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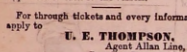

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CITY ELECTIONS.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of the Town of Belleville.

GENTLEMEN,—Having served you to the best of my ability as a member of the Town Council for a number of years past, I now solicit your votes and influence for the position of Mayor for the ensuing year.

JAS. H. HAMBLY.

Nov. 19, 1877.

To the Electors of the Town of Belleville.

GENTLEMEN:—I have been solicited to be a candidate for the Mayoralty at the ensuing Election, and upon consideration have decided to comply with the request.

If a lifetime spent thus far among you,—an earnest desire to promote the interests of our town and advance its prosperity, and a long public service in Municipal affairs,—entitled me to the position of being Mayor of the City of Belleville, I shall feel proud of the distinction.

I respectfully solicit your votes and interest.

I have the honor to be,
Your obed't serv't,
ALEX. ROBERTSON.

Belleville, 19th Nov., 1877. 187d&w

SAMSON WARD.

To the Electors of Samson Ward.

LAST year I addressed you, asking your votes for the position of Councillor. Being surety for an official who did not relieve me in time, I was disqualified. I now offer myself as a candidate for the position of Alderman, and respectfully solicit your votes.

GEO. D. DICKSON.

Belleville, 20th Nov., 1877. 188

To the Electors of Samson WARD.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a large number of the ratepayers to become a candidate for our Ward at the ensuing Municipal Election, in compliance with their request I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for Samson Ward for 1878, and respectfully solicit your support.

HENRY MCKINICH.

Belleville, Nov. 29, 1877.

To the Electors of Samson Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the coming Election, I beg to comply with your request, and if elected, will work in the interests of the City, and Samson Ward in particular.

NELSON LINGHAM.

Belleville, Dec. 5, 1877. 183

To the Electors of Samson Ward.

AT the earnest request of a large number of the Ratepayers in this Ward, I have consented to offer myself a candidate for Alderman for 1878. If elected, I will give my best and influence for every good measure for the interest of the City, one or which will be the establishment of a system of Water Works, so much needed for the health and convenience of our citizens.

JOHN H. GORDON.

Belleville, 3rd Dec., 1877. 184

To the Electors of Samson Ward.

I AM a candidate for the position of Alderman in your Ward for the year 1878, and respectfully solicit your support.

S. A. MOORE.

Belleville, December 4, 1877. td

BLEECKER WARD.

To the Electors of Bleecker Ward.

YOUR votes and influence are respectfully solicited for

SAMUEL HAMBLY,

As Alderman for 1878.

Belleville, Dec. 27, 1877. td

Bleecker Ward.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED FOR

C. J. STARLING,

AS ALDERMAN,

FOR 1878.

Dec. 3, 1877. 181

To the Electors of Bleecker Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been solicited by a large number of the electors of your Ward (those who opposed me last year as well as a number of others who opposed me), I therefore place myself confidently in your hands as a candidate for Alderman for the year 1878.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN BOYLE.

Dec. 11, 1877. 187.td

To the Electors of Bleecker Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of the electors, I again announce myself as a candidate for the representation of this Ward in the City Council of 1878. During the past year I have earnestly endeavored to promote the interests of the Town in general, and the prosperity of Bleecker Ward in particular.

Trusting that my actions have merited your approval, and hoping to receive your support, I again ask your suffrages.

I remain,
Your obd't servant,
JAMES MEAGHER.

Belleville, Dec. 7th, 1877. dtf

To the Electors of Bleecker Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a large number of the ratepayers to become a candidate for our Ward at the ensuing Municipal Election, in compliance with their request I offer myself as candidate for Alderman for Bleecker Ward for 1878, and respectfully solicit your support.

ALFRED A. FARLEY.

Belleville, Nov. 24, 1877. 192tf

To the Electors of Bleecker Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—Having had the honor of representing this Ward a few years since in the Town Council, I now respectfully ask that you will give me your confidence and support as Alderman for Bleecker Ward, for the ensuing year.

Yours respectfully,
NEIL MCARTHUR.

Belleville, 23d Nov., 1877. 191tf

CITY ELECTIONS.

FOSTER WARD.

To the Electors of Foster Ward.

YOUR votes and influence are respectfully asked for

JOHN BONAR,

as Alderman for 1878.

Belleville, Dec. 17, 1877. 193

YOUR VOTE and INFLUENCE are respectfully requested for

F. C. Ridley

AS

ALDERMAN

for the year 1878.

Nov. 23, 1877.

To the Electors of Foster Ward.

HAVING been solicited by many of you to become a candidate for Alderman for Foster Ward at the coming Municipal Election, I beg to comply with your wishes, and if elected, I shall work for the best interests of the City, and of Foster Ward in particular.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID BRENNAN.

Belleville, Nov. 26, 1877. 193

KETCHESON WARD.

To the Electors of Ketcheson Ward.

YOUR vote and influence are respectfully requested for

E. D. SHERWOOD,

as Alderman for 1878. 192

To the Electors of Ketcheson Ward.

I AM a candidate for the position of Alderman in your Ward for the year 1878, and respectfully solicit your support.

MORGAN JELLETT.

Belleville, Nov. 17, 1877. 187

To the Municipal Electors of Ketcheson Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for your Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.

JAMES GORDON.

Belleville, Nov. 20, 1877. 188d&wtf

To the Electors of Ketcheson Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—Your votes are respectfully solicited for the position of Alderman for the ensuing year.

I remain, &c., &c.,
R. S. WILLSON.

Nov. 20, 1877. 188d&w

MURNEY WARD.

To the Electors of Murney Ward.

I RESPECTFULLY solicit your votes for the office of Alderman for 1878.

JAMES WICKETT.

Nov. 30, 1878. 197

Murney Ward.

I AM a candidate for Alderman for 1878, and respectfully solicit your votes and support at the coming Election.

T. C. TILLINGHAST.

Nov. 30, 1877. 197

To the Electors of Murney Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—Our prosperous Town has overgrown its boyhood, and on New Year's morning takes the name—CITY OF BELLEVILLE! I was an active party to the passage of this measure when in the Council, and would therefore respectfully solicit your votes as one of our City's first Aldermen.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID HOLDEN.

Belleville, Dec. 7, 1877. 185

MURNEY WARD.

MR. FALKINER

REQUESTS the votes and influence OF HIS FRIENDS, FOR

Alderman for Murney Ward,

FOR 1878. 189tf

BALDWIN WARD.

To the Electors of Baldwin Ward.

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully solicit your vote and interest at the approaching election as one of your Aldermen for the coming year.

I remain
Your obe't servant,
JOHN FAHEY.

Belleville, Nov. 28, 1877. dtf

To the Electors of Baldwin Ward.

YOUR votes and influence are solicited for
JOHN VANDEWATER, as Alderman for the year 1878. 194

To the Electors of Baldwin Ward.

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully solicit your votes and support for the position of one of the three Aldermen to be elected for our Ward for the ensuing year.

I have the honor to remain,
Gentlemen,
Your obed't serv't,
DAVID B. ROBERTSON.

Belleville, 16th Nov., 1877. 186td

To the Electors of Baldwin Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a number of the Voters of Baldwin Ward, and being largely interested in the Ward, I offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages as Alderman for the ensuing year.

A. L. SMITH.

Nov. 28, 1877. 196tf

COLEMAN WARD.

To the Electors of Coleman Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—I am a candidate for the position of Alderman in your Ward for 1878, and respectfully solicit your support.

RICHARD OSBORN.

Belleville, [illegible] 1877.

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Valencia Shelled Almonds,
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French Walnuts,
Sicily Filberts,
Pecan Nuts,
Peanuts,
Brazil Nuts,
Canned Green Peas,
Canned French Peas,
Canned Mushrooms,
Canned Aspargus,
Canned Sugar Corn,
Canned Tomatoes,
Canned Lima Beans,
Canned Fruits,
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NICHOLAS MINTURN,

A STUDY IN A STORY,

BY

J. G. HOLLAND,

AUTHOR OF "SEVENOAKS," "ARTHUR BONNICASTLE," ETC.

CONTINUED.

"You are very kind," said Miss Coates.

"Up to the measure of my interests and the capacities of my office—that's all," said he. "You must see," he went on, "that I cannot do any more for you. I'm not the keeper of a museum for the storage of your trophies. You will be obliged to enlarge your acquaintance. I can take care of one or two of the first drops, but, when the shower comes, buckets will not do. You will be obliged to build a reservoir."

When the laugh that followed Glezen's words had subsided, Miss Larkin said:

"There is one subject that I would like to hear discussed to-night. I need to be instructed upon it, for, as it stands now in my mind, it is a burden upon my judgment and my conscience."

"Broach it, by all means," said Glezen, promptly. "Knowledge is of no account in this company, so long as we have a man here who sees. Ladies, Mr. Minturn awaits the question."

"I'm very much in earnest, Mr. Glezen, said Miss Larkin, "so please don't make fun of me, or of anybody. You know that the times are very hard. The poor throughout the city are suffering, and we are all called upon to help them. Now, the question as to what we who have money can do for them, is a very important one. I have felt as if I could not spend a penny on myself—as if I ought to curtail my comforts, and drop all my luxuries. It somehow seems when I purchase anything for my own gratification, as if I were taking the bread out of mouths that are starving. My life is really made quite unhappy by this thought."

"Put her out of misery at once, Nicholas," said Glezen. "If you don't, I shall be obliged to do it myself."

"Perhaps we had better learn what the wisdom of the world says first," said Nicholas, with a laugh, and, if that fails, we'll fall back on the unsophisticated instinct."

"Well," said Glezen, "I suppose I am a little heterodox on this matter. One fact, however, we may all regard as established, viz., that it is a curse to a poor man to give him what his labor can fairly earn. I know it is the custom of rich people, when hard times come down upon the community, to cut off their luxuries, and all unnecessary expenditure, not because they cannot afford them. They give up their carriages, stop dining their friends, suppress their social assemblies, cease buying clothes, and for every action and all their policy will what they can to deprive those who have ministered to their artificial wants—to their extravagances, if you please—of employment. When they have done this, and brought about a state of starvation among those who have depended upon them, then they wonder whether they had better make paupers of them or set them to work."

"Bravo!" exclaimed Nicholas.

"I see, and I thank you," said Miss Larkin.

"Don't thank me," said Glezen. "Spare my blushes. You unburdens me."

"Go on," said Miss Coates, who was getting new ideas, and arriving at the practical centre of the subject much quicker than she had expected to.

"Well, it seems to me," Glezen proceeded, "that if there is a time in a rich man's life when he should indulge in luxuries, or, perhaps, I should say, use his money in such a way as to give people work to do, it is a time of depression like this. If he had building to do, let him build. Materials and labor are cheap, and he never will have so good a time again. He certainly will not, if he waits until better times arrive. Instead of this, he shuts up his purse, curtails his expenses, and waits while people starve. The truth is that half the evils which the poor are feeling now, come from the rich man's short-sightedness and cowardliness. Every luxury that he indulges in gives work to somebody. Every enterprise that he engages in, puts bread into hungry mouths. I should say that every rich man who cuts off his luxuries in a time like this, or fails to devise all possible schemes to keep the poor employed, and then sits down and doles out his money to keep them from starving, most lamentably fails of doing his duty. I'm not a rich man, but if any of my good friends have money to spare, I advise them to spend it for something that will give work to idle hands,—to do this at once, and do it all the time. The work that produces a garment which you procure as a luxury, is to the person who makes it a necessity. The house which you build in a time of depression, helps to bring the better time when you can get a good rent for it. The fact is that the good time we are all waiting for is looked up, in the minds of many, under the coffers of those who refuse to use it to their own advantage, and the advantage of those who are suffering for lack of labor."

"I'm sure I don't think you are very heterodox," said Miss Larkin. "I am sure you have common sense on your side, and I know that my way seems much clearer to me, and that I feel very much relieved.

"So say we all," said Nicholas.

Glezen rose to his feet, placed his hand upon his heart, and made a low bow. "I am very much honored," he said. "Ask me another."

At this moment Nicholas drew his handkerchief from his pocket, and, as he shook it out, a letter fell to the floor. He picked it up, and looking at it, said:

"Here is a note that was handed to me by the postmaster as I was leaving home to-night." I had forgotten it. Permit me to open it."

He broke the seal, and the others observed him with curious interest while he read it, for his countenance betrayed surprise and wonder.

"Shall I read this to you?" he inquired.

"Do so!" from all.

As he reads it, it is not necessary for us to look over his shoulder and report the wretched orthography in which the note is couched, but we will take it from his lips.

"MR. MINTURN:—It is best for you not to show your head at The Crown and Crust again. You are expected, and you'll be took care of by them as knows you. You can't catch me if you try, so give that up. If you want to talk about the bonds, there's ways of doing it. The silver you will never see again. That's gone; but the bonds are placed, and you can get them if you are willing to come down handsome. I haven't got 'em, but I know where they be, and I can tell you where they be, but you'll have to show the color of your money. I advise you as a friend to keep out of our part of the town, but the bonds are nearer to you than you know, and you can have 'em if you'll pay.—Write to Bill Sanders, and the letter'll come to me, but that's not my name."

The little company were very much excited over the letter.

"Let me see it," said Glezen.

He took it, and read it through.

"It's genuine, I think," he said, as he handed it back.

"What shall I do with it, or do about it?" inquired Nicholas.

"Do nothing in a hurry," Glezen replied, "I will see you again about it."

"I'm sure it's genuine," said Nicholas, who remembered and then recounted to his companions the bootless chase he had indulged in, on the night of his visit to The Crown and Crust.

"The fellow is out of money again," said Nicholas, "and does not dare to offer his bonds in the market. He undoubtedly supposes that I know their numbers, and that Wall street knows them."

The incident of the letter quite diverted the thoughts of the company from the topics they had met to discuss, and, after a desultory conversation, the visitors rose to take their leave.

"Don't go yet," said Nicholas. "I will be with you in a moment."

He passed out of the door with the intention of showing the letter to Mr. Benson. Arriving at the library, where he knew that gentleman always spent his evenings, he paused, and overheard some voices. Mr. Benson had company. Nicholas hesitated. He was standing within three feet of his own bonds. He could not suspect it of course, but there was a strange influence upon him. He had no love for Mr. Benson, but he felt that he must see him. The earnest conversation that was in progress in the room which held him, however, and he turned reluctantly away, and rejoined his friends.

Soon they all went out together, and as Nicholas passed Mr. Benson's door, he paused. Then he went half way down the stairs, and paused again, turned, and started to go back. He finally concluded that he would not return, and then he hurriedly ran down the stairs into the street.

Why did he not carry out his purpose? What was it that suggested it, and urged him to do it? Some influence was upon him to which he was unaccustomed. Some angel was whispering to him, though he could not understand the language. He did not know how much he had done, or failed to do, to decide Mr. Benson's fate. He could not know that the money from whom he had turned away was passing through a great temptation, and that, debased as he had been in many respects, he would have been glad of any occasion that would compel him to put the terrible bonds out of his hands.

He had now had them in his possession for several weeks. They had begun to seem like his property. In his own mind they were beginning to form a part of the barrier that he was trying to build between himself and bankruptcy. As a last resort, he could raise money on them, and, although they were not his, he did not know absolutely whose they were. The man who had delivered them to him did not own them—that was certain. Was it a kind Providence that had placed them in his hands? Who could tell? Would it not be just as well for the bonds to servo temporarily his purpose, who was trying to save himself and preserve his trusts, as to lie idle in his safe?

While these sophistries were exercising his mind, he knew that he was debasing himself, but there was a strange feeling of helplessness within him, as if the good angel and the bad angel of his life were engaged in a struggle for his soul, quite independently of his own will and his own responsibility.

If in this mood Nicholas had found him, and shown him the letter he had received, he would have hailed the message of the robber as a message from God. That would have decided the matter. He might not at that moment have surrendered the property, but he would have seen the impossibility of using it for his benefit. He would have been placed beyond the reach of a tormenting temptation—a temptation to use that which was not his by any valid title, and a temptation to bring himself to the belief that wrong was right.

Ah! if Nicholas had only gone in when he intended to go in, how different it all might have been with Mr. Benson! He might have had known what the result of his visit would have been upon the man who disliked and even hated him, he would, if necessary, have burst in the door. But he did not go in.

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BELLEVILLE, THURSDAY, JANY. 3.

THE MAYORALTY.

Mr. Robertson having been confined to his bed from a severe attack of quinsey arising from a cold contracted while canvassing on New Year's Day, will resume his canvass to-morrow, and will meet his friends at his meeting to-morrow evening.

VANDERBILT'S MILLIONS.

As all the world is aware, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, otherwise known as "Commodore" Vanderbilt, was one of the wealthiest men in the New World. Like many another in his position, he seemed to think more of the millions acquired (mainly by stock gambling) than of aught else, and so, to prevent the division of his vast fortune, he willed the great bulk of it to his eldest son William H., whom he had trained to follow in his footsteps as a railroad proprietor and stock jobber, and who proved, after long trial, to be eminently fitted for keeping the property together, and increasing it as the years rolled by. The old man's will was a deep disappointment to all his family and surviving relatives, except the favored son, and the proceedings which have since taken place show that it was their father's property which they loved, and not their parent himself.

It was at once charged against the principal legatee, by his less fortunate brothers and sisters, that he had unduly influenced the mind of his father against his other sons and daughters, with the object of robbing them of their patrimony, and therefore they unitedly threatened to take proceedings before the Surrogate Court to have the will set aside. A liberal compromise was offered by the chief heir, with the object of keeping family matters out of court. For some months after the offer was made, it was thought it had been accepted, as nothing was heard of the matter, which had begun to drop out of public recollection; but a hitch occurred somewhere, and proceedings were commenced in the Surrogate's Court at New York, in the name of Mrs. La Bau, one of the Commodore's daughters, to have the will set aside and more equal division of her father's estate made.

The case being one in which a great deal of interest is taken by the public as involving the fate of upwards of one hundred millions of dollars—and what magnet so powerful to attract as money?—full reports of the evidence taken daily before the Surrogate are given in the New York newspapers. So far the result has been but to cast obloquy upon the dead millionaire and to show that all his worst faults, with many others added, have been inherited by some at least of his living descendants. Cornelius J. Vanderbilt, a younger brother of the more fortunate William H., has been one of the principal witnesses in favor of the invalidation of his father's will. This gentleman, from his own testimony and from his letters read in evidence, proves himself to be one of the worst, most unmanly and disgusting of characters. He lived at Hartford, on an allowance of $3,000 per annum from his father, but this did not suffice to meet the requirements of the gentleman, who, never forgetting that he was a son of one of the wealthiest men in America, conducted himself as an approved profligate. He indulged a mania for gambling, and of course lost heavily; he conported with lewd and improper characters of both sexes; he drank heavily, and in consequence was always in debt. Several times were his debts paid by his father, but at last the stern old Commodore buttoned up his pockets and refused to contribute any more money to forward the criminal indulgences of his unworthy son. Then Cornelius assumed another and still more disreputable character. He so far forgot his manhood as to borrow largely from every one who would loan him money, which, as he was "the son of his father," many did, expecting doubtless to be recouped by the parent, if not by his scapegrace son. From many parties in New York he borrowed, also from residents of New Orleans, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Albany, Philadelphia, and Providence. In fact, there was scarcely a prominent city, in the United States, in which he had not borrowed money. Another favorite trick of his was to invite wealthy men to visit him at Hartford, and then borrow from them whatever they could be induced to lend him. These sums in all amounted to about a quarter of a million of dollars, in the course of four or five years, nearly all of which was squandered in gambling and his other favorite vices. So low did this man fall, that he was actually obliged to pawn his wife's jewellery and his own watch in New York, and then he wrote whining letters to his elder brother, begging him to release the rings and the watch, which, it may be added, was done by the brother appealed to. Finally Cornelius became insolvent, and retired to a lunatic asylum, in order to make people generally, and his creditors in particular, believe that his vicious courses had been the outcome of insanity—as he coolly confesses in a letter written whilst in the asylum to his brother William—and he even had the shameless audacity to appear as a lunatic, in charge of a keeper, at the meeting of his creditors. After his discharge from bankruptcy he resumed his sanity and went forth to prey upon the credulous as before, and began his career by writing a most abusive letter to the brother who had befriended him. More heartless or disgusting depravity and ingratitude than that of this Cornelius J. Vanderbilt has never been depicted, got up, even in the pages of fiction. His life-history, wrung from him reluctantly in the witness box, proves that his father was right in cutting him off with a small gratuity. If there were no other proof of the father's sanity than that one act, it ought to be conclusive. Whatever the result of the case may be—and it will, of course, hinge on the question—such a man as Cornelius J. Vanderbilt ought never to receive a cent of his father's patrimony, but instead he ought to be obliged to earn a living for himself, even if he cannot do it outside the walls of a prison. Our impression is, however, that the contestants of the will must fall, as their case is of the minutest description.

Shooting the Lachine Rapids.

The Montreal *Gazette* gives the following account of the wonderful feat in shooting the Lachine Rapids on New Year's Day:—

"Many who read the following lines will remember the peculiar stillness of the Lachine Rapids, just from the middle of which sailed the descent during the summer months. There is more or less danger in the voyage over and between the rocky bed of the St. Lawrence, just at the point named, and it is the danger, the wild scene which greets the traveller, and the novelty of such a voyage only which combine to induce the travellers to descend from Lachine to Montreal, even on the deck of a comfortable, well manned and well equipped steamer. Those who have made the descent in this manner in preference to the more modern method of reaching Montreal per Grand Trunk Railway, can readily imagine the terrible nature of a journey over the foaming waters in an open row-boat, and when the journey is made on a New Year's day the interest added arises to more than astonishment that such a feat could have been accomplished. It was, however, as shown in the following:—

"Big John, the celebrated Indian pilot and lacrosse player, succeeded in running the Lachine Rapids on Tuesday afternoon in the Beauceour Market Wharf, at half past twelve o'clock on New Year's Day, in three hours, accompanied by an Indian of Caughnawaga named John Stavi, and a French Canadian of St. Philomene named C. H. Dansour. They were received at the wharf and cheered by some hundreds of anxious spectators. On landing, in response to the cheers, John addressed those present, saying:—'Big Indian yet alive. Indians in Caughnawaga and you never come back,' but God like me yet, and saved me to come down with the white people.' He said that his boat, (which by the by is not more than about fifteen feet long) did not ship much water, that his heart beat like a lark for a few seconds, but he mustered his courage and nerve in time to clear the big jump. He was afterwards accompanied by Capt. McNaughton and a number of others towards the city to telegraph his eventful success to his family and friends in Caughnawaga.

"It is said that this feat has been twice performed, but never at the time of the year. Big John is the chief who accompanied the Montreal team of Lacrosse players to Europe, and whose debut as an orator will be remembered by not a few of those of our citizens who attended the welcome in the skating rink accorded the team on its return. Big John was very cold, and showed our reporter his garb covered with ice from repeated duckings as the spray came over the gunwale of the boat. The oars were coated with ice, and the water formed an ice crest on the sides and interior of the boat as well. Having waited about the wharf until the arrival of the Longueuil boat, John laid a stroke of business by 'passing around the hat.' He afterwards made a speech and was loudly cheered."

News Condensed.

—The best New Year's mirth is the "Mirth that, after, no repenting draws."

—All Queen Victoria's married children have issue except the Marchioness of Lorne.

—A successful regatta was the attraction at Port Hope on New Year's Day.

—Lumbering operations in New Brunswick are delayed by the scarcity of snow.

—Stanley, the African explorer, was entertained at a public banquet at Cairo on New Year's Day.

—A son of Robert Maxwell, Sharpton, while skating on the 1st inst., on Mud Lake, broke through the ice and was drowned.

—Thirteen million five hundred thousand feet of lumber were cut at Collingwood, Ont., during the past season.

—Fruit men in the vicinity of Manistee, Mich., fear that the buds will start, and ruin the crop for next season.

—The English newspapers buy their paper by the mile. The London *Standard* recently advertised for 65,208 miles.

—Henry Haskins, living near Port Credit, was killed on the 2nd inst. by a kick from a vicious colt.

—The winter is now severer in Turkey than that during which the Germans campaigned in France in 1870-71.

—Walter Burke, manager for the New York Life Insurance Company, died in Montreal on the 1st inst.

—An unknown man was run over by a G. T. R. train at Point Claire on New Year's eve, and killed. His remains were horribly mangled.

—The grave of a recently deceased wife and sister was opened recently at Glen's Falls, N. Y., by relatives who were lighting over a gold necklace, which had been buried with the deceased.

—Rev. P. Roy, the converted Brahmin priest, was given over to the Brantford authorities on the 1st inst., on a charge of selling a buggy, hired by him for $1.75 per week, from Mr. Lyons, of Brantford.

—Fewer railway and steamboat accidents have occurred in the United States last year than in any previous year since the introduction of steam.

—The Grand Trunk Railway has arranged for a new fortnightly line of steamers from Portland to Glasgow, to commence immediately. Five steamers will complete the service.

—Ship-building on the Clyde does not appear to share the depression of the other branches of business. It has been steadily and largely increased during the last five years.

—A young lady named Seneca, Montreal, went to bed on New Year's eve in excellent health and was found a corpse in the morning. The shock was so terrible to the devoted mother that she became seriously ill.

—The wife of Wm. Lancy, bricklayer, living at 40 Amelia street, Toronto, made her husband a present of three daughters on New Year's Day. At latest accounts the small family was thriving.

—A young man named William Welsh, residing on the lake shore near Sutton, accidentally shot himself yesterday while out hunting. It is supposed the gun slipped from his hand, and the hammer striking the log on which he was standing, discharged both barrels into his abdomen. His death was instantaneous.

—The boring of the channel tunnel between France and England is to be done by the French railway company, the Chemin de Fer du Nord, and the Southeastern and Chatham Railway Companies of England. The two latter will bore for half the distance from the English side, and the former the same distance, about ten and a half miles, from the French side.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

DEAR SIR,—Allow me again a small space in your paper, to reply to a certain article which appeared in the *Ontario Chronicle* of 19th, under the heading "Wax in Deception," in which it is stated I "put myself forward" in getting into the newspapers. I have to thank the editor of that paper for making my name so famous; but coming from the source it did, it will never harm me. I suppose Mr. Carman thinks that these attacks upon me will gain for him a great deal of credit. I shall leave that for the public to judge. He says when I arrived in town I met the publisher of the *Ontario* and remarked, that I had received your letters and made up my mind as soon as I read them that Appleby was our man. I must correct Mr. Carman, what I said was: "When I read your letters I saw Appleby was *your* man," and not that he was *our* man—a very great difference, as the reader will observe. He replied, "and we are prepared to support him like wax." I told him then that I had not committed myself to any of the candidates, nor would I do so at that time. That was our first conversation. Next day he hailed me on the street, and after some conversation, said I must support Appleby, because it was to be strictly a political vote. I said I did not believe that. He insisted it would be, and added, "Walker, I would rather give one hundred dollars than see you vote against your party." I told him then that I never voted as a partisan in council matters, and left. That is the last time I have spoken to that gentleman.

Next he speaks of Mr. Leavens calling on me at the Dafoe House; that is correct. Leavens and I walked together from the Dafoe to the Dominion House, when he wanted to know who Craige was going to vote for; I told him I did not know. Mr. Craige, whom I met at the Dominion, and I then went off together, and I have never seen Leavens nor spoken to him since.

Mr. Carman says that certain statements can be sworn to. If Mr. Carman or any of his party will swear that they heard me say that I would support Mr. Appleby and vote for him, all I shall say is, the sooner I have done with that Belleville party the better.

I am afraid I am taking up too much of your paper, and in conclusion will say that if the editor of the *Ontario* uses all his friends as he has done me, because I would not vote in the County Council as he told me, I think his friends will get fewer.

Thanking you for the space allowed me,

I am, *Sir*, yours,

THOS. WALKER.

Rawdon, Dec. 26, 1877.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer:

Separate School Elections.

SIR,—As some misunderstanding has arisen as to the proper mode of holding the elections for Separate School Trustees, I applied to the Minister of Education for his opinion, which I ask you to be kind enough to publish for the information of the public. It will be seen by this official letter, that the action of the Separate School Trustees in assuming the right to order and hold the election is incorrect.

Yours truly,

DAVID BRENNAN.

15 Peter St., Toronto, Jan. 1, 1878.

D. Brennan, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—I have no objections to put in writing my views as expressed to you personally to-day, as to the proper mode of conducting the Separate School Elections to be held in your City of Belleville on Wednesday, the 9th inst. The 11th section of the R. C. Separate School Act of 1863 provides in express words that the Trustees thereof shall be elected, at the same time in each year as the Trustees of Common Schools, *and that all the provisions of the Common School Act relating to the mode and time of election, etc., shall apply to* Separate School Trustees. It is the Common School Act which was then in force (i. e., in 1863.) Under those provisions the U. C. Separate School Elections are to be held. The Common School Act of 1863 therefore governs, and sec. 64 requires that an election shall be held on the second Wednesday in January in each Ward, at the place of the last Municipal election, and under the direction of the same Returning Officer; but in case of default of such Returning Officer, then under the direction of such person as the electors present may choose. The Act makes it the plain duty of the Returning Officer at the last Municipal elections (*i. e.* whose duty is to conduct the Municipal elections on the 7th inst.) to hold the School Elections on the 9th also.

Truly yours,

ADAM CROOKS.

To the Editor of the Belleville Intelligencer.

DEAR SIR,—There have been many rumors circulated amongst the Separate School supporters, by parties who wish to rule (rather misrule) the schools for five years more, that we, if elected, among other bad things, would refuse to do justice to those who may have legitimate claims against the building in West Belleville for work and material furnished. This is by no means true; for we think we are known to be law-abiding and just. It has also been stated that we would sell the property. This is far from being the case that we would on the contrary resist any attempt do so.

We are men of honor, and would see that the Ladies of Loretto are shielded from insult, and their salary, as well as the salaries of the lay teachers, are regularly paid. We would not entrust to either Collector or Sec.-Treasurer without bonds, as is now done, the moneys of the people. We would see that solvent security is given by whomsoever we would place in that position of trust. We would take care that the will of the people is respected,—that their desires, made known by petition or otherwise, would not be contemptuously treated, as was a petition presented to the present Board, with the opening remark of the Chairman that "there was not a respectable name attached."

We would not give to the supporters of the schools a summarised, but a detailed account of all expenditure and assessments. We would give to all interested in the expenditures free access to the account books, and would have neither the collector nor collect-book nor any other book *conveniently* wanting when looked for or demanded. We would, in fine, endeavor by all legitimate means to promote the interests of education and morality, and have the taxes collected by the City Collector, who would not look upon it as a part of his duty to secrete himself, that the school supporters might be deprived of their franchise.

By inserting the above in your issue of today, you will much oblige,

Your humble servants,

THOS. O. BOLDER,
DAVID BRENNAN,
RICHARD COFFELLO,
JAMES NOLAN,
P. P. LYNCH,
JOSEPH DURANS.

Belleville, Jan'y 3, 1878.

MEMBERS RESIGNED.—The *Globe's* Ottawa correspondent states that Messrs. Moffatt (Restigouche), Jones (Halifax), and Hon. Mr. Vail having resigned their seats in the House of Commons, the writs for the new elections have been issued. The nominations in Restigouche and Digby are fixed for the 12th inst., and that in Halifax for the 17th.

AMERICAN.

CINCINNATI, January 3.—Despatches from Frankfort, Ky., report that prominent citizens of Clarke Co. are there demanding the passage of a stay law. They say the entire blue grass region of Kentucky is on the verge of insolvency, and short horn interests in danger of being swamped, unless some measure of relief can be devised.

A prominent citizen of Louisville urges the adoption of an act by Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, and other western states, making silver coin of the congressional standard a legal tender.

Hirsch & Co., whiskey dealers, have suspended. Liabilities supposed heavy.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 3.—The *Dispatch*, a leading paper in the State, publishes an editorial pointing out the public and private distress of repudiating the state debt.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—Rich'd Green, the murderer of Marshal Hughes, was sentenced to be hanged on 15th February.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 3.—In the case of Ettinger, for wrecking a train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the jury found the prisoner guilty, and fixed his term of imprisonment at 18 years.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Isaac Bear & Son, toy dealers, have failed. Liabilities $40,000.

Mary Agnew is at the hospital. She states that she applied on Sunday at Mrs. Anne Hewitt's for lodging, and the latter asked her with a teaskettle of water and then locked her in a room, preventing obtaining of medical aid until last night. The woman's recovery is doubtful. The police arrested the Hewitts and found twins aged 15 months made and starving in their apartments.

Mrs. Hicks, aged 43, a noted widow of fashionable society abroad and at home, was married secretly at Cardinal McCloskey's residence on Monday to Thos. Lord, aged 83, one of the wealthiest retired merchants in this city, said to be worth from one to four millions. His children will endeavor to have the marriage annulled. Mrs. Hicks is the widow of a merchant who failed, but left her real estate which became valuable. She is a convert to Roman Catholicism. Lord is a Protestant.

The *Tribune* says the wine and spirit trader's society of the United States, which includes many wholesale wine and liquor dealers in this city, have undertaken to organize the retail dealers throughout the State into a party for the purpose of electing such Senators and Assemblymen as will agree to protect the liquor interest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Washington specials: The *Tribune* says the decision of the administration to support the district attorney, Bliss, of St. Louis, in his attempt to break down the alleged Sanborn contracts Custom House ring, has caused a prompt movement on the part of those supposed to be implicated to secure Bliss' removal. It is asserted that irregularities extend back to and include the purchase of a site for a Custom House and that some of the best known citizens of St. Louis are involved.

The *Times* says: During four preceding fiscal years in December there was an average increase in the public debt for that month of over $4,000,000. The total reduction of the past six months was over $14,000,000 or more than double that amount of reduction for the corresponding months of last year. Coin balance shows an increase for the calendar year of $30,000,000 and includes $4,000,000 in silver.

ASSESSMENTS.—An exchange says:—"General assessments have been overhauled recently before Judge Ardagh, during which an important declaration was made by His Honor, to which we direct the special attention of assessors and municipal councils. He said "that such descriptions as *'part of the east half of lot 14, in the 2nd con.,'* and such like, were perfectly useless." The frontage of a broken piece of land, together with its distance from one corner of the lot must be given,—otherwise the party would be disfranchised as the assessment would not be according to law."

JUDGE GOWAN ON THE GRAND JURY SYSTEM.—Judge Gowan, Simcoe, in a recent charge delivered in his court, spoke in favor of abolishing the present Grand Jury System.—His idea is that a trained officer of the law—one in a position not to divide the responsibility of his own acts with any one, receiving a stated salary instead of being paid by fees, would be a better intermediary between commitment and trial than the Grand Jury is.—Such an officer would better serve the public interests, besides furnishing a greater safeguard to an accused but innocent person. In 1857, he remarks, the County Crown Attorneys' Act was passed, which supplied a very necessary, and, as proved to be the case, a very valuable officer. The County Crown Attorney, Judge Gowan is satisfied, might with safety be entrusted with the execution of all that is necessary to retain of the functions of the grand jury. In support of this contention he points out that this officer is already entrusted with the functions of the grand jury in the Judge's Criminal Court. By far the greater number of the criminal charges in Ontario are submitted for trial on an act of accusation in the nature of an indictment prepared by the County Crown Attorney, the intervention of a grand jury being altogether dispensed with. Another good result would be to give the country a better class of petit jurors.

We don't know whether the Springfield *Republican* is the best posted paper in the world on things in general, but when it says that the Canadian "Reformers" "are probably the worst humbugs that ever assumed that much-abused name," it shows that it has studied Canadian politics intelligently.

West Hastings Agricultural Society.

THE Annual Meeting of the West Hastings Agricultural Society will be held in the City Hall, Belleville, on WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1878, at 1 o'clock, p.m., for the election of officers, and the transaction of general business.

R. S. PATTERSON,
President.

GEO. H. POPE,
Sec'y.

Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. d&wtd

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A MASS MEETING
OF
MR. ROBERTSON'S SUPPORTERS
WILL BE HELD IN THE
Metropolitan Hall,
ON
FRIDAY EVENING, 4th Inst., at
7½ o'clock.

Public Meeting.

THERE will be a public meeting of the supporters of their Separate School held in the

Town Hall, on Friday Evening, 4th inst.,

at half past 7 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the Auditor's report read, and to invite discussion from parties interested.

The public are cordially invited to attend.

By order,

M. J. GRAINGER,
Sec.-Treas.

Belleville, Jan. 2nd, 1878. 31

Royal Black Knights of Ireland.

A special meeting of "Sarepta" Preceptory, No. 133, R. B. K. of I., will be held in the Orange Hall, Belleville, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 4th day of January, 1878, at 7½ o'clock. Every Sir Knight is expected to be present. General and important business is to come before the Preceptory.

WM. MCCREARY, W. M.
Belleville, Dec. 26, 1877. 46.1t-d2t

Tenders! Tenders!

TENDERS will be received by the County Clerk at Shire Hall, and County Surveyor at Madoc, up to the 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1878, for

100 CORDS
OF GREEN HARD WOOD,

of Beech and Maple, sound, straight, body wood, free from large knots. Said wood to be full length, and close-piled, and delivered in jail yard, Belleville—will be taken in lots of not less than twenty-five cords—on or before the

FIRST DAY OF MARCH NEXT.

Sufficient security must be given for the delivery of the above mentioned wood.

Shire Hall, Dec. 27, 1877.

J. T. BELL,
County Clerk.
JOHN FRANCIS,
Co. Surveyor.

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TIME EXTENDED.

The time for receiving the above Tenders has been extended to

Monday, 21st January, 1878.

J. T. BELL,
Co. Clerk.
JOHN FRANCIS,
Co. Surveyor.

Jan'y 3, 1878. d&w

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WHITE COTTONS.

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Geo. Ritchie & Co.

January, 1878.

THE BISHOP STRACHAN SCHOOL
WILL RE-OPEN after the Christmas holidays on
Wednesday, January 16th.

The address of the Lady Principal, Miss Grier, will be until January 12th "Belleville," after that date "Wykeham Hall," Toronto. dec27d4t

NOTICE.

MESSRS. David T. Tees, William T. Costigan, and Jacob Wilson, are this day admitted partners in our firm.

JAMES JACK & Co.

Montreal, 1st January, 1878. 205.2t

LOST.

ON Wednesday, Dec. 26, between Coleman Street and the Railway crossing, a lady's Gold Ring, with an amethyst stone. Any one finding the same will be rewarded by leaving it at A. McFee's Jewellery Store. 205.2t

WYETH & BRO.'S
Beef, Iron and Wine,
AND
Compressed Tablets,

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JAMES CLARKE & Co.

FOR SALE.

THE schooner "Florence Howard," now lying in Picton Harbor, for sale. Also, one half of the schooner "David Andrews," classes A 1. Terms easy.

For particulars apply to

G. H. POPE.

Belleville, Sept. 27, 1877. 50-wkd

To the Electors of Baldwin Ward.

HAVING received a nomination as Alderman, I have consented to stand, and solicit my friends will do their best towards my election. If elected, I will do my best to serve the interests of the City, and Baldwin Ward in particular.

JOHN FORIN.

Belville, Dec. 31, 1877. 204.5t

To the Electors
OF
MURNEY WARD.

YOUR Votes and interest are respectfully solicited for

WM. SEVERN,

as Alderman for the year 1878.

Dec. 31st, 1877. 1d

REQUISITION
TO
Albert L. Geen. Esq.

DEAR SIR:

We the undersigned Ratepayers, request you to allow yourself to be nominated for the position of Alderman for Murney Ward for the ensuing year.

Should you do so, we pledge ourselves to support you to the best of our ability.

Jas W. Clark, W. P. Mendell,
B. B. Johnston, H. Goodsner,
A. Conton, Alfred Vermilyea,
WW. Watson, David D. Serviss,
H. H. Vermilyea, W. English,
Geo Fry, James Orr,
Fred Symons, A. J. Hunt,
Hillman Delmage, Thos. Hanley,
W. H. Stanger, Joseph Woodley,
Jos Black, N. Sowers,
R. B. Anderson, Geo. R. Brown,
Dickerman, W. Huffman,
Huffman, C. H. McArthur,
Gl. Vandusen, H. Gordon Spong,
Jas Johnston, E. N. Goldsmith,
W. H. Mitchell, W. Mathews,
Jab Nicholson, Wm. Symons,
J. V. Bronson, Thomas Hanley,
J. Post, and others.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to be in receipt of your numerously signed and influential Requisition, asking me to allow myself to be nominated for the position of Alderman for Murney Ward:

In reply I beg to say that, although I have hitherto, as some are aware, been averse to entertain the proposal, not feeling anxious for the position, and on account of the close proximity of Nomination Day, yet I feel unable to continue my opposition to the desire of a many of the residents of this Ward as expressed in your Requisition. You may therefore, consider my name, if you please. I thank you for the confidence you have in me, and in return, promise, if elected, to use my ability I possess to maintain the rights and further the interests of the City of Belleville, and especially of Murney Ward.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your ob't servant,
ALBERT L. GEEN.

Belleville, 29th Dec., 1877. 203

CARPETS
VERY CHEAP.

WE have just received another large assortment of Carpets in

TAPESTRY (Crossley's),
WOOL,
UNION,
and
HOME MADE.

Bought much under price, and to be sold at very low figures.

Call and look through them, whether you purchase or not,

AT THE
GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

Insolvent Act of 1875,
AND AMENDING ACTS.

SALE of Stock-in-trade of the Insolvent Estate of Thomas Hanley, of the Village of Trenton, by tenders, which will be received by the undersigned, at Belleville, up to SATURDAY, the 5th day of January, 1878.

Stock consists of the following Goods:—

Boots and Shoes	$1,275 00
Groceries	636 66
Shop fixtures and furniture	100 20
Book accounts	1,058 36
	$3,092 22

Stock tenders, so much in the $.

Book accounts, so much in the $.

In case of other than cash tenders, security to be stated.

Stock and book accounts may be inspected on application at the Law Office of Messrs. Bleecker & Forbes, Trenton, or the undersigned.

J. PARKER THOMAS,
Assignee.

Belleville, 24th December, 1877. 200.6t

Borland & Dumble,
PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, &C.

OFFICE—Front Street, near the Upper Bridge, Belleville.

E. V. BORLAND, M.D., C.M. D. DUMBLE, M.D., M.R.C.S., and Physician of Edinburgh. M.R.C.S.

DR. DORLAND would intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has taken in partnership with him a fully qualified Physician and Surgeon, and that in the future night practice, and the general practice of the firm, will be promptly attended to by Dr. Dumble.

P.S.—Chronic diseases will receive the special attention of Dr. Dorland.

SIXTY-SIX
Specimen Copies of our Beautiful Oil Chromos.

WE will send sixty-six copies of our Oil Chromos to respectable agents. They are in 14 to 18 different oil colors, bringing forth in bold relief all the light and shades in nature with pleasing effect. Any live young man or woman can make from $50 to $100 in their own town. The following are among our specimens:—"Experance;" "Asking a Blessing;" "Blind Man's Buff;" "Christ Blessing Little Children;" "Nature's Lessons;" "Speak the Truth;" "Search the Scriptures;" "God Bless our Home;" "Praise the Lord;" "The Lost Sheep;" "The Good Shepherd;" "Blessing Attend Thee;" "Joy be With Thee;" "Peace be With You;" "Be Just and Fear Not;" "Landscape Scenes;" "Faith, Hope and Charity." Country Scenes, &c. &c. Enclose 25 cents for any charges.

STEIGELMAN & Co.

200.4t 104 W. 6th St., Cincinnati, O.

H. W. BRANSCOMBE

HAS removed his DENTAL OFFICE across the street, over Davenport's Fur Store.

FOR THE
HOLIDAYS!

JAS. HENNESSEY
OFFERS THE
BEST BARGAINS
IN THIS CITY.

IN THE FOLLOWING GOODS DURING THE HOLIDAYS, viz.:

Mando Cloths,
Shawls,
Plain and Fancy Winceys,
Black Lustres, } the largest lot in the city; bought at Wall's Bankrupt sale.
French Merinoes,
Cashmeres,
Fancy Dress Goods,
Cloths (all styles),
Fancy Silk Scarfs (all colors),
Kid Gloves and Mitts (lined and unlined),
Cloth Gloves,
Collars and Cuffs,
Frillings,
Laces,
Ribbons (far below cost),
Belts,
Hosiery,
Wool Gaiters (all sizes),
Fancy Shirts,
Wool Yarns (all Colors).

ALSO, A LARGE LOT OF

CENTS' FURNISHINGS

Wool Mufflers,
Silk Scarfs, Bows and Ties,
Braces,
Umbrellas,
Shirts and Drawers (the largest lot in town),
White Dress Shirts (bought at 30c on the $),
Tweeds and Cloths (largest variety in town),
Ulster Cloths,
Overcoatings,

Also House Furnishings.

Tow-linings, Tickings,
Table linens,
Towels, Napkins,
Quilts, Damasks,
Lace Curtains $2.10 sets,

—AND—

a general assortment of GROCERIES much ☞BELOW COST PRICES.☜

☞ Please bear in mind that those Goods belong to the BANKRUPT STOCK of JAS. ROBERTSON, as well as a large lot purchased at THOS. WALLS & SONS' GREAT BANKRUPT SALE at 50 cts. on the dollar. Therefore, we are in a position to offer them much less than any other House in the trade.

Yours, &c.,

JAMES HENNESSEY.
Dealer in Bankrupt Stock.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

I AM making a very large quantity of the different sizes, but all of one quality.—So that however small the cake, it will be of the best, and at

LOWEST PRICE.

OLD STANDARD PRICES are out of the question these hard times. But everybody almost wants a HOLIDAY CAKE, and with a large quantity disposed of, I hope to realize a small margin.

No advertising buncombe, but business.

P. H. HAMBLY.

Dec. 17, 1877.

FURS, FURS

U Large Stock and
R Genuine Bargains, at
S MUIR & LAWRANCE'S.

F Old Furs made into
U
R New Styles.

FURS, FURS

Waukenphast.—Gentlemen, for solid comfort try this celebrated English Book. Hand made, extra quality, Laced or Spring sides.

Gents' Slippers.—All sizes, in Fancy Plush or Velvet. Some neat patterns just received.

Ladies' Buttoned Boots.—In Pebbled Grain Leather, a good style with box toes at $1.50.

Misses' Felt Laced Boots.—A neat Boot faced with Leather, warm and easy, sizes 11 to 2.

Children's Buttoned Boots.—A number of styles, including Feary's celebrated Protection toes, and Dann's new Toe Tips.

School Bags.—A useful present for boy or girl.

Doll's Trunks.—A few that we are selling off at greatly reduced prices.

Satchels, Travelling Bags, and Trunks.—Stock in these goods replenished this week.

HAINES & LOCKETT,

CITY BOOT STORE, 202 Front Street, Belleville.

CROWN'S BUILDING, Front Street, Trenton.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1877.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express ..... 6.05 p. m.
No. 4, Mornlng Express ..... 6.50 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed ..... 9.15 a. m.
No. 8, Mixed ..... 2.30 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Day Express ..... 12.05 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express ..... 12.22 a. m.
No. 5, Mixed ..... 7.15 p. m.
No. 7, Mixed ..... 11.55 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places at the hours named:

FOR SPRING.—Daily, at 8 a. m., and 2 p. m.
FOR MADOC.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR BARNONVILLE, TWEED, &c.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR TRENTON.—Daily, at 3 p. m.
FOR FRANKFORT.—Daily, at 3 a. m.

The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, THURSDAY, JANY. 3.

Town and Vicinity.

HALL.—No. 2 Hose Company are to have their annual ball in the Town Hall to-night.

THE SCHOOLS.—The High and Public Schools of the city will re-open on Monday next, 7th inst.

VITAL STATISTICS.—The vital statistics of the town of Belleville, for the month of December, as registered, were as follows: Births 33; Marriages 22; Deaths 20.

FOURTH PAGE.—On the fourth page of this day's issue will be found "A Plea for Marchmont," and an interesting letter from "A Trustee," in relation to school taxes.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.—A meeting of the supporters of Separate Schools and all others interested is to be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

DEDICATORY SERVICES.—The New M.E. Church Tabernacle will be dedicated on Thursday, Jan. 17th. Particulars in a future advertisement. tf

20-Best family flour at $2.65 per 100 lb at H. Corby, jr's, flour and feed store. He also sells all kinds of feed at proportionately low rates. tf

THE MATORALTY.—A mass meeting of Mr. Robertson's friends is to be held in the Metropolitan Hall on Friday evening. Let there be a grand rally, and full reports as to the progress of the campaign.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS.—By an amendment to the School Act passed at the last session of the Ontario Legislature, the commencement of polling has been fixed at 10 o'clock in the morning, instead of 9, as previously.

TIME EXTENDED.—It will be noticed by advertisement that the time for receiving tenders for wood for the use of the County Council has been extended to Monday, the 21st January.

ENTERTAINMENT in the Congregational Church to-night. Christmas tree, recitations, singing, Magic Lantern, &c. Mr. Irwin (with his brilliant apparatus) will exhibit very interesting pictures. Admission 10cts. It

INLAND REVENUE.—The collections in the Belleville district for December, 1877, were:—Spirits $4,312.15; tobacco $1,122.60; malt $457.28; total $5,892.03. Same month in 1876: $5,426.61; increase $465.41.

COLD.—The weather last night was the coldest of the season, and it was all the more severely felt because of the mildness of the temperature previously. The thermometer marked 3 degrees below zero during the night. Previously the temperature during the present winter had not descended as low as zero.

LECTURE.—Rev. W. H. Poole, of Toronto, lectured in the Metropolitan Hall last night, Mr. M. B. Roblin, presiding, on the subject of the "Great Pyramid." The attendance was small, as at all lectures this season, but the lecturer spoke for nearly two hours, his discourse being able and exhaustive of the subject.

RATS.—These pests may be banished by covering the floor near the rat hole with a thin layer of moist caustic potash. When the rats walk on this it makes their feet sore; these they lick with their tongues, which makes their mouth sore, and the result is they never, or not only shun this locality, but appear to tell all their neighboring rats about it, and eventually the house is entirely abandoned by them.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The election of officers for No. 2 Hose Company took place on Monday evening; in their hall, when the following were chosen for the year:—Captain, Jas. Dunning; 1st Lieut., Patrick Lane; 2nd Lieut., John Barrett; Secretary, Michael Murphy; Treasurer, Thos. Ruff. After the meeting, the members partook of an oyster supper at O'Brien's Hotel, and passed a very pleasant evening.

TEA MEETING.—A very successful tea meeting was held on the evening of the 27th ult., by the members and adherents of the Anglican Church, Shannonville, for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expenses of a bell for their neat little church, now nearly completed. After refreshments had been served, Mr. A. L. Roberts was unanimously chosen to preside during the remainder of the entertainment, which consisted of the following intellectual treat: Piano Solo, "Overture to Tancredi" by the Rev. Wm. Roberts. Song, "The Bell Ringers" Rev. Jos. Elliott. Song, Canadian Boat Song, by the choir. Reading, Selection from Mark Twain by Rev. Arch Elliott. Song, "Strangers Yet," Rev. Wm. Roberts. Song, "The Garden where the Praties Grow," by Wm. L. Roberts. Song, "Floating Away," Rev. Jos. Elliott. Piano Duet, "Come where my love Lies Dreaming," Misses Roberts and E. Apply by. Duet, "Larboard Watch," by Mr Wm. Earle and Rev. Wm. Roberts. Reading, "The Irish Tenant and the Bees," and "Jimmy Butler and the Ow!" by Rev. Arch. Elliott. Song, "Twinkling Stars," Rev. Wm. Roberts and choir. Song, Railway Song by Mr. John Kemp. Receipts about $70.00. Mr. A. L. Roberts with his usual commendable liberality gave the use of his beautiful hall gratis.

TAX EXEMPTIONS.—Petitions for the amendment of the law with regard to tax exemptions are being actively circulated, for presentation to the Legislature. The petitions have been largely signed in Belleville, and the names attached include those of all the leading property holders of the city. Upwards of three hundred persons signed the petitions yesterday.

THROUGH THE ICE.—The first attempt to cross the ice with a horse this winter was made by Mr. J. C. Iste and a companion this morning. The attempt was unsuccessful, the horse breaking through a bad spot near the island. The ice generally was good, and Mr. Lake made a second attempt this afternoon, which proved successful, he going over with a horse and cutter and returning, without accident.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the regular annual meeting held by the members of No. 3 Quinte Hook and Ladder Company the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: John Urquhart, President; Thomas Howe, Vice President; Hugh C. Thompson, Foreman; Thomas Parsons, 1st Assistant Foreman; Hugh Hannah, 2nd Assistant Foreman; Philip Ridley, Secretary; R. J. Boyle, Treasurer.

THE POOR.—During the past year, the amount granted in relief of the poor was $2,340, of which $1,340 were expended during the first three and a half months, prior to the appointment of Mr. Ross as Inspector. The number of recipients has been reduced from 160 to 50 in the same time. Of these 24 families are Roman Catholics, 13 Church of England, and 3 Methodists. Seven families have been sent to their friends in other places since November, comprising 30 persons, and 10 old people have died, their funeral expenses being borne by the Corporation.

PROTECTION AND FREE TRADE.—Business is decidedly looking up in Pennsylvania. A Pittsburg paper says:—"The iron, steel, and brass industries generally throughout the State are now more actively employed than for several years past. The Cambria iron works have nearly completed a new mill; the Pottstown iron and brass foundry and the Keystone tack works of the same place are in steady operation; the Phœnix Iron Company, of Phœnixville, are so pushed with foreign and home orders that they are running day and night." And yet Protection is ruining that country, and Free Trade making us a nation of manufacturers.

PROVED FALSE.—Old saws, like political promises, frequently embody falsities instead of fact. For generations back the people have handed down to them the superstition that "a green Christmas makes a fat church-yard." The truth is that since the establishment of a system of vital statistics, the reverse is proved to be the case. The unusually moderate weather incident to the past month has been favorable to life, and we share from the statements made by the Health Department of New York that the average deaths for the two weeks ending Dec. 5, was 75 per cent. less than for the corresponding weeks of 1876. Mild weather means less suffering, less liability to many of the numerous ailments to which most of us are heir

CONSCIENCE.—Our attention has been called to the fact that the report of a charge preferred in the Police Court by the Grand Trunk Railway Company against Mr. James Moorman does injustice to the account. In inquiry we learn that the article stolen (some cloth) had been dropped by the thieves on Mr. Moorman's farm, and part of it was found by him and put by his son, and advertised. Sergt. Snider called and got that part found by Mr. Moorman's son. The other portion of the cloth was found by Mr. Moorman on Nov. 30th, and he gave it up when it was demanded. Mr. Moorman is an honest and honorable a man as here is in the community, and we offer his an apology for any pain which the report in our columns may have caused him. It will be seen by to-day's report of the proceedings in the Police Court that the charge was withdrawn and that Mr. Moorman left the Court without a stain on his character.

FIRE.—At about 1 o'clock on Monday night, Dec. 31st, fire was discovered in the north end of a building used as a show room at the extensive carriage factory of Messrs. Jas. Easton and N. S. Appleby, at Milltown, Tyendinaga. The building being of wood, the flames made very rapid headway, and no sufficient means to prevent their spread being at hand, the entire structure was soon a fire and the fire extended to the brick building adjoining, in which the workshops are situated. Despite the exertions of the villagers, who used their best endeavors to fight the flames and save property, the show room was entirely destroyed, with the greater portion of its contents. The factory was also gutted, only the walls being left standing, and but few of its contents wereaved. The loss is estimated at $5,000, on which there is insurance amounting to $2,500 on buildings, and the stock and material were partially insured in various companies.

Police Court.

(Before A. DAMOND, P. M.)

THURSDAY, Jan. 3, 1878.

WITHDRAWN.

The charge of stealing cloth from the Grand Trunk, preferred against James Moorman, was withdrawn, there being no evidence sufficient to warrant the charge, and the goods restored to the Grand Trunk, Mr. Moorm being honorably discharged.

—Birds killed on the western prairies, packed closely with paper in barrels, and without any freezing or other artificial process of preservation, are sent to England by every steamer, where they arrive in excellent condition.

THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Great excitement is created in London by the sensational news from the Island of Crete. A number of Christian families yesterday attempted to enter Candia, but were driven back by the Christians of the island, but were prevented by the Turkish populace, who assaulted them, sparing neither men, women, nor children. After driving the Christians back, the Turks closed the gates of the town and then paraded the British vice-consul with knives until he found shelter in the house of a brother consul. The turkish authorities greatly afraid by during the outrage. The British iron clad *Rupert* arrived at Athens yesterday, and sailed last night for Retimo. It is believed that England will take possession of the Island temporarily.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

EUROPEAN.

Turkey Indisposed to Approach Russia.

OPINIONS OF OTHER POWERS.

CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A Constantinople despatch says Turkey is indisposed to approach Russia.

Austria, Germany, France and Italy all admit the principle of separate negotiations, but claim a voice in the final settlement.

Another effort is to be made to bring Cleopatra's needle here. A tug with the mono-lith in tow will leave Ferrol, Spain, on January 10th.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Though Earl Carnarvon, whose conciliatory speech yesterday was telegraphed last night, is one of the peace party in the Cabinet, his statements will be generally accepted as determining in the affirmative the only important question hitherto unsettled, namely, whether England will consent to the principle of separate negotiations between Russia and Turkey. All the other signatories of the treaty of Paris took advantage of the opportunity afforded by Turkey's circular note, to announce their determination on this head. They admitted the claims of Russia to begin and carry on separate negotiations, but reserve their rights as co-signatories and for the protection of their own interests to participate in the final settlement.

The following language of Carnarvon's speech is susceptible of the same interpretation:—"I now sincerely that the Russian Government and people will remember that many of the questions arising at this moment are questions not for settlement by the two belligerents alone. They involve European interests. They are European questions, and we, as a member of the European family, have not only the right to be heard upon them, but it is very important that we should have a distinct voice in the final decision of them. I do not feel any difficulty in reconciliating these two views, provided only there is reasonable management and moderation on each side.

The *Times* financial article says that money is in less demand for any purpose, and bills have been very scarce. The extreme uncertainty regarding the future course of political affairs causes greater stagnation than ever in all branches of business. In the afternoon the surplus balances could not be lent at any price.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 3.—Gov. Connor's inaugural is devoted almost exclusively to local and State matters. It deprecates the passage of the Silver Bill, and urges stimulation of agricultural pursuits, as some of the most important factors in the prosperity of the State. He expresses confidence in the abolishment of the death penalty, there having been since the passage of the law but one case of conviction of crime in which the penalty is affected by it.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The snow storm last night was quite severe on the coast, the wind blowing hard from the north, which rendered navigation to inward bound mariners extremely hazardous.

A despatch from Orleans, Cape Cod, states that two vessels went ashore at Nauset during the storm. One is supposed to be a British brig, the other a schooner. The crews of both vessels are supposed to be lost. The brig has gone to pieces.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Jan. 3.—Bailey's block was burned yesterday; loss $30,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Arrived, the steamships *State of Pennsylvania* from Glasgow, and *Anglo*, from London.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 3.—It was stated recently that the Standard Oil Company had obtained a controlling interest of all the coal oil refineries in this city. The *American* this morning states that deeds were recorded yesterday at Annapolis covering the transfer to Herman Haupt of Philadelphia, of 300 acres of land on Curtis Creek, in the interest of the seaboard pipe line enterprise. The vast combination effected by the Standard Oil Company controls all existing coal oil refineries, so that the new pipe line must have its own refinery, which will be located on its property on Curtis Creek.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—E. J. Parker was found to-day badly wounded. He was struck on the head by an unknown person, robbed, and dragged out on the Pennsylvania avenue. It is thought he cannot recover. Twenty residents of the city have been commissioned by the Board of Police as special officers to perform police duty in that section for three months. The gentlemen appointed are among the best citizens of Capitol Hill, and were selected by an indignation meeting on Saturday in consequence of the assault and outrage of Miss Wilson.

WEATHER REPORTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—In the Lower Lake region the pressure has increased, with moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds and clearer to fair colder weather. In the St. Lawrence the pressure has increased, with fresh northerly winds and cloudy to fair weather. In the Maritime Provinces the pressure has increased, with moderate to fresh northerly to northwesterly winds and cloudy weather with snow at night in Nova Scotia. The minimum temperature at Toronto last night was one above zero. This morning the pressure is highest over the upper St. Lawrence and Lower Lake region, and there is an area of low pressure over Minnesota moving rapidly in an easterly direction. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: For the Lower Lake region, increasing southeasterly to southwesterly winds, stationary temperature, increasing cloudiness with snow to-morrow. For the St. Lawrence, moderate westerly to southerly winds and fair weather. For the Maritime Provinces, fresh to brisk northwesterly to southwesterly winds, and cold clearing weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Indications:—For Middle States cooler, followed by warmer clear or partly cloudy. In lower lakes, warmer, possibly rain or snow.

The intellect of the truly wise man is like a glass—it admits the light of heaven, and reflects it.

To always at leisure to do good; never make business an excuse to decline offices of humanity.

He who is puffed up with the first gale of prosperity, will bend beneath the first blast of adversity.

Cities force growth, and make men talkative and entertaining, but they also make them artificial.

Friendship is the medicine for all misfortunes, but ingratitude dries up the fountain of all goodness.

PRESENTATION.—On the evening of the last day in the old year Mr. and Mrs. John H. Vanderveort, and daughter, were made the subjects of an agreeable surprise by about forty persons, mostly members of the choir and congregation connected with the 4th con. Stone Church, Sidney, the occasion of which was the presentation to the daughter, Miss Myra E. Vanderveort, of an address accompanied with a beautiful Silver Cruet Stand, Butter Cooler and Knife, in appreciation of the valuable service she has rendered as organist for the said congregation. Shortly after seven o'clock their house was besieged and taken possession of in the way above indicated, the invaders bringing with them a sufficient number of well filled baskets to cater to the appetites of all. After spending a short time in social intercourse, the ladies proceeded to burden the large table spread for the occasion with the contents of the baskets, which was found to be more than ample to satisfy the eaters. After supper had been served, the company then repaired to an adjoining room, where the address was read and the above articles presented. Mr. Vanderveort, in behalf of his daughter, replied in most suitable terms, assuring the company how much their presence was enjoyed and how highly the gifts would be prized. The remainder of the evening was spent in social converse and music, until near eleven o'clock, when the company dispersed with kind farewells to each other and many wishes for a happy new year. Thus was spent a most enjoyable evening.

Commercial.

MONEY MARKET AS REPORTED AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE OF U. E. THOMPSON.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 3.

Greenbacks buying at ..... 94 to 96¾
selling at ..... 97½ to
American Silver buying at ..... 85 to 90
British Silver buying at 95
Sterling Exchange, 83.
Gold opened at 102¼; closed at 102¾.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE,
Belleville, Jan. 3, 1878.

WHEAT—$1.15 @ $1.18.
BARLEY—50c to 55c.
RYE—55 to 70c.
OATS—33c. to 36c.
PEAS—60c to 62c.
MUTTON—5c to 6c per pound.
HAMS—9@10c.
BEEF—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
DRESSED HOGS—$5 to $5 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Roll, 18c to 22c.
BUTTER—Tub, 16c to 17c.
CHEESE—9@10c.
EGGS—14c. to 16c.
SHEEPSKINS—55c to $1.10.
HIDES—$7 to $7.50.
LARD—11c to 15c.
TALLOW—Rough, 4½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 7c to 7½c.
CARRAGE—50c per doz.
POTATOES—50c to 60c per bag.
FLOUR—Wholesale, $5.30 per bbl.
FLOUR—Retail, $5.30 to $6.00 per bbl.
CHICKENS—25c to 40c per pair.
DUCKS—Wild, 50c per pair.
TURKEYS—60c. to $1.25 each.
GEESE—30c to 50c each.
HAY—$17 to $19 per ton.
APPLES—40c to $1.50 per bag.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.

Flour—Receipts 1,540 brls. Market quiet and unchanged. 100 bbls extra sold at $5.85.
Grain, provisions and ashes unchanged.

OSWEGO MARKETS.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 3.—1 p.m.

Wheat unchanged—No. 1 white Michigan $1.45; white state $1.43; red state $1.40; No. 1 Milwaukee club $1.34; hard Duluth club $1.31.
Corn unchanged—No. 2 Toledo 59c; State 56.
Barley nominal—No. 1 Canada held at 90 @ 92c; No. 2 do 85 @ 87c.
Oats, $17 @ $18; shipstuffs $18 @ $19; Middlings $20 @ $22 per ton.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Consols 11-16; 4½, ⅛; 67⅛, 5½.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—Cotton firm; uplands ⅞; Orleans 9-16.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Hogs, receipts 30,000; market moderately active; a few sales at $4.00 @ $4.25 for common to choice.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.

Gold 99.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3

Cotton quiet at 11 5-16.
Flour quiet, unchanged; receipts 17,000 brls; sales 9,000 at $4.30 to $6.85 for common to good extra State.
Rye firmer, quoted at $3.65 to $4.25.
Wheat without decided change; receipts 151,000; sales 16,000 at $1.31 for No. 2 spring Jan.
Rye steady.
Corn new steady; old shade easier; receipts 29,000; sales 75,000 at 56 @ 63c.
Barley dull.
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Toronto, Dec. 15th, 1877. 194d4w

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that, on

WEDNESDAY, the Sixteenth day of January, 1878,

being at the expiration of twenty days after the date of the first publication of this notice, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, she will apply to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings, for the grant to her of letters of guardianship of Milton Adalbert Madden and Everett Madden, infants, under the age of twenty-one years, children of James Henry Madden, late of the Township of Seymour, in the County of Northumberland, deceased.

Dated at Belleville, this 14th day of December, A.D. 1877.

AMARILLA PHILLIPS,
by her Attorneys,
POSTON & DENMARK.

wtd.lawd

MORTGAGE SALE

OF

Valuable Farm.

PURSUANT to the power of sale, contained in a Mortgage, dated 4th March, 1875; made by one Samuel Cross, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction, at the auction rooms of Mr. Andrew Henderson, 65, Yonge Street, in the city of Toronto, on

Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1878,

At 12 o'clock, noon, that certain parcel or tract of land, being composed of part of the westerly half of lot No. 6, in the 7th concession of the Township of Tyendinaga, County of Hastings, containing 48 acres of land, be the same more or less, of which 42 acres are cleared and under cultivation.

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R. G. BARRETT,
Solicitor for the Vendors.

Dated 4th Dec., 1877. 1awtd

CHANCERY SALE.

IN CHANCERY.

PALMER vs. BATIN.

IN PURSUANCE of a decree and final order for sale, made in this cause, and dated respectively the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1877, and the fourth day of December, A. D. 1877, there will be sold by

Public Auction,

with the approbation of Samuel Shaw Lazier, Esquire, Master of this Court at Belleville, in Shire Hall, Church Street, in the Town of Belleville, on

Saturday, the 5th day of Jan.,

A.D. 1878, at twelve o'clock, noon, the following valuable real estate, being composed of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, and being composed of the west ten acres of the south thirty acres of the east half of Lot No. twenty-seven, in the second con., of the said Township of Sidney; and the north four acres of eight acres of said lot, heretofore deeded by one Asa Yeomans to one John Coulthard, excepting such portions as may have been sold and conveyed to one James Hodges.

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The purchaser shall at the time of sale pay down a deposit of $10 for every $100 of the purchase money, and the remainder within one month thereafter.

In all other respects the conditions of sale shall be the standing conditions of sale of the Court of Chancery.

For further particulars apply to the law offices of N. R. Falkiner, Esq., and Morgan Jellett, Esq., Belleville.

Dated this 8th December, A. D. 1877.

N. B. FALKINER,
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Daily Intelligencer.

School Taxes in Belleville and Thurlow.

To the Editor of the Mail.

Sir,—I observed in your daily issue of the 22nd inst., a paragraph under the heading of Educational notes, as follows:—"The Belleville Board of School Trustees have passed what seems at first sight a law for collecting taxes as a part of Thurlow annexed to the town for school purposes. The school rates under the statutes must be collected by the town council alone."

To me there are some strange anomalies in the reading of our school law as applicable to cities, towns, and villages. But notwithstanding this, I incline to the opinion that under the School Acts the authority to *assess* and *collect* must and does come from the Board of School Trustees to the Town Council. The estimates for school requirements that the Board of School Trustees are authorized to make on the town council under sub. sec. 11 of sec. 86, cap. 28, 37th Vic., is clearly in the nature of a tax in a lumped sum. But it is clear that the financial estimate can only be *made on the town proper*, and not on any portion of Thurlow which may have been annexed to the town for school purposes. Because the Town Council has nothing whatever to do with the Township of Thurlow, which is a separate municipality; besides, there is no provision in the School Acts for the Town Council to levy and collect any sum for school purposes outside of the limits of the town.

Suppose the Board of School Trustees of the Town of Belleville should make a requisition on the Town Council for a certain amount to be levied and collected for school purposes on that portion of Thurlow united to the town for school purposes only upon what are the Town Council officials to base a rate? There being no law authorizing a Town Council to levy a rate on any portion of Thurlow for any purpose, it would have no assessment roll of said township, consequently no data upon which to base a tax.

But the Board of School Trustees has undoubted authority to levy and collect such a rate under sub-sec. 8, of sec. 87, of the same Act, which reads as follows:—"Every Public School Board in a city, town, incorporated village, or school division shall have authority to exercise, as far as they judge expedient in regard to their city, town, or village, all the powers vested in the trustees of each school section in regard to such school section."

Now let us see what authority the trustees of rural school sections have. Sub-sections 14, 15, and 16 of sec. 26 of cap. 28, 37 Vic., authorize the trustees of rural school sections to apply to the Township Council before its meeting in August in any year, and the township is obliged to collect the amount demanded from the taxpayers in their section (or part of a section), or the trustees may, at their option, levy and collect any school rate required, to be imposed upon the taxable property in their section. And sub-sections B and C of section 84 of the same Act read as follows:—

(B) "Such union of portions of a township or townships, and an adjoining town or incorporated village, shall, for the purposes of the election of trustees, be deemed one school section or division.

(C) "Such union shall also be considered in respect to inspection and taxation for school purposes as belonging to the township, town, or village in which the school house is situated."

Section (B) above-noted provides that for the election of trustees such union shall be one section, upon this there can be no dispute.

Section (C) also provides that for inspection and taxation for school purposes, such union shall in this case belong to the town of Belleville, as the school-houses are within the town, but that fact does not give the Town Council any authority over that portion of Thurlow annexed to the town for school purposes.

It is the Board of School Trustees for the town that has exclusive jurisdiction over that portion of Thurlow annexed for school purposes, which forms but one school section.

It would seem clear from this that the Board of School Trustees has authority under the provisions of the School Acts to make a demand on the town *proper* for the amount required from that municipality for school purposes, and that the Board has also authority to *levy and collect* from the taxpayers in the township of Thurlow, annexed to the town for school purposes, the amount required according to the *terms of union* with the town. Therefore it is the Board of School Trustees, and not the Town Council that has authority to levy and collect school taxes from the ratepayers in Thurlow annexed to the town for school purposes.

Consequently the Board of Education for the town of Belleville had undoubted authority to pass a by-law to levy and collect school taxes from that portion of Thurlow, attached to the town for school purposes, under the provisions of the School Acts above referred to.

If I am incorrect in my views of the school law, as applicable to this case, I shall be only too glad to be set right.

Yours, &c.,
TRUSTEE.

Belleville, Dec. 26, 1877.

For the Intelligencer.

"A Plea for Marchmont."

At this season of the year, it is usual for professing Christians, in every Christian country, to make up a little, and survey the field around them, so as to ascertain what claims are pressing upon their attention, with regard to visiting, charitable or religious institutions, in order that they may judge, as to what is most needed, or most urgent, or most needing sympathy, or support. For if such associations, or institutions, are not adequately supported, or encouraged by the prayers, the sympathies and the material resources of the Christian public, they must die a lingering death, are unable to fulfil their peculiar mission, and in fact, however good or desirable their objects, they must in process of time, altogether cease to be. Such thoughts and reflections are forced upon our attention, by the position of the Marchmont Home, for the reception, the training, and distribution of children, who are literally picked up in the streets and lanes, the courts and alleys of the great cities and towns of England, and of Scotland, and who become redeemed and cleansed from their moral and physical, ignorance, destitution, and filth, and become fitted for important service, both to the Colonies and others, by what is really new and better life, in the fertile and productive Dominion of Canada. This is no dream of the enthusiast, or flow of the imagination, but it has been literally fulfilled, and realized in hundreds (nay thousands) of instances. At this moment, there are from three to four thousand boys and girls of this description, who have found happy and comfortable homes upon the farms of these Provinces, and are now in a fair and promising way of becoming within a few years successful and prosperous on their own account, and in the same manner.

All this has been brought about, or completed, by the self-denying and laborious efforts of Miss Macpherson and her christian lady associates in this great and good work—who have devoted their lives, and labors, in this truly heroic manner, in order to serve their own day and generation in the present world; looking for no reward of a temporal, or of a pecuniary nature, but for that which is laid up in heaven.

Cash is, no doubt, a scarce article in most homes and families, at the present time, but we have had a plentiful harvest, and well filled barns. It is impossible that our surplus grain, or produce of whatever description, can be applied to better advantage than to the cellars of those truly good, and benevolent, and gracious institutions. Indeed, we consider to attem it a privilege to be invited to support or encourage them. Nothing can be more truly consecrated to the Lord's service, and that too without any alloy, or any drawback, or any doubt, or misgiving whatever. Nothing that is given to this cause can be put or wasted, or applied improperly in any way whatever. In fact it is chiefly from their own resources, and that of their relatives and friends, at home or abroad, that these estimable ladies have hitherto supported the various branches of this "tree of life," which, if they could be indefinitely multiplied on both sides of the broad and stormy Atlantic, it might truly be said of them that "the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations." Not only are these children fed and clothed, and trained for future usefulness, in a new and better sphere of life and of action—but only are they placed under very superior moral influences and examples, but they are taught the way of life and of everlasting salvation.

They are continually pointed for pardon and peace, to "The Lamb of God, that taketh away the Sins of the World," and thus they are taught, in the words of an eminent Minister, now deceased, "how to make the best of both worlds."

These children are evidently a great gain to the country, especially to those persons who are without families of their own, to help and to cheer.

Miss Bilbrough, who is now in charge of the Marchmont Home, at Belleville, will no doubt be happy to furnish enquirers with any information they may wish for, and also to receive contributions or assistance from those able or willing to honor, or to benefit themselves, by helping others.

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Christmas Day, 1877.

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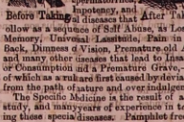

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CITY ELECTIONS.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of the Town of Belleville.

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JAS. H. HAMBLY.

Nov. 19, 1877.

To the Electors of the Town of Belleville.

GENTLEMEN:—I have been solicited to be a candidate for the Mayoralty at the ensuing Election, and upon consideration have decided to comply with the request.

If a lifetime spent thus far among you,—an earnest desire to promote the interests of our town and advance its prosperity, and a long public service in Municipal affairs,—entitle me to the position of being Mayor of the City of Belleville, I shall feel proud of the distinction.

I respectfully solicit your votes and interest.

I have the honor to be,
Your obed't serv't,
ALEX. ROBERTSON.

Belleville, 19th Nov., 1877. 187d&w

SAMSON WARD.

To the Electors of Samson Ward.

LAST year I addressed you, asking your votes for the position of Councillor. Being surety for an official who did not relieve me in time, I was disqualified. I now offer myself as a candidate for the position of Alderman, and respectfully solicit your votes.

GEO. D. DICKSON

Belleville, 20th Nov., 1877. 188

To the Electors of Samson WARD.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited to become a candidate for our Ward at the ensuing Municipal Election, in compliance with their request I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for Samson Ward for 1878, and respectfully solicit your support.

HENRY McNINCH.

Belleville, Nov. 29, 1877.

To the Electors of Samson Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the coming Election, I beg to comply with your request, and if elected, will work in the interests of the City, and Samson Ward in particular.

NELSON LINGHAM.

Belleville, Dec. 5, 1877. 183

To the Electors of Samson Ward.

AT the earnest request of a large number of the Ratepayers in this Ward, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for 1878. If elected, I will give my vote and influence for every good measure for the interest of the City, one of which will be the establishment of a system of Water Works, so much needed for the health and convenience of our citizens.

JOHN H. GORDON.

Belleville, 3rd Dec., 1877. 184

To the Electors of Samson Ward.

I AM a candidate for the position of Alderman in your Ward for the year 1878, and respectfully solicit your support.

S. A. MOORE.

Belleville, December 4, 1877. td

BLEECKER WARD.

To the Electors of Bleecker Ward.

YOUR votes and influence are respectfully solicited for

SAMUEL HAMBLY,

As Alderman for 1878.

Belleville, Dec. 27, 1877. td

Bleecker Ward.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED FOR

C. J. STARLING,

AS ALDERMAN,
FOR 1878.

Dec. 3, 1877. 181

To the Electors of Bleecker Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been solicited by a large number of the electors of your Ward (those who supported me last year as well as a number of others who opposed me), I therefore place myself confidently in your hands as a candidate for Alderman for the year 1878.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN DOYLE.

Dec. 11, 1877. 187td

To the Electors of Bleecker Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of the electors, I again announce myself as candidate for the representation of this Ward in the City Council of 1878. During the past year I have earnestly endeavored to promote the interests of the Town in general, and the prosperity of Bleecker Ward in particular.

Trusting that my actions have merited your approval, and hoping to receive your support, I again ask your suffrages.

I remain,
Your ob'd't servant,
JAMES MEAGHER.

Belleville, Dec. 7th, 1877. dtf

To the Electors of Bleecker Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a large number of the ratepayers to become a candidate for our Ward at the ensuing Municipal Election, in compliance with their request I offer myself as candidate for Alderman for Bleecker Ward for 1878, and respectfully solicit your support.

ALFRED A. FARLEY.

Belleville, Nov. 24, 1877. 192td

To the Electors of Bleecker Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—Having had the honor of representing this Ward a few years since in the Town Council, I now respectfully ask that you will give me your confidence and support as Alderman for Bleecker Ward, for the ensuing year.

Yours respectfully,
NEIL McARTHUR.

Belleville, 23d Nov., 1877. 191tf

CITY ELECTIONS.

FOSTER WARD.

To the Electors of Foster Ward.

YOUR votes and influence are respectfully asked for

JOHN BONAR,

as Alderman for 1878.

Belleville, Dec. 17, 1877. 193

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE are respectfully requested for

F. C. Ridley

AS

ALDERMAN

for the year 1878.

Nov. 23, 1877.

To the Electors of Foster Ward.

HAVING been solicited by many of you to become a candidate for Alderman for Foster Ward at the coming Municipal Election, I beg to comply with your wishes, and if elected, I shall work for the best interests of the City, and of Foster Ward in particular.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID BRENNAN.

Belleville, Nov. 26, 1877. 193

KETCHESON WARD.

To the Electors of Ketcheson Ward.

YOUR vote and influence are respectfully requested for

E. D. SHERWOOD,

as Alderman for 1878. 192

To the Electors of Ketcheson Ward.

I AM a candidate for the position of Alderman in your Ward for the year 1878, and respectfully solicit your support.

MORGAN JELLETT.

Belleville, Nov. 17, 1877. 187

To the Municipal Electors of Ketcheson Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for your Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.

JAMES GORDON.

Belleville, Nov. 20, 1877. 188d&wtf

To the Electors of Ketcheson Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—Your votes are respectfully solicited for the position of Alderman for the ensuing year.

I remain, &c., &c.,
B. S. WILLSON.

Nov. 20, 1877. 188d&w

MURNEY WARD.

To the Electors of Murney Ward.

I RESPECTFULLY solicit your votes for the office of Alderman for 1878.

JAMES WICKETT.

Nov. 30, 1878. 197

Murney Ward.

I AM a candidate for Alderman for 1878, and respectfully solicit your votes and support at the coming Election.

T. C. TILLINGHAST.

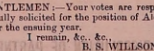
Nov. 30, 1877. 197

To the Electors of Murney Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—Our prosperous Town has overgrown its boyhood, and on New Year's morning takes the name—CITY OF BELLEVILLE!! I was an active party to the passage of this measure when in the Council, and would therefore respectfully solicit your votes as one of our City's first Aldermen.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID HOLDEN.

Belleville, Dec. 7, 1877. 185



MURNEY WARD.
MR. FALKINER

REQUESTS the votes and influence
OF HIS FRIENDS, FOR
Alderman for Murney Ward,
FOR 1878. 189tf

BALDWIN WARD.

To the Electors of Baldwin Ward.

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully solicit your vote and interest at the approaching election as one of your Aldermen for the coming year.

I remain
Your obe't servant,
JOHN FAHEY.

Belleville, Nov. 28, 1877. dtf

To the Electors of Baldwin Ward.

YOUR votes and influence are solicited for JOHN VANDEWATER, as Alderman for the year 1878. 194

To the Electors of Baldwin Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully solicit your votes and support for the position of one of the three Aldermen to be elected for our Ward for the ensuing year.

I have the honor to remain,
Gentlemen,
Your obed't serv't,
DAVID B. ROBERTSON.

Belleville, 16th Nov., 1877. 186td

To the Electors of Baldwin Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a number of the Voters of Baldwin Ward, and being largely interested in the Ward, I offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages as Alderman for the ensuing year.

A. L. SMITH.

Nov. 28, 1877. 196tf

COLEMAN WARD.

To the Electors of Coleman Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—I am a candidate for the position of Alderman in your Ward for 1878, and respectfully solicit your support.

RICHARD OSBORN.

Belleville, Dec. 4, 1877.

CHOICE GROCERIES
FOR THE
HOLIDAY SEASON!

Blue Crown Raisins,
Black Crown Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Muscatel Raisins,
Sultana Raisins,
Selected Currants,
Turkey Figs,
Malaga Grapes,
Dessert Prunes,
Jordan Shelled Almonds,
Valencia Shelled Almonds,
Soft Shell Almonds,
French Walnuts,
Sicily Filberts,
Pecan Nuts,
Peanuts,
Brazil Nuts,
Canned Green Peas,
Canned French Peas,
Canned Mushrooms,
Canned Aspargus,
Canned Sugar Corn,
Canned Tomatoes,
Canned Lima Beans,
Canned Fruits,
Assorted Jams,
Red Currant Jelly,
Black Currant Jelly,
Calves' Foot Jelly,
Edinburgh Biscuits,
Carlsbad Biscuits,
Carlsbad Sugar Wafers,
Stilton Cheese,
Prize Factory Cheese,
Choice Coffee,
Fresh Oranges,
Fresh Lemons.
&c., &c.

Port, Sherries, Champagne, Sparkling Moselle, Still Hock, Clarets, Sauterne, Burgundy, Maraschino, Curacoa, Angostura Bitters, Vermouth, Ginger Wine, English Champagne Cider, Rawlings' Soda, Seltzer and Potash Waters, Cantrell and Cochrane's Ginger Ale, German Seltzer Water, Appolonaris Water,
&c., &c., &c.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE,
Grocers and Wine Merchants.
Dec. 17, 1877.

USEFUL PRESENTS
FOR
Xmas and New Year's,
AT
A. E. FISH & CO'S.

JUST RECEIVED, for the Holiday trade,

Ladies' and Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs, in beautiful patterns.

New Ties of all kinds. Windsor Dukes, &c.

Gloves and Mitts, a splendid assortment of every description.

ALSO,
THE NEW KNIFE-SPRING GLOVES AND MITTS.
OUR STOCK OF SHIRTS
in White Dress, Oxford, and Flannel, was never more attractive.

GENTS' MUFFLERS, LINEN COLLARS & CUFFS, UNDERCLOTHING, SOCKS, &c., in endless variety.

These Goods were bought expressly for the Holidays, from the best markets at great bargains.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

A. E. FISH & Co.,
Shirt makers and Gents' Furnishers,
200 Front St.

J. S. CROTHERS,
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,
Front Street, Belleville.
HOLIDAYS, 1877 AND 1878.

I DESIRE publicly to thank my numerous friends and customers for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon me during the past three years; and being alive to the requirements of an increasing trade, I have removed from my former place of business into that

Large and Commodious Store

next to Conger Bros., which I have fitted up with all the modern conveniences, and am now in a better position to attend to the wants of the public than ever, being in a more central place; and trust, by keeping only the choicest of goods in my line, to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to me in the past.

Having secured the services of one of the most competent workmen in the Dominion, bartering may always rely on the very best quality of Cakes and Pastry. A choice lot of

New York Toys and Confectionery
expressly for the holiday trade.

OYSTERS.

The best brand always in stock, and as cheap as any.

Parcels delivered to any part of the City, by our own boy.

Remember the place,—next door to Conger Bros. tf

Daily Intelligencer.

NICHOLAS MINTURN.
A STUDY IN A STORY.
BY
J. G. HOLLAND,
AUTHOR OF "SEVENOAKS," "ARTHUR BONNICASTLE," ETC.

CONTINUED.

CHAPTER XX.

THE PEOPLE OF "THE BEGGAR'S PARADISE" ATTEND A GREAT BREAD-MEETING AT "THE ATHENEUM," AND NICHOLAS AND CAVENDISH MAKE THEIR FIRST SPEECHES.

Nicholas visited his protegee every evening for a week, after he had procured places and employment for them. He carried them newspapers and books, read to them, discussed business and the affairs of the nation, and heard the stories of their experience in their new spheres of life. It would be hard to tell whether he or they learned the more, or enjoyed the more, in these reunions. That they missed their former excitements and their vagrant liberty, was very evident; but no one of them seemed so far to regret the change as to be tempted to return to his old life. Every day placed them further from danger, and all of them had conceived a hearty respect and friendship for their benefactor. Nicholas was very much gratified that, at the end of the first week, they paid their board bills, though they must have been sorely tempted to use the money in their hands for the improvement of their wardrobe. For this, Nicholas and they were indebted to Glezen, who had had a long talk with Cavendish, and had placed upon him the responsibility of seeing that his companions did their duty.

The result of many discussions, in which the reclaimed vagrants gave Nicholas some valuable lessons in human nature and philosophical policy, appeared at the end of the week, in an announcement which threw one of the worst and poorest neighborhoods of the city into a fever of curious excitement. "The Beggar's Paradise," as the neighborhood was familiarly called, had something new to think of and talk about.

Nicholas, in his conversations with Cavendish, found that he was a man of very fair education, and exceptionally versatile gifts. He had been the inventor of a thousand of schemes for winning money without work; his wits had been sharpened in all directions; he was familiar with every phase of pauper life; he knew thoroughly the kind of demoralization which it engendered, and he possessed not only a facile tongue, but an illimitable impudence which a worthy motive could readily soften into self-respectful courage and ingenious address.

On the border of "The Beggar's Paradise," at the corner of a street devoted mainly to the purchase and sale of old clothes, many of which were collected and pawned by the beggars themselves, there was a dilapidated assembly-room, called by the ambitious proprietor "The Athenæum." In earlier days it had been the scene of sundry cheap shows and low theatrical exhibitions. During one whole season a quartette of negro minstrels, with very large posters and very small jokes, had occupied "The Atheneum." This was in its "palmiest days." But the minstrels and the glory departed together. The grime of years had clothed itself upon the bare arms and legs of Melpomene and Terpsichore, which illuminated the drop-scene of the little stage; many of the seats were broken; the spiders had woven their grey webs across the angles and corners; boys had scrawled the wall with rude effigies of the proprietor, and legends not altogether complimentary to his sense of decency and habits of cleanliness, and everything betrayed not only the degeneracy of the hall itself, but that of the neighborhood on which it had originally depended for support.

Nicholas, for a very modest sum, secured a lease of "The Atheneum" for six months. He caused the shutters to be opened one bright morning, started the fires, put a little army of laboring men and women into the room with brooms and scrubbing-brushes, rolled the presiding muses out of sight, and before night had a clean little theatre that would comfortably seat five hundred people.

In the meantime he had informed his friends and associates of what he was about, and the great curiosity and interest prevailed throughout the little group. Ways and means were discussed, prophesies were indulged in, and all looked forward to the night of the opening with keenly delightful anticipations.

The announcement of the first performance at "The Atheneum" was composed by "The Larkin Bureau," and revised and modified under the suggestions of Mr. Jonas Cavendish and his friend; and "The Beggar's Paradise" awoke one morning to the surprise of the Bureau operator, on every convenient dead-wall of the region, to which allusion has already been made. It read as follows:—

GREAT BREAD-MEETING.

Every Ticket a Loaf of Bread, wrapped neatly in brown paper!

Good news to "The Beggar's Paradise!" Re-opening of The Athenæum! On Thursday evening, January 10th, at 8 o'clock, The Atheneum will be re-opened for a lecture on bread.

HOW TO GET IT AND HOW TO MAKE IT!

The tickets, each of which will be a loaf of the best bread, are placed at the low price of one dime. Just five hundred loaves will be packed in the box-office, and every member of the audience, on payment of the admission fee, will receive a loaf, and be admitted to the door on showing the same.

The audience are particularly requested not to break the papers and eat the contents during the exercise!

The amusements of "The Beggar's Paradise" were few: and as every attendant upon the performance was promised an equivalent for his money in bread, men and women alike were more than ready to avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a social evening in comfortable quarters.

During the afternoon of the opening day a huge load of bread was drawn to the door of "The Atheneum," and carried up stairs in the sight of an admiring crowd of boys and idle men. So there was no longer any doubt about the bread. A competent force of police was secured for the preservation of order, and for sifting out and sending from the building such drunken applicants for tickets as would be likely to make disturbance.

At half-past seven o'clock Nicholas stationed himself in the box-office, with Talking Tim at his side. The former was to take the money, and the latter was to pass out the bread, which so filled the little office that they hardly had room to stand. Their friends had previously been admitted to the hall by a private door, and had found places for themselves upon the stage, within sight of the rostrum, though hidden from the auditorium.

Already there was a crowd at the door, covering the sidewalks for several rods, and clustering on the steps like a swarm of bees upon an orchard limb, with a buzz sufficiently suggestive to furnish new force to the figure.

At last the door was opened, and the crowd surged up the stairway in wild disorder, and with cries and shouts and oaths that made their entrance more like that of a mixed herd of cattle and swine and sheep than that of human beings.

At the end of the passage leading to the hall they encountered a force of police, standing opposite the box-office in quiet dignity, and every man, as he caught sight of the officers of the law, subsided into silence. Here and there one stopped and hugged the wall, waiting for his chance to turn back—men who did not wish to be recognized, or to come too near to those who might remember a claim upon their persons.

Nicholas had but little difficulty in making change, as nearly every man and woman had brought only the dime that would secure admittance; so that the hall filled rapidly, and Tim, with his one hand, had all he could do to pass out the huge ticket whose possession gave admission. Before the hour for beginning of the exercises arrived, the last loaf of the five hundred had been passed out, the box-office was closed, and the remainder of the still-coming crowd was turned back, because there was no more room.

Within there was a scene of confusion, such as the worst theatres have rarely witnessed. Some of the more reckless had broken their loaves, and were throwing them at each other. It was a remarkable looking crowd. Pale women sat holding their loaves in their laps, as if they were afraid that their treasures would be snatched away. There was a great rustling of paper, there was merry chaffing on every hand, there was impatient stamping of feet; and the little knot of philanthropists behind the wing of the stage, who from sundry loop-holes could see everything, were in a fever of excitement.

One among them was pale and uneasy. The success of the evening depended upon him, and, bold as he was, confident as he was in his own resources, he was humble and fearful. At last when the clamor was at its height, Mr. Jonas Cavendish stepped out upon the stage, and advanced to a little desk near the footlights.

Twenty men recognized him in an instant.

"Oh, Jonas! Jonas!" went up from all parts of the hall.

"Who made your boots?"

"Where did you get your pretty coat?"

"Who suffered for the bread?"

"Where did you sleep last night?"

Cavendish stood and received these blows in silence. At last, he saw a brutal fellow rise in the middle of the hall, and lift his loaf of bread to hurl it from the stage, himself being the special target. He raised his hand deprecatingly, and some neighbor pulled the ruffian back into his seat.

"Boys," said Cavendish, "do you believe in fair play?"

"Yes!" "yes!" "yes!" from all parts of the hall.

"Have you had anything but fair play here to-night, so far?"

"No, no, it's all right."

"Very well; you will have nothing but fair play for the rest of the evening. And now, will you hear what I have to say?"

"Yes, yes! go on! go on!"

Cavendish, with one trembling hand upon the desk, and leaning appealingly and deprecatingly forward, began:

"You are all poor people here to-night. Some of you do not know where your food for to-morrow is coming from, but all of you know that you have a breakfast in your hands, and that you have honestly paid for it."

"That's so!"

"Well, boys, I see that some of you know me."

"A good many of us know you, Jonas."

"I'm glad of it, for, if you do, you know that I have been as poor as any of you, that I know what hard times you have, and I am acquainted with every disreputable trick by which a dead-beat manages to keep body and soul together."

"You can swear to that, Jonas."

"Now," said Cavendish, "I want to tell you a little story, and, if you will hear it through, perhaps you will hear the rest that I have to say.

"Go on, we'll hear you."

"I was a rich man's son,—the son of a man who was fond of me, and gave me every advantage,—and I was foolish and wild. I squandered the money that was left to me, after I had broken the hearts of my father and mother."

"Oh, none of that! none of that Jonas! Don't come the pathetic!"

"Oh, but I am telling the truth. I say that I broke the hearts of my father and mother; and after that I broke the heart of a good wife as a reward for her love. I was not worse, nor worse, until the time you first knew me. I borrowed money to spend upon my vices, until I could borrow no longer, and then dead-beat I became, and every scheme that ingenuity could devise to get the money that I would not undertake to earn."

"You were an ornament to the profession, Jonas. Don't cry about it"—from the audience.

"I'm not going to cry, but I'll make you cry before I get through with you; see if I don't!"

"Pump away, Jonas!"

"Well, I played at last a shabby trick upon a gentleman. I'm not going to tell you what it was, but I got the money I went for, and then he got me. (A general laugh.) But he bore no grudge against me, and had a hearty wish to help me. He found a place for me to work. He gave me good companionship and books. He gave me his own society, and treated me as a man and as an equal. Since I started in my place, I have earned my daily bread, and more; and I have found and proved that there is no man so low, so beaten by the world, that he cannot rise and be a

man again. There is not a man or woman in this hall who begs from day to day, who cannot by industry and good habits place himself or herself above want, and become something better that a mere swallower of the earnings of other people.

"Now, mark you, I did not intend to tell you this when I came here. I'm no preacher, but you have compelled me to explain my presence here to-night.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Vennor's Latest.

The following is Vennor's latest "weather bulletin," promulgated on the first day of the present year:

December having been characterized by very considerable precipitation (almost entirely as rain), I am inclined to forecast January as more moderate in this respect; consequently I do not look for any very prolonged or heavy snowfalls. Snow sufficient for sleighing will in all probability fall on or close to the 6th or 6th; from which dates the ground will remain covered to a greater or less extent. The line of temperature for the month will be exceedingly zigzag; i. e., the changes will be frequent and abrupt from rains to snows, and from milder to colder weather. There will probably be three or four severe days between the 10th and 15th of the month, during which the river will receive a strong reminder that its conduct is out of season. I do not think the remainder of the month will record anything particularly note-worthy either in the way of "cold snaps" or snowfalls, excepting possibly the three or four days before the entry of Febuary. The month of January therefore—if in accordance with this forecast—will close with a very moderate amount of snow. This view of January does not in the least clash with that given in my almanac over the date of 6th October last, but lessens in a measure the degree of precipitation, rain and snow for the month, December having given so much more (of the former) than its wont. Febuary will—as predicted in almanac—be a cold, wintry month; in fact, one of the most decidedly so on record. There will be heavy snowfalls throughout and two severe terms, the first of which will occur during the first week of the month—snow-shoe clubs and lumbermen please take note of this. In conclusion, permit me to take this opportunity of replying to a question asked me by more than one person recently, viz.: "Has not this mildness and absence of snow far exceeded your expectation?" I answer, No. I expected and predicted exactly such a condition, as the following expressions taken from my almanac, page 92, will at once prove: "The minority prognosticate rains and very open weather; with this last party I myself fall in." "I look for a temperature more productive of rain than snows." "Snow will fall early (it did on the 24th, 25th and 26th November), but will not remain." "Plenty rain, eh! Warm autumn! Wet spring, eh! Come along; you're my man."

News Condensed.

—The Supreme Court will open at Ottawa on the 21st inst.

—Victor Emmanuel yesterday gave an audience to Gambetta.

—A heavy snow storm prevailed yesterday in Arkansas and Tennessee.

—The want of snow is much felt in the lumbering regions of New Brunswick.

—The Ottawa river was frozen over on the night of the 3rd ist., for the first time this winter.

—During the last year 2,718 immigrants arrived at the Toronto Agency, as against 7,135 in 1876.

—The unemployed workmen of San Francisco held a threatening demonstration yesterday.

—The Government steamer *Newfield*, with goods for the Paris Exposition, arrived at Havre on Sunday.

—Stephen Brindle was taken drunk to the Police Station, Kingston, on the 3rd inst., and died shortly after.

—Several Toronto lawyers have in contemplation the connection of their offices with Osgoode Hall by means of the telephone.

—The total number of interments in Hamilton in 1877, were 577 against 570 in 1876, showing a slight advance in death rate.

—The remains of fifteen victims in all have been recovered from the ruins of the burnt candy factory on Barclay street, New York.

—All is quiet along the Rio Grande, and Mexican troops are being concentrated on the south side of the river to prevent lawlessness.

—A movement is on foot in Montreal for the migration to Manitoba of a band of Protestant settlers—forming a small community by themselves.

—Mr. Robert Riddel, of London township, Ont., whilst out shooting on the 1st inst., had one of his arms badly mutilated and broken, caused by his gun bursting.

—A man named J. W. Scott, of New York, was found dead in his room in the American Hotel, Montreal, New Year's morning, shot through the head.

—Geo. Conners' sash factory and planing mill at Petiocdiac, New Brunswick, was destroyed by fire on the 3rd inst. Loss about $10,000; insurance as yet unknown.

—R. Van Allen's ship plank mill, Chatham, N. B., was burned on the 3rd inst. It was valued at $8,000; insurance, $5,000. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

—Several shocks of earthquake, accompanied in each instance by a roaring sound described as resembling that made by a chimney on fire, were experienced yesterday in Louisa and Hanover counties, Virginia.

—The Minister of Customs has entered an action in the Quebec Superior Court against Mr. Delafield, the merchant whose diamonds were seized on his arrival in this country, for the recovery of the necklet, valued at over $4,000, which was found on his person at the time of his arrest.

A True Picture.

In an article on England's war preparations, the New York *Sun* truthfully says: It is the Gladstone crusade that has paralyzed the British Government. It is he who has led the sentimentalist and philanthropists whose outcries against Turkey have drowned the voice [that otherwise would have been heard on the Danube. It is he who has thwarted the Queen's Government at every step that promised hopeful results for peace and Turkish independence. It is he who has encouraged Russian license, and sustained the Russian armies in crushing Turkey. He has humiliated his country for turning him out of power and has aided in exalting the enemy which his country has most reason to fear. Whether he will now sustain the Russian demand for Armenia, and for the Turkish fleet, and for the control of the Dardanelles; whether he will oppose the Ministerial policy of defending Constantinople and guaranteeing secure the Suez Canal remains to be seen. The two houses of Parliament will meet next month, earlier than usual, and if Disraeli's policy be then defeated in the House of Commons, Russia will have a free and open field in which to work her will. It is reported that there are dissensions in the Ministry, and it does not yet appear that any of the continental Governments are prepared to sustain a line of policy that will secure the independence of Turkey. Yet if England enters the field she is very sure of a united Ministry, a vigorous public support, and powerful allies.

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BELLEVILLE, FRIDAY, JANY. 4.

THE MAYORALTY.

The friends and supporters of Mr. Robertson in the pending Mayoralty election, ought to make it a point to be present at the mass meeting to-night in the Metropolitan Hall.

The business of the meeting will be the comparison of notes on the canvass, the making of necessary arrangements for the polling day, and such business as is usually transacted at the closing meeting of the campaign.

Let all canvassers, therefore, be prepared with their returns, in order that as accurate a forecast as possible of the result may be given to the meeting. Our impression is that the showing will be so satisfactory as to give the best ground for anticipating success on Monday.

It is also to be desired that those who have horses and vehicles which they intend to volunteer for use in bringing up votes on Monday, will either attend in person or commission a friend to make their intentions known to the Central Committee to-night. Under the present law, vehicles cannot be hired for the conveyance of voters, therefore it behooves Mr. Robertson's supporters to place their conveyances at the disposal of the Committee.

Very unfortunately Mr. Robertson has been prostrated by a severe cold at an important juncture, but we believe he will be able to be present at to-night's gathering. On this ground he is more than ever entitled to the earnest support and best efforts of those who have determined to support his candidature, in order that what he may have been personally obliged to leave undone may not be neglected.

Elections are won principally by hard work, and we trust that to-night a thorough organization will be perfected, and that every one of Mr. Robertson's friends will go into the contest determined to do all in his power to secure the support of those whom he can influence for the candidate of his choice.

WHY IS IT?

It is pertinent at the present time for the electors to ask themselves a few questions with regard to an extraordinary spectacle presented in the present Mayoralty contest, namely that of Mr. Thos. Holden supporting Mr. Hambly. As every one is aware, Mr. Holden was last year one of the strongest opponents of Mr. Hambly, and the relative positions of these gentlemen in years past cannot be forgotten, when Messrs. Holden and Hambly strongly denounced each other's management of the finances. Yet now we find the lion and lamb at peace together, a sort of millenium in municipal matters having seemingly arrived, so far as these parties are concerned.

Mr. Holden has never before shown himself to be a friend of the gentleman whose cause he now so warmly champions. It was amusing to hear this gentleman tell the electors that he was a "Grit" and that he wished his friends to vote for Mr. Hambly—the same as if he, Mr. Holden, were running. We also knew that the Grit party was led by one or two gentlemen in town who arrogate to themselves the leadership of the party, but it remains to be seen whether Mr. Holden can transfer them to whom he pleases by the mere wag of his head or by what he tells them to do.

Having had no favors from Mr. Robertson in the past, and none to expect in the future, probably Mr. Clute, who is another of Mr. Hambly's supporters, is actuated by gratitude for past favors in the disposal of lands in which he is interested to the Corporation for the opening of streets, and for fees earned in the fat lawsuit of Belleville *vs.* Cronk. Probably this gentleman's gratitude is also of that kind which consists of a lively sense of favors to come, which he no doubt anticipates from Mr. Hambly in return for his very *influential* support.

It is also interesting to observe the *disinterested* course of Mr. A. R. Dougall, in proffering a certificate of character to Mr. Hambly, with whom he has been at "daggers drawn," and between whom "*compliments*" passed last year, for a length of time. Probably his new-found friendship for the object of his former abuse dates back to the time when his "little bill" for services as counsel before the Commission was allowed to pass unchallenged by any action of the Finance Committee, who grossly neglected their duty in doing so. After Mr. Dougall's action with regard to the matter of his pay, his modesty ought to have prevented even the mention of the disagreeable subject of the Commission.

The alliance is an unholy one, and ought to be repudiated by all who regard consistency as something worthy of respect. Its object seems to be a feeling on the part of those who form it, not that they regard Mr. Hambly favorably, but that they wish to use him to defeat Mr. Robertson, whom they dislike as certain not to favor any of their pet schemes or projects. The electors ought to consider these matters, and then to record their votes for Mr. Robertson, who is untrammelled by any improper alliance, and who, as one of the largest property holders in the city, will carefully guard its interests.

—There were 100 failures reported in New York city during the month of December, and the liabilities were nearly $8,000,000 with assets of half that amount. This is the largest number of failures that occurred in any one month of the year.

Wrong none but by doing injuries, or omitting the benefits that are your duty.

Life becomes useless and insipid when we have no longer their friends or enemies.

An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute actions; he is neither hot nor timid.

A Desertion of Principle.

It is something astonishing to find the *Globe*, the constant, persistent, and loud-mouthed advocate of free trade, advocating protection to any branch of industry,—yet such is the position of the leading organ of the Grits on the subject of wrecking. The United States authorities refused to permit Canadian tugs to afford assistance to vessels in distress within their jurisdiction, whereupon the *Globe*, forgetful, apparently, of its free trade theories, urges the Dominion authorities to take retaliatory measures, namely the prevention of wrecking operations by United States tugs in Canadian waters, and applauds the Government after its advice has been taken and the necessary order issued to the various Collectors of Customs. In this connection it says: "It may seem a small matter that "United States tugs should be allowed to "come over and earn money under the very "noses of our Collectors, but it is a matter "of great importance to Canadian tug own-"ers." This is a plain and unmistakable giving up of the principle of free trade for which the *Globe* and its friends the leaders of the Grit party have always contended. Why, it may be asked, if tug owners are to be protected, should not the farmers also receive protection? If discrimination against Canadian tugs is a thing to be resented, why should not discrimination against Canadian grain to the extent of 15 cents per bushel, also be similarly resented, by imposition of a like duty on United States grain? And again, why should the manufactures of this country, whose products are taxed 40 per cent and upwards on entry into our neighbor's territory, receive protection only to the extent of 17½ per cent, or what in fact amounts to no protection at all? These questions the *Globe* will find some difficulty in answering we imagine, and at the same time seeking to preserve the consistency of its own position. In fact the position that one branch of industry only—and that a very small and unimportant one—shall be protected, whilst the other great branches of trade are to be left to take care of themselves as best they may, is utterly untenable. The sooner, therefore, that the *Globe* either abandons the tug owners to the tender mercies of free trade, or espouses the cause of the almost ruined industries of the country, the better. We would gladly hail the conversion of the organ to common sense trade principles, and the Conservative party would lend a willing aid to Mr. Mackenzie and his colleagues, blind as they have hitherto been in such matters, in an effort to put in operation a tariff so framed as to secure fair play for our own manufacturers, miners and agriculturists.

Official Etiquette.

A Montreal paper says:—

"The reported story of the misunderstanding between the Lieutenant Governor and Mr. Angers is as follows:—Mr. Angers imagining himself slighted by having been omitted from the list of guests at some of the earlier state dinners at Spencerwood, hastily penned this answer to an official invitation recently received by him: "The Attorney-General refuses to dine with the Lieutenant Governor." Mr. De Boucherville was shown this answer by his Honor and called upon Mr. Angers to apologize, which the latter refused to do, stating that he waited twelve months for the opportunity to act as he had done toward the Lieutenant-Governor. A Cabinet meeting was held, and it was again resolved that Mr. Angers must apologize. He replied in his usual manner that he would see them in all sorts of places. The Attorney-General remaining stubborn, it is asserted that Lord Dufferin has been appealed to, and decided that Mr. Angers must apologize for his breach of official etiquette or resign."

The above is from the *Witness*, not a very reliable source. It is not likely that Lord Dufferin, if appealed to for his decision upon the point of "etiquette," would dictate a "resignation" on the part of a Provincial Minister. If the theory of "official etiquette" is to be accepted as correct, then any Lieut. Governor who desired to get rid of a Cabinet Minister might designedly overlook him in the ordinary courtesies of life, and then, when resented, demand an apology or a resignation. Whatever Mr. Angers' cause of resentment was, a less laconic and terse reply might have been given, and at the same time have been as effective.

BRUTAL MURDER.—A telegram from West Osgoode, Ont., gives the following brief particulars of a brutal murder:—"A brutal murder was committed last night by James McMullin of this place, who killed his wife with a club. McMullen is said to be partially insane. The woman was found dead in the stable, and her husband had come to another house and said that "the wind was out of Kate," One of the inmates of the house ran to his place and found the woman standing in the stable leaning against the wall dead and quite cold. She was removed to the house where the body now lies. Her husband has threatened her before."

MARINE DISASTER.—A despatch from Orleans says:—Of the two vessels before reported at Naraset Harbour, the Sea Lion will be a total loss, with but a small chance of saving the cargo of coal. An unknown schooner came ashore at the same time or just before, and went to pieces. It is supposed the crew were all lost. A boat was found on the beach, supposed to belong to her. She was probably loaded with coal from the dark appearance of the water around her. All that can be found out in regard to the unknown schooner is part of her name, as follows:—"J. G. H., Harbour, N. J."

LEARNING TO SMOKE.—It is not true that all bad habits are easily acquired, says a contemporary. Some of them are the result of long and painful effort. For instance, do you remember the first time you attempted to smoke? Do you remember—no, rather can you possible forget it? Throughout the infinite cycles of eternity you will have a vivid recollection of that event. The blue clouds of smoke, as they rose to the ceiling, were your proclamation of freedom from the bondage of childhood. The very first puff was poetry and your conviction that you were a full grown man was complete. The second and third puffs were like unto the first. After that a dim sort of feeling began to creep over you that you were not smoking good tobacco; you began to grow pale, and in the region of the stomach were certain ominous symptoms which inclined you to withdraw from the festive gathering and to seek a secluded spot where no intruding footfall would be heard. What occurred in your strict privacy will never pass your lips.

$25 Lost,

BETWEEN the City Clerk's office and the Post Office, on Monday, December 10th. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to

GEORGE ADAMS,
City Clerk's Office.

January 4, 1878.

Belleville Horticultural Society.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held on THURSDAY, the 10th day of January, instant, at the CITY HALL, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing the Officers, receiving the Report, and transacting such other business as is required by law in such cases made and provided.

JOHN MACOUN,
President.

W. JEFFERS DIAMOND,
Secretary-Treasurer.

January 4th, 1878. f.s.wc2

A CARD.

THE undersigned would respectfully request that none of the well disposed and peaceably inclined Gaolers attend the public meeting called for this evening by Mr. M. J. Grainger. They are aware that he has no authority from the Board to call such meeting. It was not discussed at the last or any other meeting thereof. They believe it is called for no other purpose than that of creating bad blood, and giving certain gentlemen an opportunity for *political* and not School purposes, of airing their eloquence.

Moreover, they are aware that there was no Auditor's report laid before, or discussed, or approved of by the Board. Hence they believe no good, morally or otherwise, can issue by attending such meeting.

Belleville, January 4th, 1877.

D. BRENNAN,
S. WADE,
WM. CUMMINGS,
THOMAS RUFF,
DAVID HOLDEN,
R. COSTELLO,
JOSEPH DURAND,
P. P. LUNGH,
JAMES NOLAN,
THOS. O. BOLGER,
JOHN O'NEILL,
DENNIS KINNEY,
JOHN DOYLE.

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OPENING SERVICES

OF THE

M. E. TABERNACLE

City of Belleville.

THE above Church will be formally opened for Divine Worship on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1878.

Morning Service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by

Rev. B. J. IVES, D.D.,
of Auburn, N. Y.

Immediately after this Service,

A Sumptuous Dinner

will be served in the Basement of the Church, by the Ladies. Tickets, 50c. each.

In the Evening,

A PLATFORM MEETING

will be held in the Church, E. D. O'FLYNN, Esq., presiding, commencing at 7:20.

207td

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undrsigned, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

A. M. FOSTER,
W. R. BARBER,
A. BRIGNALL.

Belleville, 3rd January, 1878.

Witness:
GEO. D. DICKSON.

In connection with the above, the business will be continued under the name, style and firm of Barber, Brignall & Co.

d6twt3t

Annual District Meeting.

THE Annual District Meeting, No. 1 South Hastings, will be held at the village of FRANKFORD, on the evening of TUESDAY, the 8th January, at 7 o'clock, sharp. All officers and members are expected to be present.

Masters of private Lodges will come prepared to make their annual returns.

DAVID SERVISS,
District Secretary.

Belleville, December 26, 1877. 46

West Hastings Agricultural Society.

THE Annual Meeting of the West Hastings Agricultural Society will be held in the City Hall, Belleville, on WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1878, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers, and the transaction of general business.

R. S. PATTERSON,
President.

GEO. H. POPE,
Sec'y.

Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. d&wtd

LOST,

ON Wednesday, Dec. 26, between Coleman Street and the Railroad crossing, a lady's Gold Ring, with an amethyst stone. Any one finding the same will be rewarded by having it at A. McFee's Jewellery Store. 205.3t

Brick Cottage to Let,

ON Dundas Street, near the residence of the subscriber. Every comfort and convenience and a nice garden.

W. A. FOSTER.

Belleville, Dec. 28, 1877. d6t

BUILDING LOTS.

TWO eligible building lots, in West Belleville, for sale. One on Bridge Street, adjoining the lower bridge, and the other adjoining it on Coleman Street, on which is a stone stable for ten horses, in good repair. Apply to

L. H. HENDERSON,
or Mrs. J. D. McGUIRE,
on the premises.

Belleville, Oct. 1, 1877. 145.

FOR SALE.

A BRICK HOUSE on Ann Street Taylor's Hill, opposite Hon. Billa Flint's. It is a comfortable dwelling, two stories high, containing seven rooms; there are a well and cistern on the premises, and the garden is well stocked with choice fruit trees. Apply to

R. M. CLARKE.

Belleville, Jan. 2, 1877. tf

Old Accounts

THE Accounts due the INTELLIGENCER Office, previous to sale to the "Intelligencer Company," have been placed in my hands for settlement. Those interested will take notice, if they desire to save costs.

JAMES C. JAMIESON,
Intelligencer Office.

Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. d8twt

A MASS MEETING

OF

MR. ROBERTSON'S SUPPORTERS

WILL BE HELD IN THE

Metropolitan Hall,

ON

FRIDAY EVENING, 4th Inst., at 7½ o'clock.

Public Meeting.

THERE will be a public meeting of the supporters of the Separate School held in the

Town Hall, on Friday Evening, 4th inst.,

at half past 7 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the Auditor's report read, and to invite discussion from parties interested.

The public are cordially invited to attend.

By order,
M. J. GRAINGER,
Sec.-Treas.

Belleville, Jan. 2nd, 1878. 36

Tenders! Tenders!

TENDERS will be received by the County Clerk at Shire Hall, and County Surveyor at Madoc, up to the 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1878, for

100 CORDS OF GREEN HARD WOOD,

of Beech and Maple, sound, straight, body wood, free from large knots. Said wood to be full length, and close-piled, and delivered in jail yard, Belleville—will be taken in lots of not less than twenty-five cords—on or before the

FIRST DAY OF MARCH NEXT.

Sufficient security must be given for the delivery of the above mentioned wood.

Shire Hall, Dec. 27, 1877.

J. T. BELL,
County Clerk.
JOHN FRANCIS,
Co. Surveyor.

d3twtd

TIME EXTENDED.

The time for receiving the above Tenders has been extended to

Monday, 21st January, 1878.

J. T. BELL,
Co. Clerk.
JOHN FRANCIS,
Co. Surveyor.

Jan'y 3. 1878. d&w

AMERICAN WHITE COTTONS.

HAVING recently bought in New York, on very favourable terms, a large quantity of White Cottons, favourite brands, we now offer them for sale to our customers at low rates, either by the yard or by the piece.

Geo. Ritchie & Co.

January, 1878.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT MOTTASHED BROS.,

Confectioners, on CHRISTMAS EVE. 1877.

CHRISTMAS GOODS all on hand. The finest and cheapest assortment in Town.

OYSTERS.

Only the best brands in stock, and at the lowest rates. We also supply

Melville's Liquid Carrier

for carrying home.

☞ **Christmas Cakes** made to order.

THE BISHOP STRACHAN SCHOOL

WILL RE-OPEN after the Christmas holidays on

Wednesday, January 16th.

The address of the Lady Principal, Miss Grier, will be, until January 16th, "Belleville;" after that date "Wykeham Hall," Toronto. dec27d4t

WYETH & BRO.'S

Beef, Iron and Wine,

AND

Compressed Tablets,

FOR SALE BY

JAMES CLARKE & Co.

FOR SALE.

THE schooner "Florence Howard," now lying in Picton Harbor, for sale. Also, one half of the schooner "David Andrews," classes A 1. Terms easy.

For particulars apply to

G. H. POPE.

Belleville, Sept. 27, 1877. dtf

To the Electors of Baldwin Ward.

HAVING received a nomination as Alderman, I have consented to stand, and my friends will do their best to secure my election. If elected, I will do my best to serve the interests of the City, and my own Ward in particular.

JOHN FORIN.

Belleville, Dec. 31, 1877. 204.5t

To the Electors OF MURNEY WARD.

YOUR Votes and interest are respectfully solicited for

WM. SEVERN,

as Alderman for the year 1878.

Jan. 2, 1878. td

REQUISITION TO Albert L. Geen. Esq.

DEAR SIR:

We the undersigned Ratepayers, request you to allow yourself to be nominated for the position of Alderman for Murney Ward for the ensuing year.

Should you do so, we pledge ourselves to support you to the best of our ability.

Jas. W. Clark,	W. F. Meudell,
Robt. Johnston,	H. Gordsiner,
A. Ireton,	Alfred Vermilyea,
W. Watson,	David D. Servisa,
W. Vermilyea,	W. English,
Geo. Fry,	James Orr,
Alf. Symons,	A. J. Hunt,
H. Swell,	J. Dulmage,
W. Stanger,	Joseph Woodley,
John Clark,	N. Bowers,
Sam. Anderson,	Geo. R. Brown,
D. German,	W. Huffman,
I. Inman,	D. McArthur,
G. Sandusen,	C. H. Spong,
Jas. Johnston,	E. N. Goldsmith,
W. Mitchell,	W. Mathews,
Jacob Nicholson,	Wm. Symons,
J. Vroom,	Thomas Hanley,
J. Post,	and others.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to be in receipt of your numerously signed and influential Requisition, asking me to allow myself to be nominated for the post of Alderman for Murney Ward.

In reply I beg to say that, although I have hitherto some of you are aware, been averse to entertain the proposal, not feeling anxious for the station, and on account of the close proximity of Nomination day; yet I feel unable to continue my opposition to the desire of so many of the residents of this Ward as expressed in your Requisition. You may therefore gentlemen, offer my name, if you please, thank you for the confidence you have in, and in return, promise, if elected, to use my ability I possess to maintain the rights and further the interests of the City of Belleville, especially of Murney Ward.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your ob't servant,
ALBERT L. GEEN.

Belle, 29th Dec., 1877. 203

CARPETS VERY CHEAP.

WE have just received another large assortment of Carpets in

TAPESTRY (Crossley's),

WOOL,

UNION,

and HOME MADE.

Bought much under price, and to be sold at very low prices.

Call and look through them, whether you purchase not,

AT THE

GLASCOW WAREHOUSE.

Insvent Act of 1875,

AMENDING ACTS.

SALE of Stock-in-trade of the Insolvent Estate of James Marsh, of the Village of Trenton, tenders, which will be received by the undersigned, at Belleville, up to SATURDAY, 5th day of January, 1878.

Stock consists of the following Goods:—

Boots & Shoes	$4,275 00
Groceries	655 66
Shop fixtures and furniture	100 20
Book accounts	1,058 36
	$3,089 22

Stock taken, so much in the $.

Book accounts, so much in the $.

In case other than cash tenders, security to be stated.

Stock and book accounts may be inspected on application at the Law Office of Messrs. Francis & Ibbes, Trenton, or to the undersigned.

J. PARKER THOMAS,
Assignee.

Belleville, 4th December, 1877. 200.6t

Diand & Dumble,

PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, &c.

OFFICE—Front Street, near the Upper Bridge, Belleville.

P. V. DIELA, M.D., C.M., C.S., and Phy. to the Edinburgh Hosp.

T. H. Dumble, M.D., M.R.C.S.

DR. DIELAND would intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has taken into partnership with him a duly qualified Physician and Surgeon, and that in the future the business of the general practice of Medicine will be promptly attended to by Dr. Dumble.

Chronic diseases will receive the special attention of Dr. Dieland.

SIXTY-SIX Specimen Copies of our Beautiful Oil Chromos.

WE will send sixty-six copies of our Oil Chromos as 14 to 24 inches, to responsible agents. They forth in bold, clear, and lifelike relief all the lights and shades of nature without the glare or wrong tints of other cheap chromos. Any live young man can make from $50 to $100 in their own locality. Send 25 cents for our specimen Chromos, which include the following are among them: "Esperance;" "Asking a Blessing;" "Good Man's Bait;" "Christ Blessing Little Children;" "Nature's Lessons;" "Spring;" "Search the Scriptures;" "Good Bless our Home;" "Praise the Lord;" "Lord is my Shepherd;" "Trust Thee;" "Joy be With you;" "Be Just and Fear Not;" "Be With Me;" "Landscape Scenes;" "Faith, Hope and Charity." Country Scenes, &c., &c. Unless 25 cents for specimen Chromos to pay charges.

SPIELMAN & Co.,
W. 6th St., Cincinnati, O.

20.4

H. WBRANSCOMBE

HAS removed his DENTAL OFFICE across the street, over Davenport's 50-w3d

To the Electors of Ward.

HAVING received a nomination as Alderman, I have consented to stand, and my friends will do their best to secure my election. If elected, I will do my best to serve the interests of the City, and my own Ward in particular.

JOHN FORIN.

Belleville, Dec. 31, 1877. 204.5t

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS!

JAS. HENNESSEY

OFFERS THE

BEST BARGAINS

IN THIS CITY.

IN THE FOLLOWING GOODS DURING THE HOLIDAYS, viz.:

Mantle Cloths, Shawls, Plain and Fancy Winceis, Black Lustres, French Merinoes, Cashmeres, Fancy Dress Goods, Cloaks (all styles), Fancy Silk Scarfs (all colors), Kid Gloves and Mitts (lined and unlined), Cloth Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Frillings, Laces, Ribbons (far below cost), Belts, Hosiery, Wool Gaiters (all sizes), Fancy Skirts, Wool Yarns (all Colors).

ALSO, A LARGE LOT OF

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Wool Mufflers, Silk Scarfs, Bows and Ties, Braces, Umbrellas, Shirts and Drawers (the largest lot in town), White Dress Shirts (bought at 30c on the $), Tweeds and Cloths (largest variety in town), Ulster Coatings, Overcoatings,

Also House Furnishings.

Towellings, Tickings, Table linens, Towels, Napkins, Quilts, Damasks, Lace Curtains $2.10 sets,

—AND—

a general assortment of GROCERIES much

☞ **BELOW COST PRICES.** ☜

☞ Please bear in mind that these Goods belong to the BANKRUPT STOCK of JAS. ROBERTSON, as well as a large lot purchased at THOS. WALLS & SON'S GREAT BANKRUPT SALE at 50 cts. on the dollar. Therefore, we are in a position to offer them much less than any other House in the trade.

Yours, &c.,

JAMES HENNESSEY.

Dealer in Bankrupt Stock.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

CHRSITMAS CAKES.

I AM making a very large quantity of the different sizes, but all of one quality,—so that whether small the cake, it will be of the best, and at

LOWEST PRICE.

OLD STANDARD PRICES are out of the question these hard times. But everybody almost wants a HOLIDAY CAKE, and with a large quantity disposed of, I hope to realize a small margin.

No advertising buncombe, but business.

P. H. HAMBLY.

Dec. 17, 1877.

FURS, FURS

U R S F U R

Large Stock and Genuine Bargains, at MUIR & LAWRANCE'S.

Old Furs made into New Styles.

FURS, FURS

Waukenphast.—Gentlemen, for solid comfort try this celebrated English Sock. Hand made, extra quality, Laced or Spring sides.

Gents' Slippers.—All sizes, in Fancy Plushes or Velvet. Some neat patterns just received.

Ladies' Buttoned Boots.—In Polished Grain Leather, a good style with box toes at $1.50.

Misses' Felt Laced Boots—A neat Boot foxed with Leather, warm lined, sizes 11 to 2.

Children's Buttoned Boots.—A number of styles, including Feary's celebrated Protection toes, and Dam's new Toe Tips.

School Bags.—A useful present for boy or girl.

Boll's Trunks.—A few that we are selling off at greatly reduced prices.

Satchels, Travelling Bags, and Trunks.—Stock in these goods replenished this week.

HAINES & LOCKETT,

CITY BOOT STORE, 292 Front Street, Belleville.

CROWE'S BUILDING, Front Street, Trenton.

Hamilton, Sept. 27

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1877.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express.....6.05 p. m.
No. 4, Morning Express.....6.50 a. m.
No. 8, Mixed.....9.15 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....2.30 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Day Express.....12.05 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express.....12.22 a. m.
No. 7, Mixed.....7.15 p. m.
No. 5, Mixed.....11.50 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the unmentioned places at the hours named:

FOR STIRLING.—Daily, at 8 a. m., and 2 p. m.
FOR MADOC.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR BRIDGEWATER, TWEED, &c.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR TRENTON.—Daily, at 3 p. m.
FOR PICTON.—Daily, at 8 a. m.

The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, FRIDAY, JANY. 4.

Town and Vicinity.

THE MASS MEETING.—Let there be a grand rally of Mr. Robertson's supporters at the meeting to-night in the Metropolitan Hall.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.—Mr. Robertson's friends will hold a meeting to-night in the Metropolitan Hall. There will also be a meeting to-night in the City Hall of supporters of Separate Schools.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.—The annual assembly of No. 2 Hose Company was held last night in the City Hall. There was a large attendance, and dancing was kept up until about 5 o'clock this morning.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The week of prayer will commence on Monday next. Services will be held each day from 12 to 1 o'clock in the lecture room of the Bridge Street Church, and each evening (except Sunday) in some of the churches. The concluding meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Church on the afternoon of Sunday, 13th inst.

VOTING FOR MAYOR.—It may be well to remind all interested at this time, that each ratepayer has but one vote for Mayor, and that must be cast in the Ward in which he resides. Non-residents who have property in more than one Ward, must vote for Mayor at the first poll at which they vote for Aldermen. These provisions of the law are important, and ought to be borne in mind.

DEDICATORY SERVICES.—The New M.E. Church Tabernacle will be dedicated on Thursday, Jan. 17th. Particulars in a future advertisement. tf

☞Best family flour at $2.65 per 100 lb at H. Corby, jr's, flour and feed store. He also sells all kinds of feed at proportionately low rates. tf

$25 LOST.—The reader's attention is called to the advertisement headed "$25—lost." It comes hard upon any one to lose that amount at this season of the year, but in the present case it is a case of extreme hardship, as any one who knows Mr. Adams will readily admit, and we sincerely hope that Mr. Adams may have the good fortune to have his hard earned money restored to him.

THE CAPTAIN'S CABIN.—Mr. Edward Jenkins, M. P., the late Agent General for Canada, has written a Christmas story under the above title, which has been republished in Montreal by Messrs. Dawson Brothers, from whom we have received a copy. The story is clever, and reflects much credit upon the author, whose later productions had fallen far short of the standard of "Ginx' Baby," which first brought him into prominence. Copies of "The Captain's Cabin" can be procured at the Book Stores.

A MERITED HONOR.—We are glad to observe that our talented townsman, Prof. Macoun, of Albert College, has been admitted a member of the Linnean Society, of England. This is one of the highest honors a botanist can attain, and forms a fitting recognition of the industry and ability with which the Professor has pursued his profession, in which he now stands first in the Dominion. So earnestly has Mr. Macoun pursued his examination of Canadian Flora, that he has added upwards of one hundred new varieties to those which had previously been placed on the list.

PRESENTATION.—On Friday evening, after practicing, the Band of the Oddfellows presented Dr. Crozier with a magnificent gold mounted meerschaum pipe. Dr. Burdett, in making the presentation, stated that the Band wished to show their respect and esteem for Dr. Crozier, who since their formation some three months ago had given them the benefit of his great experience and musical ability as instructor. Dr. Crozier said in reply that he had been the recipient of numerous gifts in his life-time, but never of one which gave him so much pleasure. It was a source of great personal gratification to him to see the zealous, hard-working disposition shewn by the members of the Oddfellow's Band, and with such qualifications they would, he had no doubt, soon be able to compete with any band in the province.

HOW TO DEAL WITH TRAMPS.—The police authorities of Brantford have hit upon the proper way of dealing with tramps, witness the following from a Brantford paper:—"During previous winters the Chief of Police was instructed to give shelter and meals to all applicants, and the number quickly multiplied as the winter really set in. The plan now is that all receiving meals must do two hours' work at breaking stone before they are allowed to depart in the morning. Of course, whether willing to work or not, shelter is not denied to any. The City Council laid in 400 cords of stone, to be broken during the winter in this manner, but up to the present time not a single tramp has been willing to work, and what few there are coming and going declare they will give the city a wide berth henceforth." This is a good plan, one which might be adopted with advantage in this city.

KETCHESON WARD.—We understand that Mr. Jelletts' friends are determined that he shall head the poll in Ketcheson Ward. If they make a "big push" early on Monday they can easily do so, as he has assurances of the support of a large majority of the electors.

SNOW STORM.—The first heavy snowstorm of the winter commenced this morning, with the wind at south, which does not bode well for the snow remaining any length of time. Up to the time of writing the flakes have continued to descend, until now there is about four inches of snow on the ground, with fair prospects of sleighing for to-morrow.

BAD COIN.—The Hamilton *Times* says: "At a business place in Brantford, the other day, a counterfeit half dollar found its way into the till. It stood the test of acids perfectly, and only when the plating of silver was removed was the fraud fully discovered. The spurious coin is lighter than the genuine, and has a peculiar ring. Business men will have to exercise extreme caution"

BURGULAR CAPTURED.—On Sunday morning last Detective Haggerty of Kingston, arrived here with a warrant for the arrest of William Knight, charged with the commission of a burglary in the village of Waterloo, near Kingston. Search was made in town by the detective and Sergeant Snider, but the party wanted was not to be found. Haggerty proceeded to Cobourg on Monday, and found there some of the stolen articles, but still failed to find the thief. This morning, however, Sergt. Snider succeeded in capturing Knight on the street, and he is now in custody. He will be taken to Kingston for trial.

TEMPERATURE OF DECEMBER.—According to the *Globe*, the warmest December ever recorded has just passed. The mean temperature of the month was rather over 34 degrees, being 8½ degrees above the average, and the highest on record for December. The mean temperature of the following warm Decembers is given by way of comparison:

1843	was 4.3 degrees	above	the average.
1852	" 6.7	"	"
1857	" 7.3	"	"
1861	" 5.6	"	"
1871	" 8.5	"	"

December, 1876, was the coldest ever recorded, its mean temperature being almost as much below as that of last month was above the average.

THE OTTAWA "CITIZEN."—This very able, excellent and old-established Conservative journal, which has been and still is, doing excellent service to the Conservative cause, in the eastern portion of Ontario, gives evidence of deserved prosperity by removing into larger and more convenient premises. The *Citizen* also gave an excellent specimen of journalistic enterprise by publishing double numbers at Christmas and New Years. Our old and respected contemporary is now more vigorously conducted than ever before, publishing morning and evening editions, which enjoy a large circulation. We cordially wish the *Citizen* increased prosperity in the future.

OUTRAGE.—About the time of the dispersal of the party who attended the Assembly of No. 2 Hose Company, namely at five o'clock this morning, some one or more of the parties forced their entrance into the City Clerk's office, the use of which had been allowed to the Company as a cloak room, by smashing in the door, which was locked, the keys being in possession of the janitor. That official states that he was absent but a few minutes, being at the time of the occurrence in the cellar attending to the furnaces. This is an outrage of the worst description, and the offenders ought to be sought out and punished as they deserve and made to pay damages besides.

THE FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW.—We have received the December number of the Fortnightly Review, which as usual contains a variety of interesting articles by able writers on the liberal side of politics. The contents of the number before us are:—Mr. Gladstone on Manhood Suffrage. By Robt. Lowe; The Republic and the Marshal. By Frederic Harrison; Humming Birds. By Alfred R. Wallace; Dr. Newman's Theory of Belief. By Leslie Stephen; Political Dissent. By J. Guinness Rogers; Florence and the Medici. By J. A. Symonds; Hell and the Divine Veracity. By Lionel A Tollemache; Has India Food for its People. By H. J. S. Cotton: Home and Foreign Affairs. Published by Belford Brothers, Toronto, and for sale at the book stores. Price 50c per number. Yearly subscription $5.

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

FRIDAY, Jany. 4.

TRESPASS.

Andrew Smith, for trespass in trying to steal a ride on the Grand Trunk, was remanded for a week.

LARCENY.

Wellington Young, convicted of stealing carpenter's tools from Jas. H. Jordan, was sentenced to one year in Central Prison.

FRAUD.

The case of Milton Griffin was further enlarged till Friday.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. For sale by L. W. Yeoman & Co., or James Clarke & Co. 1d&w

THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

Lord Carnarvon's statement on Wednesday is generally regarded in England as settling in the affirmative the most question whether England would admit the principle of separate negotiations between Russia and Turkey, as Austria, Germany, France and Italy have done, reserving, however, their claim to a voice in the final settlement. The *Standard* alone raises its voice in a contrary sense, but the *Times* has a strong article pointing out the insanity of a repetition of the Crimean War policy, and dwelling on the authoritative and representative character of Lord Carnarvon's utterances.

At the seat of war matters begin to look as though an armistice were not far off, the presence at Bucharest of the commander and several generals of the Roumanian army being accepted as an indication of a cessation for a time at least, of active operations. Indeed, the Turks have actually taken the first steps commanded by Russia in applying for an armistice, but the negotiations fell through, owing to the feeling on the part of the Russians that they ought to receive some equivalent for the advantage the Porte would enjoy by being able to reorganize its forces during the suspension of hostilities. It is announced but without confirmation, that all Austrian residents of Roumania who are liable for military service have received orders to report within ten days. Midhat Pasha has arrived at Paris on his way to London, it is supposed on a mission connected with England's acceptance of the task of sounding Russia.

In Western Bulgaria communications have been opened between the Servians and the Russians on the Vid, the latter of whom thereby acquire a new and, in view of the destruction of the Danube bridges, most desirable base for victualling purposes. Suleiman Pasha has retired from Kamarli to Slatiza; his retreat being covered by Baker Pasha, who during Tuesday sustained the attacks of thirty battalions of Russian infantry.

In Asia Minor the Russians are still massing in the plain of Erzeroum, and preparations for a prolonged siege are under way.

An effort has been made to negotiate with the Cretan insurgent chief, two Turkish conveys having been dispatched for that purpose, but the negotiations proved unsuccessful.

AMERICAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The treasure list of the steamship *Alaska*, which sailed yesterday for Yokahama and Hong Kong, included $752,276 in fine silver, $98,381 in trade, and $32,403 in Mexican dollars.

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 4.—Stanley, the explorer, was cordially received by the Khedive yesterday, and presented with the decoration of Grand Officer of Medijidie.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Washington specials: The *Tribune* says the Sheriff of Chateau County, Montana, telegraphs on Dec. 29th, from Fort Benton, that Major Iiges, commanding the United States forces there, has been notified that about one hundred Nez Perces are in Sitting Bull's camp, many of whom are anxious to come across the line and surrender. The sheriff suggests that a special commission be appointed to make the removal. The Indians alluded to are not from Miles at the time of Joseph's capture. None of the original murderers who participated in the massacres in Idaho were captured with Joseph. The Department hesitates to assure these Nez Perces of protection if sent back to their old reservation. The courts might try them for murder, or incensed whites might kill them.

A letter from Fort Benton, on Dec. 13th, charges Major Walsh, of the Canadian Police, with crossing the border and compelling some Gros Ventres to surrender a Nez Perces woman whom thew held and were about to turn over to the United States officers.

[NOTE.—This is probably refers to the butchery by Assiniboines, recently reported, together with their maltreatment of two Nez Perces women, one of whom was rescued by Major Walsh.]

Peru appears to invite Chinese migration. A contract has been made with Oliphant & Co., of New York, by which this firm, in consideration of an annual subsidy of 100,000 sales, agrees to run steamers for five years between Asia and Peru to make twenty-eight round trips every year, and each vessel to have sufficient capacity for one thousand passengers. The contractors undertake, to introduce as many immigrants as possible, so that at the end of each year at least 500 shall have arrived on the average by each vessel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Last year there were 1,457 fires in New York against 1,314 in '76. Loss $2,457,032 against $22,717,496 in '76.

The *Times* says the Committee appointed by the Canal Commissioners will approve of the continuance of the plan of law tolls, as a basis the season's business rather than the year's.

It is stated that widow Hicks, who married Lord, had by a lavish display seriously reduced her fortune, and that Lord, during a few years past, had loaned her about $300,000, and $30,000 quite recently.

The Aldermen's Committee, investigating the ring frauds, find about $30,000,000 stolen and about $876,000 recovered. They recommend the prosecution of ring thieves who have not given up their large steelings. The community is censured for indifference to the Commissioner's appeals for assistance. The lawyers employed in conducting the prosecutions are sharply blamed for bungling in decision and vacillation.

Mrs. Jacob Gedbe died yesterday at Newark from a broken heart caused by her favorite son, who was arrested for petty thefts.

A strange man, with a hat full of greenbacks, rushed into a Brooklyn store last evening and exclaimed that he wanted assistance as boys were trying to rob him. He was handed to the police and confessed he had stolen $3,000 from a friend in New York. His story proved true. The man's sanity is questioned.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—From letters written on the 18th Dec. by Lady Strangford, superintending the hospitals at Sofia, it would appear that the Turks had at that time determined not to attempt to hold the place. Lady Strangford writes that she will remain, and hopes to be able to continue her duties without any annoyance. The Turkish nurses have left. Disorder in town was feared, but the Turks have gone quietly. The town will be taken without resistance. This coincides with information from the Turkish side. All garrisons in exposed positions beyond Sofia have been gradually withdrawn and concentrated at Ikhtiman.

The force at Kamarli seems to have been surprised and endangered by the Russian flank movement upon Tashesen, but succeeded in escaping to Slatitza after a hard fight, from which place it can reach Ikhtiman by the Trogphitza Valley.

It is not believed that Gourko has sufficient force to storm the Ikhtiman defile, or that such force could be supplied in the present state of the Russian communications.

BODOE, Jan. 4.—The Turks still occupy the line of the Kara Lom river and carefully guard the bridges on the road to Shumla. Heavy ice still continues running in the Danube.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The first snow storm of the season began this morning.

The Cape Henry signal observer reports an Italian bark ashore in a safe position. The crew have been saved.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Consul at Rotterdam reports that owing to very cheap labor in the Netherlands and neighboring countries the great part of the articles manufactured in this country, and indeed in Europe, even though raw material may be imported, can be produced for rates that will compete successfully with like articles of manufacture in the United States. However, the American manufacturers of various cotton fabrics are prepared to compete successfully with England and France, and already the people of the Netherlands are beginning to receive the benefit of this competition. The importation of Indian corn into the Netherlands is gradually increasing, though the many ways in which that cereal can be utilized are not yet fully understood, or it would be more generally used.

WEATHER REPORTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—In the Lower Lake region the barometer has fallen with increasing southeasterly to southerly winds, rising temperature, increasing cloudiness and snow towards morning. In the St. Lawrence the barometer has remained nearly stationary with moderate winds and clear fair weather until after midnight, but has since been falling with increasing cloudiness and light snow in the upper region. In the Maritime Provinces the pressure has increased, with fresh to brisk northwesterly to northerly winds, clearing and colder weather. The storm centre which was over Minnesota yesterday morning is now over Michigan. The pressure is high in the Northwest with very cold weather. The minimum temperature at Poubina, Minn., last night being 22 degrees below zero. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: For the Lower Lake region, falling barometer, southerly to easterly winds and snow, followed by brisk northwesterly winds clearing and colder weather. For the St. Lawrence, falling barometer, fresh to brisk northeasterly to southeasterly winds and cloudy weather with snow. For Maritime Provinces, falling barometer, increasing northeasterly to southeasterly winds, increasing cloudiness and snow at night.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Indications:—For Middle States and Lower Lakes, cooler winds, rain or snow. The depression is now central over Chesapeake Bay and Michigan, and will probably move easterly and northeasterly during the day and unite over New England.

Commercial.

MONEY MARKET AS REPORTED AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE OF U. E. THOMPSON.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 4.

Greenbacks buying at.....94 to 96¾
" selling at.....97½ to
American Silver buying at.....85 to 90
British Silver buying at.....95
Sterling Exchange, 83.
Gold opened at 102¼; closed at 102¼.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE,
Belleville, Jan. 4, 1878.

WHEAT—$1.15 @ $1.18.
BARLEY—50c to 55c.
RYE—55c to 57c.
OATS—33c to 36c.
PEAS—60c. to 62c.
MUTTON—5c to 6c per pound.
HAMS—9@10c.
BEEF—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
DRESSED HOGS—$3 to $3 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Roll, 18c to 25c.
BUTTER—Tub, 16c to 17c.
CHEESE—9@10c.
EGGS—14c. to 16c.
SHEEPSKINS—55c to $1.10.
HIDES—$7 to $7.50.
LARD—11c to 15c.
TALLOW—Rough, 4½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 7c to 7½c.
CARRAGE—50c per doz.
POTATOES—50c to 60c per bag.
FLOUR—Wholesale $5.30 per bbl.
FLOUR—Retail, $5.30 to $6.00 per bbl.
CHICKENS—25c to 40c per pair.
DUCKS—Wild 50c per pair.
TURKEYS—60c. to $1.25 each.
GEESE—30c to 50c each.
HAY—$11 to $15 per ton.
APPLES—60c to $1.50 per bag.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.

Flour—Receipts 1,003 brls. Market dul but nominally unchanged. Sales, a lot of bakers sold at $5.35, and 200 bags at $2.80.
Grain, provisions and ashes unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Hogs, receipts 38,762; sales 3,913; market moderately active and firm; prices shade higher. Light grades selling at $4.05 @ $4.15, generally $4.10; heavy, to packers $4.05 @ $4.25; heavy, to shippers $4.15 @ $4.30.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

Gold 2¾.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4

Cotton unchanged.
Flour dull, declining; receipts 12,000 brls; sales 7,000; sup. State and western $5.25 to $5.85; for common to choice extra State; $5.25 to $6.00 for western; $5.30 to $7.50 for S. H. O.
Rye flour steady at $3.65 to $4.15.
Wheat dull, slightly in buyer's favor; receipts 71,000 sales none; winter red Jan. $1.40 bid; $1.41 asked.
Rye quiet at 76c to 77c.
Corn shade easier; receipts 29,000; sales 50,000 at 55 @ 63½c.
Barley dull unchanged.
Oats shade firmer; receipts 2,000; sales 15,000 at 35 @ 40 mixed western and state; 36 @ 42½ white do.
Pork dull at $12.40.
Lard quiet, shade lower at $7.90.
Butter 12 @ 32.
Petroleum—crude 7½; refined 12½.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Consols money 7-16; account 9-16.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—Cotton fair, business unchanged.

ARRIVALS REPORTED AT CUSTOM HOUSE.

INWARDS.

Express—Gas Co. 2 pa; L. W. Yeomans & Co 1 do; J. Steedman 1 pol; A. R. Rowland 1 box.

DIED,

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Canned Tomatoes,
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Canned String Beans,
Canned Baked Beans,
C. & B. Black Currant Jelly,
do Red do do.
do Raspberry Jam,
do Strawberry Jam,
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Toronto, Dec. 12th, 1877. 194d4w

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that, on

WEDNESDAY, the Sixteenth day of January, 1878,

being at the expiration of twenty days after the date of the first publication of this notice, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, she will apply to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings, for the grant to her of letters of guardianship of Milton Adalbert Madden and Everett Madden, infants, under the age of twenty-one years, children of James Henry Madden, late of the Township of Seymour, in the County of Northumberland, deceased.

Dated at Belleville, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1877.

AMARILLA PHILLIPS,
by her Attorneys,
wtd.1awd FOSTER & DENMARK.

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PURSUANT to the power of sale, contained in a Mortgage, dated 4th March, 1875, made by one Samuel Cross, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction, at the auction rooms of Mr. Andrew Henderson, 65, Yonge Street, in the city of Toronto, on

Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1878,

At 12 o'clock, noon, that certain parcel or tract of land, being composed of part of the westerly-half of lot No. 6, in the 7th concession of the Township of Tyendinaga, County of Hastings, containing 48 acres of land, be the same more or less, of which 42 acres are cleared and under cultivation.

The above is a valuable farm, 14 miles from the Town of Belleville, with good roads leading to the same.

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Particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained from R. G. Barrett, Solicitor, Toronto, or at the time of sale.

R. G. BARRETT,
Solicitor for the Vendors.

Dated 4th Dec., 1877. 1awtd

CHANCERY SALE.

IN CHANCERY,

PALMER vs. BAIN.

IN PURSUANCE of a decree and final order for sale, made in this cause, and dated respectively the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1877, and the fourth day of December, A. D. 1877, there will be sold by

Public Auction,

with the approbation of Samuel Shaw Lazier, Esquire, Master of this Court at Belleville, in Shire Hall, Church Street, in the Town of Belleville, on

Saturday, the 5th day of Jan.,

A. D. 1878, at twelve o'clock, noon, the following valuable real estate, being composed of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, and being composed of the west ten acres of the south thirty acres of the east half of Lot No. twenty-seven, in the second con. of the said Township of Sidney; and the north four acres of eight acres of said lot, heretofore decided by one Asa Yeomans to one John Columbus, excepting such portions as may have been sold and conveyed to one James Hodges.

Nearly all of the said land is cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and is situated immediately north of the Grand Trunk Railway track, within two miles west of the Town of Belleville, and is well adapted for a "Market Garden."

The purchaser shall at the time of sale pay down a deposit of $10 for every $100 of the purchase money, and the remainder within one month thereafter.

In all other respects the conditions of sale shall be the standing conditions of sale of the Court of Chancery.

For further particulars apply to the law offices of N. B. Falkiner, Esq., and Morgan Jellett, Esq., Belleville.

Dated this 8th December, A. D. 1877.

N. B. FALKINER,
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S. S. LAZIER,
187d Master.

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Daily Intelligencer.

A Kansas Horror.

The Kansas City *Times* of Dec. 24th says: There came in on the Kansas Pacific last night Deputy Sheriff Knowlton, of Sherman County, Kansas. He had in charge a young man named Arthur G. Wells, a maniac of the worst type. Knowlton is a cattle dealer, residing on Beaver Creek, one of the tributaries of the Republican, and has been acting for several months past as deputy sheriff. His report of the trouble which brought him and his charge to this city, is briefly as follows: Some time during 1870 a young man arrived at Merriweather landing on Beaver Creek, and applied for work as herder, or "cow-boy." Not wanting any assistance, Col. Merriweather referred the young man to some Texans who were herding about ten miles west. He returned a few days afterward and applied for board, and offered to attend the cattle herd gratis, if he could be permitted. Being a quiet, honest-looking youth, he was permitted to remain in the dug-out, or cave, and subsequently engaged in herding. They did not know the three men in charge of the herd that Wells acted strangely at times. He would remain out at night, and sometimes absent himself for two or three days. He had a terrible abhorrence for writing or reading, and appeared to be always in dread of something. On his return from one of his long trips from the ranche, he returned with an old man whom he introduced as his father. They went away, and after a few weeks' absence returned to the neighborhood and seemed to be engaged in purchasing cattle and in herding. The old man was not more communicative than the son, but seemed to devote his whole time and attention to the care and comfort of the boy. They did not want for money, and the old man made frequent trips to Wallace for letters. They soon ceased to excite remark or curiosity among the herders, and were left to themselves. About three weeks ago the Wells herd, including about 150 head of cattle, was then scattered, and without a herder. This was remarked upon by others, and a day after day the herd became separated, and was wandering off south, cattle men in the vicinity began to wonder. Last Sunday a party of three cattle men rode down to the Wells camp, in a ravine on Beaver Creek, and were surprised to find three dead dogs lying in front of the cave or "dugout" in the bank. No sight of life was visible outside. The door was found unfastened, and, on entering, a sight was presented which almost paralyzed them with horror. The headless body of old man Wells was found near the entrance to the cave in a very advanced state of decomposition. The young man was reclining in a berth or bunk in the farthest end of the dimly lighted den, evidently asleep. When aroused, he sprang from the bed with something in his arms which was wrapped in a blanket. He attempted to shoot the intruders, but was promptly seized, and in the struggle the head of his father rolled out of the blanket. He cried and begged for his horrible loving pet, and when his desire was gratified, sat on the floor and hugged the ghastly, putrid head to his bosom. He was a raving maniac. It required force to bind and control him, but this was promptly furnished.

The Queen's Duties.

(From the London Truth.)

It would have been impossible for Mr. Theodore Martin to write the life of the Prince Consort without giving us also a more or less detailed biography of the Queen. What he has said of her will serve to dispel many illusions, and to exhibit in their true light the relations subsisting between the sovereign and her people. It is one of the misfortunes of Princes that, whilst their motives may be misrepresented, and their actions misjudged, they are precluded, by the exalted nature of their position, from answering their detractors. Happily, in the case of her Majesty, vindication has seldom been necessary. Those who are acquainted with her real character know that, although she may have a woman's faults, her whole life is bound up with the welfare of the vast Empire over whose destinies she has been called upon to rule. From the first, she formed a high standard of the duties she would have to fulfil, and under the most trying and painful circumstances, the absolute requirements of that standard have never been departed from. If, during the past sixteen years, the burden of domestic sorrow has pressed heavily upon her, and we have seen less of the externals of royalty than before, there has been no shrinking from the faithful performance of those obligations which she believed to be rightly due from the head of the State. It never entered into her Majesty's mind, that she should become simply the ornamental apex of a Constitutional system of Government. She felt at once the reality and the responsibility of her position, and it was her earnestness, self-sacrifice, and personal devotion to the interests of the country, that, from the very commencement of her reign, gained for her the affections of her subjects. Lord Clarendon, writing to Lord Cowley, then our Ambassador at Paris, said: "The Emperor is, I believe, aware that the Queen's life is one of incessant occupation and fatiguing business." The year before, the Emperor was astonished to hear from the lips of the Prince Consort that "the Queen would not be content without seeing the whole of the diplomatic correspondence;" that she saw every despatch; and that, although she did not attend the Cabinet Councils, she was informed by the Prime Minister of the object of their meeting and of the results of their deliberations. Her political correspondence is of voluminous extent, and Mr. Theodore Martin has given us instances to show how plainly she can speak, even to powerful sovereigns, when circumstances require it. The pusillanimity of the late King of Prussia, during the Crimean war, drew from her letters filled with sarcasm and reproaches; and Lord Clarendon, when told by the Emperor Napoleon that the marriage of the Princess Royal would unite her country to Prussia, to the detriment of the French alliance, was justified in affirming that his Majesty was greatly mistaken if he thought that the private feelings of the Queen ever interfered with what she deemed to be right for the honor and interests of England. This jealous anxiety for the pre-eminence of England, characterises all her Majesty's actions, in small things as well as great. It led her, during her visit to Paris, in 1855, to remark, with regret, that the clothes of the French soldiers were better cut and better made than those of our own troops. Yet, on a subsequent occasion, when, in pointing out to the Emperor the advantages of the Constitutional form of Government, she had to admit that she was bound to certain rules and usages; that she had no uncontrolled power of decision, and that she must adopt the advice of a Council of responsible Ministers; she also added, "I, on the other hand, can allow my policy free scope to work its own consequence, certainly of the steady and consistent support of my people, who, having had a share in determining my policy, feel themselves to be identified with it." This has been the secret of her Majesty's popularity—the identification of her own interests with those of her people. With her, they have been inseparable. Even in her retirement, she labors with the same ceaseless assiduity as in the brighter days gone by. Retirement does not necessarily imply repose. Both Mr. Gladstone and Lord Beaconsfield have borne public testimony to the energy with which her Majesty still applies herself to the business of the State. Though she accepts the maxim of M. Thiers, that *le roi regne, mais ne gouverne pas*, she does not hold, that they can be laid aside at will. We offer these remarks, not with a desire to flatter, nor in an adulatory spirit, but because the publication of Mr. Martin's book suggests an opportunity for the recognition of those high qualities in her Majesty's character, with which, unfortunately, a portion of the public is not sufficiently familiar.

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Dated this 28th day of November, 1877.

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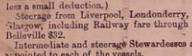

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CITY ELECTIONS.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of the Town of Belleville.

GENTLEMEN,—Having served you to the best of my ability as a member of the Town Council for a number of years past, I now solicit your votes and influence for the position of Mayor for the ensuing year.

JAS. H. HAMBLY.

Nov. 19, 1877.

To the Electors of the Town of Belleville.

GENTLEMEN:—I have been solicited to be a candidate for the Mayoralty at the ensuing Election, and upon consideration have decided to comply with the request.

If a lifetime spent thus far among you,—an earnest desire to promote the interests of our town and advance its prosperity, and a long public service in Municipal affairs,—entitle me to the position of being the Mayor of the City of Belleville, I shall feel proud of the distinction.

I respectfully solicit your votes and interest.

I have the honor to be,
Your obed't serv't,
ALEX. ROBERTSON.

Belleville, 19th Nov., 1877. 187 4kw

SAMSON WARD.

To the Electors of Samson Ward.

LAST year I addressed you, asking your votes for the position of Councillor. Being surely for an official who did not relieve me in time, I was disqualified. I now offer myself as a candidate for the position of Alderman, and respectfully solicit your votes.

GEO. D. DICKSON.

Belleville, 20th Nov., 1877. 188

To the Electors of Samson WARD.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a large number of the ratepayers to become a candidate for our Ward at the ensuing Municipal Election, in compliance with their request I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for Samson Ward for 1878, and respectfully solicit your support.

HENRY McINNCH.

Belleville, Nov. 29, 1877.

To the Electors of Samson Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the coming Election, I beg to comply with your request, and if elected, will work in the interests of the City, and Samson Ward in particular.

NELSON LINGHAM.

Belleville, Dec. 5, 1877. 183

To the Electors of Samson Ward.

AT the earnest request of a large number of the Ratepayers in this Ward, I have consented to offer myself a candidate for Alderman for 1878. If elected, I will give my vote and influence for every good measure for the interest of this City, one of which will be the establishment of a system of Water Works, so much needed for the health and convenience of our citizens.

JOHN H. GORDON.

Belleville, 3rd Dec., 1877. 184

To the Electors of Samson Ward.

I AM a candidate for the position of Alderman in your Ward for the year 1878, and respectfully solicit your support.

S. A. MOORE.

Belleville, December 4, 1877. td

BLEECKER WARD.

To the Electors of Bleecker Ward.

YOUR votes and influence are respectfully solicited for

SAMUEL HAMBLY,

As Alderman for 1878.

Belleville, Dec. 27, 1877. td

Bleecker Ward.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED FOR

C. J. STARLING,
AS ALDERMAN,
FOR 1878.

Dec. 3, 1877. 181

To the Electors of Bleecker Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been solicited by a large number of the electors of your Ward (those who supported me last year as well as a number of others who opposed me), I therefore place myself confidently in your hands as a candidate for Alderman for the year 1878.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN DOYLE.

Dec. 11, 1877. 187 td

To the Electors of Bleecker Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of the electors, I again announce myself as a candidate for the representation of this Ward in the City Council of 1878. During the past year I have earnestly endeavored to promote the interests of the Town in general, and the prosperity of Bleecker Ward in particular.

Trusting that my actions have merited your approval, and hoping to receive your support, I again ask your suffrages.

I remain,
Your ob'dt servant,
JAMES MEAGHER.

Belleville, Dec. 7th, 1877. dtf

To the Electors of Bleecker Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a large number of the ratepayers to become a candidate for our Ward at the ensuing Municipal Election, in compliance with their request I offer myself as candidate for Alderman for Bleecker Ward for 1878, and respectfully solicit your support.

ALFRED A. FARLEY.

Belleville, Nov. 24, 1877. 192tf

To the Electors of Bleecker Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—Having had the honor of representing this Ward a few years since in the Town Council, I now respectfully ask that you will give me your confidence and support as Alderman for Bleecker Ward, for the ensuing year.

Yours respectfully,
NEIL McARTHUR.

Belleville, 234 Nov., 1877. 191tf

CITY ELECTIONS.

FOSTER WARD.

To the Electors of Foster Ward.

YOUR votes and influence are respectfully asked for

JOHN BONAR,

as Alderman for 1878.

Belleville, Dec. 17, 1877. 193

YOUR VOTE and INFLUENCE are respectfully requested for

F. C. Ridley
AS
ALDERMAN
for the year 1878.

Nov. 23, 1877.

To the Electors of Foster Ward.

HAVING been solicited by many of you to become a candidate for Alderman for Foster Ward at the coming Municipal Election, I beg to comply with your wishes, and if elected, I will work for the best interests of the City, and of Foster Ward in particular.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID BRENNAN.

Belleville, Nov. 26, 1877. 193

KETCHESON WARD.

To the Electors of Ketcheson Ward.

YOUR vote and influence are respectfully requested for

E. D. SHERWOOD,

as Alderman for 1878. 192

To the Electors of Ketcheson Ward.

I AM a candidate for the position of Alderman in your Ward for the year 1878, and respectfully solicit your support.

MORGAN JELLETT.

Belleville, Nov. 17, 1877. 187

To the Municipal Electors of Ketcheson Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for your Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.

JAMES GORDON.

Belleville, Nov. 20, 1877. 188d&wtf

To the Electors of Ketcheson Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—Your votes are respectfully solicited for the position of Alderman for the ensuing year.

I remain, &c., &c.,
R. S. WILLSON.

Nov. 20, 1877. 188d&w

MURNEY WARD.

To the Electors of Murney Ward.

I RESPECTFULLY solicit your votes for the office of Alderman for 1878.

JAMES WICKETT.

Nov. 30, 1878. 197

Murney Ward.

I AM a candidate for Alderman for 1878, and respectfully solicit your votes and support at the coming Election.

T. C. TILLINGHAST.

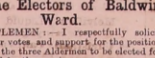
Nov. 30, 1877. 197

To the Electors of Murney Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—Our prosperous Town is progressing its boyhood, and on New Year's morning takes the name—CITY OF BELLEVILLE. I was an active party to the passage of this measure when in the Council, and would therefore respectfully solicit your votes as one of our City's first Aldermen.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID HOLDEN.

Belleville, Dec. 7, 1877. 185



MURNEY WARD.

MR. FALKINER

REQUESTS the votes and influence of HIS FRIENDS, FOR

Alderman for Murney Ward,
FOR 1878. 189tf

BALDWIN WARD.

To the Electors of Baldwin Ward.

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully solicit your vote and interest at the approaching election as one of your Aldermen for the coming year.

I remain
Your obe't servant,
JOHN FAHEY.

Belleville, Nov. 28, 1877. dtf

To the Electors of Baldwin Ward.

YOUR votes and influence are solicited for JOHN VANDEWATER, as Alderman for the year 1878. 194

To the Electors of Baldwin Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully solicit your votes and support for the position of one of the three Aldermen to be elected for our Ward for the ensuing year.

I have the honor to remain,
Gentlemen,
Your obed't serv't,
DAVID B. ROBERTSON.

Belleville, 16th Nov., 1877. 186td

To the Electors of Baldwin Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a number of the Voters of Baldwin Ward, and being largely interested in the Ward, I offer myself as candidate for your suffrages as Alderman for the ensuing year.

A. L. SMITH.

Nov. 28, 1877. 196tf

COLEMAN WARD.

To the Electors of Coleman Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—I am a candidate for the position of Alderman in your Ward for 1878, and respectfully solicit your support.

RICHARD OSBORN.

Belleville, Dec. 4, 1877. td

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Peanuts,
Brazil Nuts,
Canned Green Peas,
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Canned Aspargus,
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Canned Tomatoes,
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Canned Fruits,
Assorted Jams,
Red Currant Jelly,
Black Currant Jelly,
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Daily Intelligencer.

THE LAST REDOUBT.

Kaozlyevo's slope still felt
The cannon's bolts and the rifles' pelt,
For a last redoubt up the hill remained,
By the Russ yet held, by the Turk not gained.

Mehemet Ali stroked his beard;
His lips were clinched and his look was weird;
Round him were ranks of his ragged foes,
Their faces blackened with blood and smoke.

"Clear me the Muscovite out!" he cried.
Then the name of "Allah" echoed wide,
And the fezzes were waved and the bayonets lowered,
And on to the last redoubt they poured.

One fell, and a second quickly stopped
The gap that he left when he reeled and dropped;
The second—a third straight filled his place;
The third—and a fourth kept up the race.

Many a fez in the mud was crushed,
Many a throat that cheered was hushed,
Many a heart that sought the crest
Found Allah's arms and a house's rest.

Over their corpses the living sprang;
And the ridge with their musket-little rang,
Till the faces that lined the last redoubt
Could see their faces and hear their shout.

In the redoubt a fair form towered,
That cheered on the brave and dazed the coward;
Brandishing blade with a gallant air,
His head erect and his bosom bare.

"Fly! they are on us!" his men implored;
But he waved them on with his waving sword.
"It cannot be held; 'tis no shame to go!"
But he stood with his face set hard to the foe.

Then clung they about him, and tugged, and knelt,
He drew a pistol from out his belt,
And fired full in at the first that set
Foot on the edge of the parapet.

Over the first one tepoled: but on
Clambered the rest till their bayonets shone,
As hurriedly fled his men dismayed.
Not a bayonet's length from the length of his blade.

"Yield!" But aloft his steel he flashed,
And down on the steel it rivoting clashed;
Then back he reeled with a hatless hilt,
His honor full, but his life-blood spilt.

They lifted him up from the dabbled ground;
His limbs were shapely, and soft, and round,
No down on his lip, on his cheek no shade—
"Bismillah!" they cried, "'tis an infidel maid!"

Mehemet Ali came and saw
The riddled breast and the tender jaw,
"Make her a bier of your arms," he said,
"And daintily bury this dainty dead!

Make her a grave where she stood and fell,
'Gainst the jackal's scratch and the vulture's smell,
Did the Muscovite men like their maidens fight,
In their lines we had scarcely supped to-night."

So a deeper trench 'mong the trenches there
Was dug for the form as brave as fair;
And none, all the journey through and shout,
Shall drive her out of the Last Redoubt.

—[ALFRED AUSTIN, in the *Cornhill Magazine.*]

Sunday Reading.

A Little One's Love.

A little child, between two and three years old was found by a lady walking on the street, evidently lost, and crying bitterly. Taking her by the hand the lady asked her where she was going.

"I'm going to find papa," was the reply of the child between sobs.

"What is your papa's name?" asked the lady.

"His name is papa," replied the innocent little thing.

"But what is the other name?" queried the lady. "What does your mamma call him?"

"She calls him papa," persisted the little one.

The lady took the child's hand and led her along, saying:

"You had better come with me; I guess you came this way."

"Yes, but I don't want to go back; I want to go to my papa," replied the little girl, crying afresh as if her heart would break.

"What do you want with your papa?" asked the lady.

"I want to kiss him."

Just then a sister of the child came along, looking for her, and led her away. From subsequent inquiries it appeared that the little one's papa, whom she was so earnestly in search of, had recently died, leaving her friendless and love for him she tired of waiting for him to come home, and had gone to find him and greet him with the accustomed kiss.—*Pomphrepsie Eagle.*

School Temptations

Do mothers realize how much responsibility they assume in sending their children to school? A new world is open to them, and temptations come as they will nowhere else. A school is no respecter of persons. Not only do the rich and poor but the pure and the vicious, the child of many prayers and he who knows not what prayer is, play together; and who shall say which has the most influence?

Oh, mothers, are our sons and daughters liable to become familiar with rude and slang phrases, profane expressions, and obscene words and acts, and are we helpless? Is there no power that we can lay hold of by which those dearer to us than our own flesh can be kept unspotted from the world? I know the religious press speaks strongly upon this subject, and good men are trying to suppress that which our children read, never to see or hear; but there is a work for parents to do which no one else can accomplish. How many mothers make it a part of their daily duties to talk with and advise their children with reference to what they have seen and heard and what their temptations have been, and so strengthen their resolutions? And how many mothers pray with their children before sending them to their school duties and to temptation? It seems to me that here is the power that we are to lay hold on for help. Pray not for them, but with them. Let the kiss you give them before they start for school be given on your knees, after asking God's care and blessing upon them. Ashamed to do it. You are not ashamed to let your children see your anxiety for their bodily welfare, that they should be properly fed and clothed, and that their deportment should be correct; and should you be ashamed, oh, Christian mother, to let them know your great anxiety for their souls' welfare? No time. There is no mother, however much she may have to do, who is so busy that she cannot take ten minutes to gather her children about her, to ask God's protection while they are separated. You take time for other things. Is there anything of more importance? Am this? Accustomed to it? Feel too timid? As sad as this thought is, I fear it may be but too true, but if you have never commenced, do it to-day. No matter how old or young children are, they will respect you for it, and in no way can you gain greater influence over them. What might we not expect and hope for, in the coming generation, if all children of Christian parents went forth to their daily duties with a mother's prayer in their hearts, and her loving kiss upon their lips.—*Congregationalist.*

About Boys.

If you may believe testimony, there was formerly a race of boys who worked; who got up at an incredible hour in the morning to light the kitchen fires and do the chores; who hoed corn contentedly for three weeks for the chance of going fishing on a rainy day; who eschewed the vanities of marbles and base ball, except on rare occasions, and went through a long day's work as if the eight-hour law had never been dreamed of. The testimony to their existence comes from the fathers who entertain their incredulous sons with, "When I was young age, sir, I could do as much work in a day as a man, and my father made me do it."

Johnny turns his toast over to butter the other side, and wonders why his father does not make him do it, and then asks for twenty-five cents to subscribe to a baseball club, and gets it—the boy must have some exercise. Meanwhile father and mother are honestly puzzled. The father, having been brought up to hard work, has a vague impression that boys need some such discipline, but he does not see how it can be secured. The legitimate object of a boy's life is said to be to chop wood; but anthracite coal cannot be sawed or split, and he can hardly afford a farm, or keep a cow or city lot. So the boys loaf and lounge, and make work for their mothers, and get into mischief, and live through a vast amount of fretting and fault-finding, until some day they are turned loose in a working world to give and take hard knocks and learn to work.

That is the very thing they should have learned at home—the working is not of half so great importance as the learning how. No healthy boy was ever lazy until he was trained to it. From the tips of his fingers to the end of his toes he is full of that restless, vigorous, irrepressible something which makes the difference between a boy and a girl. You can never delude the mother of a boy with your theories that it is all a matter of education. She knows it is in the grain, and if she be a wise woman, makes provision for its healthy direction and development.

Give the boys knives and saws and hammers and nails, and let them learn to use them, even if you have to shut your eyes when you see their soft little fingers struggling with the dangerous blade. There must be a beginning, and a multitude of boys have carried their full complement of fingers up to manhood. Who is it says Providence always takes care of boys if people do not interfere?

There are plenty of uses for a boy in the house. Chairs get shaky for lack of glue; hinges loosen and need only the tightening of a screw; the normal condition of door fastenings is to be out of order, but a lock with two knots is as simple a piece of mechanism as can be made, and any boy ought to be able to take one off and put it in order. Out of your boy's play you get skill and training which you may draw upon and others may thank you for, all his life. Work in itself is not an actual good, but only valuable for its results either to ourselves or to others, and the market value of a boy's work in dollars and cents is no fair measure of its worth.

It is a paying investment to furnish the boys with tools and material for their use. Twenty-five cents in waste boards from a planing mill, or the odds and ends of finished lumber, bits of moulding, mitres, etc., to be obtained for a trifle from house builders, or a load of boxes from a grocery, will make a boy as rich as a millionaire, and give him hours of healthful enjoyment. The girl can draw for the wardrobe of her dependent family upon the constantly accumulating stores of the rag-bag, and those odds and ends of feminine attire in the shape of ribbons, laces, and bits of gay stuffs; but in the average home, boards are not found lying around loose, especially if there be an avaricious female in the kitchen, to appropriate everything larger than a toothpick for kindlings.

The rat-trap which scare the rats from their neighborhood, the bird houses in which the birds judiciously decline to build, the rabbit pens which precisely suit the rabbits, whatever malediction they may provoke from the gardener, the ships and wind-mills and blow-guns and cross bows, may not be eminently successful from a mechanical standpoint, but they are invaluable as educators, and as furnishing substantial recreation—a thing far above amusement.—*The Alliance.*

Helping Scholars to Study.

If scholars do not study at home their teachers are, in the long run, to blame for it. Indeed, the best teachers recognize their responsibility on this point, and if they have scholars who are at fault, they set themselves to the work of interesting those scholars in study. On the other hand, a poor teacher is commonly readiest to complain of his scholars not studying, and to console himself with the thought that it is through no lack of his.

Among other good ways of helping scholars to study, this one has been adopted by a teacher in the Congregational Sunday-school of Bristol, Conn. He used the 'Papyrograph' as so many Sunday-school workers now do. With this he multiplies copies of any letters he desires to send to his scholars. When the lessons are peculiarly difficult, or there seems any special reason for quickening one or more of his scholars in study, he sits down and writes a letter to his scholars about the next lesson. He tells them what he has learned about it, and why they should be interested in it. Then he points out its main features, and perhaps asks them to look up one point or another about which he questions. In this way he shows his own interest in the work of the week, and increases and directs theirs. He finds the plan works admirably. He has scholars who study. Any teacher will have who does as well by them as this teacher.

The Five Negatives.

That promise found in Hebrews, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee," is an interesting example of the power of the five negatives. Dean Alford says, the multiplication of negatives makes an utterance more positive and unequivocal. Doddridge renders it, "I will not, I will not leave thee." And "never, never, never forsake thee." So Kirkham finely puts the five-fold negative into verse:

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert it to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

This sweet promise was like a perfumed pillow to Mrs. Isabella Brown when dying, and when dead her pulseless finger still pointed to the rock on which she rested. "I will never leave thee." Dr. Thompson tells of a Christian minister persecuted for Christ's sake, driven out of England, an exile, to America, at one time with but a sixpence left and no prospect of being able to provide for his family food or shelter. The sheet anchor, however, held. I was the wonderful verse with the five negatives. Sustained by it, he went out, not knowing whither God would lead him, but within a stone's throw of his door he met a person who informed him that, unknown to him, some Christian friends had provided for him and his a home, and also money and provisions. "O fear the Lord ye his saints, for there is no want to them that fear Him. The young lions do roll, and suffer hunger, but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing."

Transient Troubles.

Most of us have had troubles all our lives, and each day has brought all the evil that we wished to endure, but if we were asked to recount the sorrows of our lives, how many could we remember? How many that are a month old should we think to be remembered or mentioned? To-day's troubles look large, but a week hence they will be forgotten and buried out of sight.

If you would keep a book, and every day put down the things that worry you, and see what becomes of them, it would be a benefit to you. You allow a thing to annoy you just as you allow a fly to settle on you and plague you; and you lose your temper (or rather get it—for when men are surcharged with temper they are said to have lost it); and you justify yourselves for being thrown off your balance by causes which you do not trace out. But, you would see that it was that three you lose your balance before breakfast, and put it down in little book, and follow it out, and ascertain what become of it, you would see what a fool you were in the matter.

The art of forgetting is a blessed art, but the art of remembering is quite as important, and if we should take time to write down the origin, progress and outcome of a few of our troubles, it would make us so ashamed of the fuss we make over them, that we should be glad to drop such things and bury them at once in eternal forgetfulness.

Life is too short to be worn out in petty worries, frettings, hatreds and vexations. Let us banish all these, and think on whatsoever things are pure, and lovely, and gentle, and of good report.

The Irony of Life.

But after all, the irony of life is best shown when we consider time with reference to eternity. It must seem almost inconceivable to celestial beings, if they have any consciousness of what takes place on earth, that we, the little insects of an hour, who profess to believe in immortality and a future state, should live as if our existence on earth were our all in all. The disproportion between the interests at stake is so definite, that comparison is impossible. And yet practically the great majority of Christian men do live as if this world were everything, and throw themselves with as much eagerness into the trifles of the present as if they were to last forever. What a tremendous irony there is in the parable of our Saviour:

"The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room to bestow my fruits? And he said, This will I do, I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink and be merry. But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee; then whose shall those things be which thou hast provided?"

This is the sum of the whole matter. If we live in the full consciousness that we are but shadows upon earth—that we are but children who await a glorious inheritance.—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

Where they Learn it.

'I don't see where my children learn such things,' is one of the common phrases in a mother's vocabulary. A little incident which we happened to witness, may perhaps help to solve the enigma. We smiled a little at the time, but we have thought a pretty good deal of it since, and trust not without profit.

'Bob,' screamed out a bright eyed little girl, somewhat under six years of age, to a youngster who was seated on the curb-stone making hasty puddingpeel of the sand in the gutter:—'Bob, you good-for-nothing little scamp, you come right into the house this very minute, or I'll beat you till the skin comes off!'

'Why, Angelina, Angelina dear, what do you mean? Where do you learn such ugly talk?' exclaimed her mother in wondering tone, as she stood on the steps curtseying to a friend.

Angelina looked up innocently and answered, 'Why, mother, you see we are playing; and he's my little boy, and I am scolding him just as you did me this morning; that's all.—*Presbyterian Banner.*

Gems of Thought.

Nothing but a good life can fit men for a better one.

Money is well spent in purchasing tranquility of mind.

Indolence is the rust of the mind and the inlet of every vice.

The end of passion is the beginning of repentance.

Better break thy word than do worse in keeping it.

Conscience is the reward of virtue and avenger of crime.

The cruelty of the effeminate is more dreadful than that of the hardy.

That laughter costs too much which is purchased by the sacrifice of decency.

A good word is an easy obligation; but not to speak ill requires only our silence, which costs us nothing.

Value the friendship to him who stands by you in the storm; swarms of insects will surround you in the sunshine.

God gives food to every bird, but He does not bring it to the nest. In like manner He gives us our daily bread, but by means of our daily work.

The intellect of the truly wise man is like a glass—it admits the light of heaven, and reflects it.

Be always at leisure to do good; never make business an excuse to decline offices of humanity.

It is observed, in the course of worldly things that men's fortunes are oftener made by their tongues than by their virtues, and more men's fortunes overthrown thereby than by their vices.

How many persons have been ruined by a few hasty words! How many lives and without thought. A moment's reflection showed them their folly, and brought repentance; but it was too late.

Relying on our own resources we acquire mental strength; but when we lean on others for support, we are like an invalid, who having accustomed himself to a crutch, finds it difficult to walk without one.

In the height of prosperity expect adversity, but fear it not; if it comes to you, you are more sweetly possessed of the happiness you have, and more strongly confirmed. If it comes, you are more gently disposed and more firmly prepared.

Marriage is the strictest tie of perpetual friendship, and there can be no friendship without confidence, and no confidence without integrity; and he must expect to be wretched who pays to beauty, riches, or politeness that regard which only virtue and piety can claim.

There are few things more productive of evil in domestic life than a thoroughly bad temper. It does not matter what form that temper may assume, whether it is of the sulky kind that maintains perfect silence for many days, or the manly passionate which vents itself in absolute violence.

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BELLEVILLE, SATURDAY, JANY. 5.

THE MAYORALTY.

We understand that a number of electors who were warm supporters of Mr. Robertson last year are opposing him this year on the ground that he retired from the contest after canvassing their votes. At the nomination Mr. Robertson told the electors the reasons why he retired, and surely these reasons are such as should commend him to the support of every man who knows what good feeling is. Mr. Robertson's sympathies were appealedto on the ground thathis success might imperil a large business interest, and he yielded, with his accustomed kindness of heart, to the representations made to him. For the exhibition of such a commendable trait he ought to be praised rather than blamed, and supported accordingly.

At the nomination Mr. Hambly thought he made a very clever point against Mr. Robertson when he said that that gentlemen's reasons for retirement from the Mayoralty contest given in 1876 did not accord with those which he gave on Monday. A little reflection will show that both statements were true. Mr. Robertson's health, then as now, did interfere with his canvass, whilst with commendable delicacy he refrained from making public at that time the fact that in response to an appeal to his generosity as a man he had finally consented to abandon the contest. Such facts, now that the matter has been made public,ought to influence the electors who may have been prejudiced by the apparent inconsistency on the part of Mr. Robertson,to reconsider the matter, by doing which they can scarcely fail to determine to support a man whose good qualities prompted him to do what he conceived to be an action which was commendable, and rather to bear unmerited obloquy than mention it until the facts had become public property.

A hearty response was made last night by those of Mr. Robertson's supporters who are the owners of vehicles,consequently there will be no lack of means for conveying voters to the polls. Those who are sound in health should not wait for a ride to the polling place, but should go there, record their votes, and inform the drivers where to go for those who are less able than themselves to make the necessary exertion.

The unholy alliance between Messrs. Hambly, Holden and Dougall ought to be discouraged. This can be most effectually done by electing Mr. Robertson, a man from whom the interested ones have nothing to expect, which fact they evidence by their persistent support of his opponent, who has never been their friend, until lately.

In these days of secret voting, when it is impossible to tell how the battle is going until the ballots are counted,the old saying that "one vote before 12 o'clock is worth two after," has not the same force as it had when voting was done openly. Still, however, it is desirable that every friend of Mr. Robertson should go to the poll as early as possible, as in some of the Wards the number of votes to be recorded is so great that they can scarcely be recorded during the prescribed hours. Do not,then, risk the loss of your vote by waiting until the afternoon, whereby you may be shut out from exercising your franchise, but go early in the morning, and take the time necessary to secure your turn to mark your ballot.

Every voter who supports Mr. Robertson should be careful to mark his X in the same compartment as that gentleman's name, and to the right of it. Let it be remembered, also, that any other mark than the cross placed on the ballot paper destroys the vote. There ought to be no votes lost from such causes as those above indicated.

As the best workers always win where an election is at all close, it behooves the friends of Mr. Robertson to see to it that every vote on their side is brought to the polls. Much exertion is needed in such work, but it can and will be accomplished if every one active in the cause sets himself about it. Do not let a vote remain unpolled.

PARIS EXHIBITION.—Goods for the second shipment per *Newfield* for the Paris Exhibition will be shipped from Toronto on the 15th inst. After Dr. May's departure for Paris, Professor Selwyn, of the Geological Department, will take charge of the exhibits in the east.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.—An Ottawa despatch says: "The *Canada Gazette* tomorrow will contain a proclamation summoning Parliament for the dispatch of business on the seventh of February. The election of Speaker of the Commons will occupy the first day; on Friday the speech from the Throne will be delivered, and the House will then probably adjourn till the following Monday."

THE SUPPOSED OSGOODE MURDER.—A telegram from Osgoode says:—"It was reported here yesterday morning that an old man named James McMullen,of this place, had murdered his wife by stabbing her with a pitchfork, while he was in a fit of temporary insanity. Considerable excitement prevailed. Mr. James Beamon, coroner, held an inquest, at which it transpired that the woman had died suddenly in a byre whilst milking a cow. Drs. Roche and Kidd and other witnesses were examined whose testimony went to show that death had resulted from natural causes, no traces of external violence being visible. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the evidence adduced."

THE MAYORALTY.

MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr. ALEX. ROBERTSON for the Mayoralty was held in the Metropolitan Hall, on Friday evening, for the purpose of receiving reports of Committees and perfecting arrangements for the election on Monday. The large hall was nearly filled, all classes of our citizens being well represented.

Mr. LANGMAN was called to the chair, and after briefly stating the object of the meeting, he called upon Mr. J. J. B. Flint to address the meeting.

Mr. FLINT said: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, it is very gratifying to be able to inform you that our friend and candidate, Mr. Robertson, has so far recovered from his severe illness as to be present with us this evening. He will address you but very briefly, owing to the influence of his throat. We are met to-night with the dual purpose of taking a glance at our position and organizing for active work. As regards the nomination, had Mr. Robertson or his friends supposed that he would have been so virulently and bitterly attacked, both of friends would have been ready to have repelled those attacks, and have given those gentlemen a "Rowland for an Oliver." It was anticipated by Mr. Robertson that the proceedings would be conducted in the quiet and courteous manner of former years. We have persisted before as a strange and most suspicious alliance—that of Mr. Holden and Mr. Hambly; a year or two ago, had any one predicted that Mr. Holden would have been found under the banner of Mr. Hambly, asserting his confidence in the integrity and entire fitness of that gentleman for the high position of Mayor of the City of Belleville, the assertion would have been treated as supremely ridiculous, and the man who made it as a fool. If Mr. Holden at that time ago believed Mr. Hambly's financial management to have been so bad, so vicious, so reckless, that he could not contain his indignation, and as a citizen feeling that the Town was suffering most severely under Mr. Hambly's reign, and that Ringworm in existence which were filching from the pockets of the poor citizens their hard-earned pennies,—and all this done under the financial eye of Mr. Hambly, leader of the Council, Chairman of Finance,—if Mr. Holden, smarting with this injustice, at his own expense advertised a meeting and paid for a hall, and in that hall for hours made a masterly *exposé* of Mr. Hambly's policy, of the evils from which the Town was suffering in consequence of that policy,—if he exhibited some of the many infamies which were being transacted by Councillors, of which Mr. Hambly should have been aware in his official capacity as Chairman of Finance; then how can Mr. Holden consistently to-day advocate the claims of Mr. Hambly to the proud position of first Mayor of the City of Belleville. How can Mr. Holden ask his friends to vote for a man whose acts he called a public meeting to characterize as everything reckless and wrong? Either the charges made were true or false. Truly "consistency thou art a jewel rarely found." I believed Mr. Holden was doing the citizens of Belleville a great service in exposing those wrongs. I believe so now, and feeling confidence in the truth of those accusations leveled at Mr. Hambly at that meeting by Mr. Holden, I say, and I believe the taxpayers of Belleville will say at the polls, that the man who could be guilty of these acts is not the man who ought to be elevated to the position of Mayor of the City of Belleville. It has been said that the "Grits" of Belleville are going to cast their votes for Mr. Hambly. I say, and I know whereof I speak, that the Grits and Reformers of Belleville, with the vivid light of history thrown upon the transactions and acts of Mr. Hambly, will not stultify themselves by voting for him. I would be insulting the intelligence of those gentlemen could I suppose for a moment that between political opponents they would reject the man who appears before them stainless, for the man with the impure record. They may well ask themselves "can the leopard change his spots or the ethiopian his hue?" It has been said that Mr. Robertson betrayed his friends last year. As a supporter of Mr. Robertson, I felt it my duty to enquire into the circumstances and to learn what it was that was brought to bear upon Mr. Robertson to persuade him to withdraw. I am fully possessed of those facts, and I say Mr. Robertson would have been less or more than a man if he had not resigned. It was plainly shown him that if he persisted in his candidature he would alienate a large number of those who had been his warm friends and supporters; that if he should succeed in his candidature that the consequences would be the total destruction of one of the largest and most extensive industries of our town; that large numbers of men would be thrown out of employment and be driven from our town to seek a precarious livelihood elsewhere; that those who had been his schoolmates and the friends of his childhood and mature years, would be beggard and lose all they had spent many years of hard labor to acquire. He was told of the hard iron-bound times, that helpless children and men and women would be famished and almost starved if that business stopped—the question was put to him. Are you prepared to assume this responsibility? Dare you weigh these terrible consequences against the mere gratification of your ambition for an office? They well knew the large warm heart of our friend—they well knew his ear was ever open to the cries of the sorrowful and suffering—that his kind heart was with his old friends and companions—that he could not reject their earnest prayers and entreaties, and he withdrew. Who dare say he was wrong? As to the contest, I have gone carefully over the books with Mr. Robertson, and I tell you that making a fair allowance for shrinkage, his election is certain if his friends will only put their shoulders to the wheel, and give it one hearty, united, vigorous shove on Monday next. We only require good organization and active, steady work.

And now, gentlemen, as we have work to do to-night, we cannot prolong this meeting. I therefore propose three hearty, ringing cheers for our friend and candidate, the man who is to be the first Mayor of the City of Belleville, Alexander Robertson, Esq.

Loud calls were then made for Mr. BOWELL, M. P., who was in the audience. That gentleman, in response, came forward and made a few remarks, stating that when he entered the room he had not the remotest idea that there was to be any speaking, supposing the meeting to be purely a business one. Against either of the two gentlemen who were contesting the election for the Mayoralty he had nothing to say, they were both personal friends, and both would fill the position creditably, but under all the circumstances he was in favor of Mr Robertson, believing him better entitled to the position at the present time than his opponent. He had been an old and faithful Councillor, and had never been known to do anything which was not in the interest of the town. Having a large interest here and consequently a heavy tax-payer, it was but reasonable to suppose that his time and talent would be devoted to the economical management of the affairs of the new City of Belleville. He was not one of those who had been a party to Mr. Robertson's retirement last year; but he did know that there were parties who, from what took place then, should be supporting him to-day, but who were now his opponents; why he did not know, nor could they explain. It was delightful to witness the new born love exhibited for Mr. Hambly by his old opponent Mr. Holden. No doubt he thought that to support Mr. Hambly, was the most effectual way of getting him (Mr. Hambly) out of the way of being an opponent in his ambitious desire to be Finance Minister of the City. He had no sympathy with the cry of *Rings* and jobbery, but one thing was certain no one could lay either charge to Mr. Robertson during the whole time he had served the town, or at any other time, and if elected he was convinced he would fill the position with credit to himself and advantage to the City. He then urged Mr. Robertson's friends to go to the polls early and do what they could honorably to secure his election.

Mr. ROBERTSON, who has been confined to his bed since Wednesday morning, from a severe attack of quinsy sore throat, made his appearance on the platform, and was received with rousing cheers. He said on account of his illness, he was unable to address them at any length. He had made a pretty thorough canvass of the City, and if there was any reliance to be placed upon the assurances he received, he felt his election was perfectly secure. Still, it would not do to rest simply upon what had been done, but it was his intention, as far as his health would permit, to continue the canvass to-morrow, and he hoped and expected he would be heartily seconded by his friends. The time for work was short, but he felt if every one of his supporters did their duty, he would be elected by a large majority. He referred briefly to the attack made upon him on the day of nomination by Messrs. Holden and Clute,—but those gentlemen were unable to lay their finger upon any act of his either in the Council or out of the Council that could bear the light of day. Could his accusers say as much? Could Mr. Hambly say as much? There were acts done by Mr. Hambly while in the Council as Finance Minister which were not at all creditable to that gentleman. Take the Monthly Auditor business for instance. It was well known that Mr. Johnson was appointed Monthly Auditor, and when that gentleman presented his report to the Council, what treatment did it receive? Why, Mr. Hambly, for some reason not known to himself, threw it into the waste basket, and when asked where it was, said it had "gone where the woodbine twineth." Why did not Mr. Hambly want that report to see the light of day? Then there was the hospital lot transaction and the releasing of Mr. Kennedy as one of the sureties of the late Mr. Davy, and other transactions which were far from being creditable to Mr. Hambly. After referring to the alliance between Mr. Holden and Mr. Hambly, who, until very recently, had bitterly opposed each other in municipal matters as well as in other matters, he urged his friends to be at the polls on Monday morning, and to use every legitimate exertion to secure his election.

Mr. HUGH WALKER was next called upon, and made a few practical observations,urging upon Mr. Robertson's supporters to put their shoulders to the wheel and there would be no doubt of his triumphant election on Monday. He was one of those who last year felt very much disappointed at Mr. Robertson's retirement. But when he had heard of the influences that had been brought to bear upon Mr. Robertson to get him to retire, and the reasons urged for his retirement, he felt strong sympathy for him, and while he could not approve of what had been done he was as creditable to Mr. Robertson's heart that he would not do anything to imperil the interests of an old school-mate and fellow citizen. Why, one of these gentlemen who were so anxious last year for Mr. Robertson to give way told him (Mr. Walker) opposite his shop door, that when the facts were known, the people of Belleville would bless Mr. Robertson for what he had done. And yet, strange to say, he found that same gentleman to-day opposing Mr. Robertson. ("Shame" from several voices.) Reconciled by strong urging, Mr. Robertson's friends to work hard and constantly until the close of the poll, and they would send Mr. Hambly where he sent the Auditor's Report, where it "woodbine twineth."

A vote of thanks was then accorded to the Chairman, and three cheers given for the Queen, when the meeting broke up.

The various Ward Committees then organized and made arrangements for the polling day. Scrutineers were appointed, and an active outside working Committee was organized. These Committees are to report to-night, at the final meeting in the office adjoining the Post Office.

To the Editor of the Belleville Intelligencer.

DEAR SIR,—Knowing that a magnanimous spirit of fair play is one any intelligent subject under discussion, is the motto of the INTELLIGENCER, I ask your kind permission to place before your readers the following communication for the purpose of showing to the public how far you, as a respectable journalist, were justified in refusing that last effort on behalf of the Model Chairman of Fire and Sanitary, to exonerate him from the few charges of mine as above stated. Chameleon like the name and subject are changed. The writer's last squib styles himself a man of *ordinary intelligence*—he might as well add *eloquence*—; for he has, undoubtedly, waxed eloquent in praising his friend (it may be himself), and he shows a strong desire to have a voter (whom he seems certain is not Mr. Doyle) enquire amongst the old residents of Belleville for James Meagher's character. To accommodate the intelligent elector, I have made considerable enquiry amongst the old residents, and I must confess, if my gleanings were published, they would go to show that Mr. Meagher's business capacity does not extend beyond his own selfish interests. I would ask is that the class of men whom the electors of Bleecker Ward want? We want men in our new City Council who have no ends to serve but the public good, and I believe Mr. Doyle is one of them.

The intelligent elector seems puzzled about the identity of "Voter." If he has a special desire to find out, I shall give him a clue, which is that I (the writer) was in the Council chamber in June last when the Chairman of Four and Sanitary looked so very modest while his brother Michael's account of $161.50 for poor and sanitary orders was being passed. I thought it was a good slice in one night, and I thought that he and his friends did need watching.

The unscrupulous actions of some of his supporters at last year's election and election trial were so conspicuous before the public, and they are so indelibly marked on the memory of those who were interested that I need not go into detail, but hope that the same will not be tolerated this year.

Respectfully,

A VOTER.

Railway Traffic.

The revenue returns of the Grand Trunk Railway for week ending Dec. 29th were $167,019 as compared with $140,008 for the corresponding period last year, being an increase of $27,011.

The traffic earnings of the Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay Railway for week ending Dec. 29th were $1,004.94 against $418.68 for the same period last year. Increase $586.26.

TELEPHONE IMPROVED.—A Quebec telegram says:—"Mr. Duquett, jeweller, gave an exhibition to-night of an improved telephone, the wire running from St. Rochs to his store in John street. Mr. Duquett has just perfected some new and certainly wonderful improvements in the original telephone of Professor Bell, and to-night singers in St. Rochs were heard over the wire in Upper Town, as distinctly as if within a few feet of the audience in the same room. The authorities of Laval University and the Seminary are having the improved instrument introduced into their institutions, and several lumbermen are arranging to have telephonic communication between their coves and their offices in Lower Town."

News Condensed.

—Flour has fallen 25 cents at Ottawa.

—Cholera has appeared at Jeddah and Mecca.

—Bears have been seen in the neighborhood of Quebec this week.

—No snow in Winnipeg; the lowest so far has been 9° below.

—6,672 persons were arrested by the Montreal police last year.

—The Pacific Railway is metalled for eight miles west of Red River.

—Fearful atrocities have been committed by the Chinese in Kashgar.

—The piece hands in Offord's shoe factory, Kingston, are on strike.

—The dwelling of W. Winter, Stratford, was burned on the 4th inst.

—The number of sea going vessels arriving at Montreal last year was 531; in 1876,602.

—It is proposed by a New York gentleman to establish a kid glove factory at Welland.

—Mr. Thos. Ballantyne of Stratford has paid out $120,000 for cheese inside of ten days.

—Mr. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, has arrived at Montreal from England.

—The business in the Toronto Post-office in 1877 shows an increase of $4,513.7 over 1876.

—Michael Minahan, St. John N. B., was drowned on the 4th inst.

—The Queen's hotel at Ridgeway, was burned on the 4th inst. Loss $8,000.

—A man named Hugh Nolan has been committed for trial for arson in Toronto.

—During 1877 the Montreal police recovered $25,121 of stolen property.

—The Ottawa soup kitchen has from thirty to forty patrons daily.

—The grist mill of Alex. Clifford, Kirkefield, was burned on the 4th inst. Loss $5,000.

—Creese's hotel, in Berlin, was burned, on the 4th inst. Many of the guests lost considerable money.

—Incendiary fire in Van Allan's slip-plank saw-mill, Chatham; Loss $9,000, insurance $4,000.

—The wholesale dry goods merchants of Montreal are setting their faces against long credits and of dating paper ahead.

—The *Citizen* says: We regret to learn that the Governor General is confined to his room by a slight indisposition.

—The difference between the Hon. Mr. Angers and the Lieut.-Governor has been settled by giving and receiving of an apology.

—A fire on the 4th inst., destroyed a barn owned by Wm. Carter, grocer, Picton. Loss about $150. No insurance.

—It is reported that the Imperial Government has pardoned all the Fenian prisioners undergoing sentence is considerably exaggerated.

—A fire in Morrisburg on the 4th inst., destroyed four dwellings, two carriage factories and a bakery. Four horses and one cow were burned. Loss $20,000.

—Last year the shipment of gold from New York amounted to $32,114,949, as compared with $43,484,883 in 1876, $68,185,223 in 1875, and $53,453,983 in 1874.

—A brutal and unprovoked outrage was made in Montreal on Walter Roffe, an Orange Young Briton, on New Year's evening. His assailants have not been arrested.

—The Government steamer *Northern Light* has been making her trips regularly between Georgetown and Pictou. On Monday last she encountered a strong gale, and had to take shelter at Pictou Island. She resumed her regular trip next day.

The Annual Meeting
OF THE
Corporation of the Belleville Mechanics' Institute and Library Association.
Will be held in the Library of the Institute on
Tuesday, 8th January, 1878,
at 8 o'clock p. m.
THOS. RITCHIE, President.
January 5, 1878. 2t

OPERA HOUSE.
TUESDAY EVENING, JAN'Y 8, 1878.
POSITIVELY ONE NIGHT ONLY.
COOL BURGESS'
GRAND COMBINATION.
THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE IN THE DOMINION.
12 First Class Artists, 12
CHOSEN from the principal Theatres of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, etc.
THE GREAT
COOL BURGESS,
whose name is now a household word throughout the Continent, will appear at every performance.
SCALE OF PRICES.
Orchestra Chairs, reserved ..... 50c.
General Admission ..... 25c.
Children under 12 years ..... 15c.
Reserved Seat Tickets can be had and seats secured at E. Harrison's Bookstore. For particulars, see programmes of the day. 3t

Annual District Meeting.
THE Annual District Meeting, No. 1 South Hastings, will be held at the village of FRANKFORD, on the evening of TUESDAY, the 8th January, at 7 o'clock, sharp. All officers and members are expected to be present.
Masters of private Lodges will come prepared to make their annual returns.
DAVID SERVISS, District Secretary.
Belleville, December 26, 1877. 4t

THE BISHOP STRACHAN SCHOOL
WILL RE-OPEN after the Christmas holidays on
Wednesday, January 16th.
The address of the Lady Principal, Miss Grier, will be, until January 12th, "Belleville;" after that date "Wykeham Hall," Toronto. dec27d4t

OYSTERS.
The Famous Maryland Brand,
BEST IN THE MARKET.
Brand, only 20c. a can,
Favorite Brand, only 23c. "
Maryland Brand, " 25c. "
NEW FRUITS,
NEW PEELS,
and CHOICE CONFECTIONERY,
AT
HUGH WALKER'S.
Dec. 17. 138.6m

H. W. BRANSCOMBE
HAS removed his DENTAL OFFICE across the street, over Davenport's Fur Store. 50-w&d

Old Accounts.
THE Accounts due the INTELLIGENCER Office, previous to its sale to the "Intelligencer Company," have been placed in my hands for settlement. Those interested will take notice, if they desire to save costs.
JAMES C. JAMIESON,
Intelligencer Office.
Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. d8tw3t

$25 Lost,
BETWEEN the City Clerk's office and the Post Office, on Monday, December 10th. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to
GEORGE ADAMS,
City Clerk's Office.
January 4, 1878.

Belleville Horticultural Society.
THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held on THURSDAY, the 10th day of January, instant, at the CITY HALL, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing the Officers, receiving the Report, and transacting such other business as is required by law in such cases made and provided.
JOHN MACOUN,
President.
W. JEFFERS DIAMOND,
Secretary-Treasurer.
January 4th, 1878. f.a.w2

OPENING SERVICES
OF THE
M. E. TABERNACLE
City of Belleville.
THE above Church will be formally opened for Divine Worship on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1878.
Morning Service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by
Rev. B. I. IVES, D. D.,
of Auburn, N. Y.
Immediately after this Service,
A Sumptuous Dinner
will be served in the Basement of the Church, by the Ladies. Tickets, 50c. each.
In the Evening,
A PLATFORM MEETING
will be held in the Church, E. D. O'FLYNN, Esq., presiding, commencing at 7:20. 207td

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, has been dissolved by mutual consent.
A. M. FOSTER,
W. R. BARBER,
A. BRIGNALL.
Belleville, 3rd January, 1878.
Witness:
GEO. D. DICKSON.
In connection with the above, the business will be carried on under same, style and firm of Barber, Brignall & Co. d6tw3t

AMERICAN
WHITE COTTONS.
HAVING recently bought in New York, on very favourable terms, a large quantity of White Cottons, favourite brands, we now offer them for sale to our customers at low rates, either by the yard or by the piece.
Geo. Ritchie & Co.
January, 1878.

CHRISTMAS TREE
AT
MOTTASHED BROS.,
Confectioners, on
CHRISTMAS EVE, 1877.
CHRISTMAS GOODS all on hand. The finest and cheapest assortment in Town.
OYSTERS.
Only the best brands in stock, and at the lowest rate. We also supply
Melville's Liquid Carrier
for carrying home.
Christmas Cakes made to order.

WYETH & BRO.'S
Beef, Iron and Wine,
AND
Compressed Tablets,
FOR SALE BY
JAMES CLARKE & Co.

FOR SALE.
THE schooner "Florence Howard," now lying in Picton Harbor, for sale. Also, 1 of the schooner "David Andrews," A 1. Terms easy.
For particulars apply to
G. H. POPE.
Belleville, Sept. 27, 1877. dtf

To the Electors of Baldwin Ward.
HAVING received a nomination as Alderman, I have consented to stand, and trust my friends will do their best towards securing my election. If elected, I will do my best to serve the interests of the City, and Baldwin Ward in particular.
JOHN FORIN.
Belleville, Dec. 31, 1877. 204.5t

To the Electors
OF
MURNEY WARD.
YOUR Votes and interest are respectfully solicited for
WM. SEVERN,
as Alderman for the year 1878.
Jan. 2, 1878. td

REQUISITION
TO
Albert L. Geen. Esq.
DEAR SIR:
WE, the undersigned, Ratepayers, request you to allow yourself to be nominated for the position of Alderman for Murney Ward for the ensuing year.
Should you do so, we pledge ourselves to support you to the best of our ability.

James W. Clark,	W. F. Meudell,
Rob't R. Anderson,	H. Corbiniere,
A. Ponton,	Alfred Vermilyea,
W. W. Watson,	David D. Servis,
W. H. Vermilyea,	W. English,
George Fry,	James Orr,
Alfred Symons,	A. J. Hunt,
H. Howitt,	J. Dolmage,
W. H. Stanger,	Joseph Woodley,
John Black,	N. Bowers,
Sam'l Anderson,	Jas. R. Brown,
D. Ockerman,	W. Huffman,
I. Huffman,	N. D. McArthur,
G. J. Vandusen,	C. H. Spong,
James Stanger,	R. K. Goldsmith,
W. H. Mitchell,	W. Mathews,
Jacob Nicholson,	Wm. Symons,
J. W. Brown,	Thomas Hanley,
J. F. Post,	and others.

REPLY.
GENTLEMEN:
I have the honor to be in receipt of your numerously signed and influential Requisition, asking me to allow myself to be nominated for the position of Alderman for Murney Ward:
In reply I beg to say that, although I have hitherto, as some of you are aware, been averse to entertain the proposal, not feeling anxious for the position, and on account of the close proximity of Nomination day; yet I feel unable to continue my opposition to the desire of so many of the residents of this Ward as expressed in your Requisition. You may therefore, Gentlemen, offer my name, if you please. I thank you for the confidence you have in me, and in return, promise, if elected, to use what ability I possess to maintain the rights and further the interests of the City of Belleville, and especially of Murney Ward.
I am, Gentlemen,
Your ob't servant,
ALBERT L. GEEN.
Belleville, 29th Dec., 1877. 203

MORTGAGE SALE
—OF—
Valuable Farm.
PURSUANT to the power of sale, contained in a Mortgage, dated 4th March, 1875, and in default of payment, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction, at the auction rooms of Mr. Andrew Henderson, 63, Yonge Street, in the city of Toronto,
Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1878,
At 12 o'clock noon, that certain parcel or tract of land, being composed of part of the westerly-half of Lot No. 6, in the 7th concession of the Towns. Up of Tyendinaga, County of Hastings, containing 48 acres of land, be the same more or less, of which 42 acres are cleared and under cultivation.
The above is a Valuable Farm, 14 miles from the Town of Belleville, with good roads leading to the same.
The improvements consist of a frame-house, 34x40, and a barn, 30x50.
The property will be put up in one lot and sold to the highest bidder.
Particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained from R. G. Barrett, Solicitor, Toronto, or at the time of sale.
R. G. BARRETT,
Solicitor for the Vendors.
Dated 4th Dec., 1877. 1awtd

CARPETS
VERY CHEAP.
WE have just received another large assortment of Carpets in
TAPESTRY (Crossley's),
WOOL,
UNION,
and
HOME MADE.
Bought much under price, and to be sold at very low figures.
Call and look through them, whether you purchase or not,
AT THE
GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.
Dorland & Dumble,
PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, &c.
OFFICE—Front Street, near the Upper Bridge, Belleville.
P.V. DORLAND, M.D., C.M. T.H. Dumble, M.D., M.R.C.S., and Physician of Edinburgh. M.R.C.S.
DR. DORLAND would intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has taken in partnership with him a fully qualified Physician and Surgeon, and that in the future night practice, and the general practice of the firm, will be promptly attended to by Dr. Dumble.
P.S.—Chronic diseases will receive the special attention of Dr. Dorland.

West Hastings Agricultural Society.
THE Annual Meeting of the West Hastings Agricultural Society will be held in the City Hall, Belleville, on WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1878, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers, and the transaction of general business.
R. S. PATTERSON, President.
GEO. H. POPE, Sec'y.
Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. dawtd

ORANGE CERTIFICATES, handsomely got up, for sale at the INTELLIGENCER Office.

JAMES HENNESSY
IS determined to sell during the month of JANUARY, the balance of JAMES ROBERTSON'S Stock of Overcoatings, Tweeds, Shirts and Drawers, Shawls, Manteloths, Flannels, Winceys, Black Lustres, and Fancy Dress Goods
REGARDLESS OF COST.
Please call and see the bargains offered.
SIGN OF THE RED FLAG.
There been North of the Anglo American Hotel.
As they must be cleared out this month
JAMES HENNESSY, Dealer in Bankrupt Stocks.

ESTABLISHED 1850.
CHRSITMAS CAKES.
I AM making a very large quantity of the different sizes, but all of one quality,—whether large or small the cake, it will be of the best, and at
LOWEST PRICE.
OLD STANDARD PRICES are out of the question these hard times. But everybody almost wants a HOLIDAY CAKE, and with a large quantity disposed of, I hope to realize a small margin.
No advertising buncombe, but business.
P. H. HAMBLY.
Dec. 17, 1877.

FURS, FURS
Large Stock and Genuine Bargains, at MUIR & LAWRANCE'S.
Old Furs made into New Styles.
FURS, FURS

Waukenphast.—Gentlemen, for solid comfort try this celebrated English Boot, Hand made, extra quality, Laced or Spring sides.
Gents' Slippers.—All sizes, in Fancy Plush or Velvet. Some neat patterns just received.
Ladies' Buttoned Boots,—In Pebbled Grain Leather, a good style with box toes at $1,50.
Misses' Felt Laced Boots.—A neat Boot foxed with Leather, warm lined, sizes 11 to 2.
Children's Buttoned Boots.—A number of styles, including Feary's celebrated Protection toes, and Dann's new Toe Tips.
School Bags.—A useful present for boy or girl.
Doll's Trunks.—A few that we are selling off at greatly reduced prices.
Satchels, Travelling Bags, and Trunks.—Stock in these goods replenished this week.
HAINES & LOCKETT,
CITY BOOT STORE, 292 Front Street, Belleville. | CROWE'S Street, Frankford.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1877.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express.....6.05 p. m.
No. 4, Morning Express.....6.50 a. m.
No. 8, Mixed.....9.15 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....2.30 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Day Express.....12.05 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express.....12.22 a. m.
No. 7, Mixed.....7.15 p. m.
No. 5, Mixed.....11.55 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places at the hours named:

FOR STIRLING.—Daily, at 8 a. m., and 2 p. m.
FOR MADOC.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR BRIDGEWATER, TWEED, &c.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR TRENTON.—Daily, at 3 p. m.
FOR PICTON.—Daily, at 8 a. m.

The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, SATURDAY, JANY. 5.

Town and Vicinity.

TUDOR.—Mr. P. M. Gunter has been re-elected Reeve by aclamation.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. T. S. Barrett, of this city, has been appointed Head Master of the Perth, R. C. Separate School.

SCHOOLS.—The High and Common Schools open on Monday, after the Christmas Holidays. This will be good news for the boys generally.

MURCHISON CLUB.—An adjourned meeting of the Murchison Club will be held at the Shire Hall on Monday evening next (Jan. 7th) at 7½ o'clock.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the West Hastings Agricultural Society is to be held in the City Hall on Wednesday, 16th inst., at 1 p. m.

COUNCIL.—Monday night is the regular night of meeting of Council, but as the election takes place on that day, it is scarcely probable that a meeting will be held.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Belleville Horticultural Society, at which Directors will be elected, is to be held at the City Hall on Thursday, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

PENSIONERS.—We understand that the pensioners resident in this district will be paid in the armory of the 49th Battalion, by permission of Capt. Harrison, on Thursday next. Col. Macdonald is paymaster.

TAKEN TO KINGSTON.—William Knight, arrested here yesterday on a charge of burglary in Waterloo, was taken to Kingston last night in charge of Detective Haggerty, who arrived here on the evening train on that errand.

SEPARATE SCHOOL ELECTIONS.—There is a good deal of uncertainty regarding these elections, which are to take place on Wednesday next. At present it seems quite likely that two sets of elections will be held in which case legal proceedings will doubtless ensue in order to determine who has been legally elected.

Open the pores and break up colds with SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER.

DEDICATORY SERVICES.—The New M.E. Church Tabernacle will be dedicated on Thursday, Jan. 17th. Particulars in a future advertisement. tf

☞ Best family flour at $2.65 per 100 lb at H. Corby, jr's., flour and feed store. He also sells all kinds of feed at proportionately low rates. tf

THE SPARROWS.—Despite the cold weather of the last few days, these little feathered strangers are to be seen flitting about the streets in considerable numbers, picking up a precarious living. Many of them are so black as to warrant the belief that they find a roosting place in chimneys. The City building is the headquarters of these immigrants.

COOL BURGESS.—The celebrated "Cool," whose name is a household word in the annals of amusements, is to appear, with a completely reorganized Company, in the Opera House on Tuesday evening next, 8th inst. Among the principal members of the Company will be found the names of Annie and Chas. Whiting, in their Operatic Sketches, Artistic Changes, Songs, Dances, etc., immoral life. Dash yesterday shot himself dead on his first wife's grave.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The most serious disaster yet reported is the total loss of the fishing schooner "Pow-wow," of Princetown, Capt. Matthew Caton, wrecked on Truro beach. The captain and four of the crew lost their lives.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Washington specials. The *Tribune* says the report on Mexican Affairs which Schleicher, Chairman of the sub-committee, is preparing for submission to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs will be the most exhaustive document on the subject ever submitted to Congress.

Secretary Sherman has instructed Collector Fulton to go on with the sale of property abandoned at the Centennial exhibition.

The assistant Commissioners to the Paris Exposition who have been substantially agreed upon, are D. J. Morrell, of Pennsylvania, President of the Cambria Iron Works; Dr. Andrew, D. White, President of Cornell University; Prof. Watson, the astronomer of Michigan; Alfred Gray, of Kansas, President of the State Agricultural Society; Prof. Thos. A. Jenkins, of Louisville, Chemist; Col. Gerad, of Louisville and Prof. Safford of Tennessee, President of the University of that State.

The *Herald* says the President is reported to have said to old political friends that he has seen no reason to change in the least the course which he laid out for himself before he came to Washington.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 5.—The U. S. Steamer "Kearsarge," floated off last night on the rise of the tide. No damage.

The Oshawa *Vindicator* states that although there are a hundred vacant houses in that town there are fewer people out of employment there than there were last year. Very natural, when so many have left.

Presentation.

A number of the friends of our respected City Clerk, Robt. Newbery, Esq., deeming the occasion of the incorporation of Belleville as a city a favorable opportunity of testifying their regard for him as a public officer and as a man, procured at Mr. Angus McFee's establishment for presentation to him, a handsome gold watch. Yesterday afternoon a number of the subscribers to the testimonial, headed by Mayor Foster, waited upon Mr. Newbery at his residence, when the Mayor, on behalf of the subscribers, presented to Mr. Newbury the testimonial, accompanied by the following address:

ROBERT NEWBERY, ESQ.

DEAR SIR:—A few friends have thought it a fitting occasion on the birth of our new City of Belleville, to offer their congratulations to you, as being the first Returning Officer of the same, and also on account of your being translated from the Town to the clerkship of the City Council. May you long be spared to adorn both positions!

But more particularly in your private and social character, do your friends who have known you many, many years,—a stubborn fact that reminds us we are all growing into "the sere and yellow leaf"—beg to give a memento of their esteem and regard, that may remind you in after years of the pleasant associations of the past.

You will therefore please accept this Gold Watch, as a slight token of their regard, emblematical, not only of the true metal that a full true and honest man should be made of, but also as a reminder that time is travelling with unfaltering and rapid pace, and that friends who meet to-day may not be able to give the cordial grasp to-morrow.

May, however, the pleasant relations existing between us long continue, and may the hand of time pass lightly upon yourself, and your estimable wife and family.

Signed in behalf of the subscribers,

W. A. FOSTER,
Mayor of Belleville.

Mr. Newbery made the following reply:

To His Worship W. A. Foster, Esq., Mayor of the City of Belleville, T. S. Carman, C. Wilkins, A. Diamond, Esq., Wm. Sutherland, Thos. Ritchie, Robert Gordon, W. R. Barber, Thos. Lockerty, and others:—

In accepting your costly gift, and the flattering testimonial which accompanies the same, I desire to assure you that my surprise is only equalled by my gratification, and while fully sensible that what I have done to my fellow men I may have accomplished as Clerk of the Town of Belleville and as a Citizen, has been merely a performance of duty, I shall feel encouraged to put to every more earnest endeavors in the future by being constantly reminded by your kind "present" not only that I am leaving "sad memorials of my footprints on the sands of time," but in the remembrance that those footprints have been already seen and approved of by those whose esteem and regard is of far greater value to me than gold itself.

I trust that "Time's rapid rolling stream" may bear us all along together for many years to come, and that my record as Clerk and Returning Officer for the City of Belleville may not tarnish the regard so kindly expressed for me as Clerk of the Town.

Again tendering you my thanks and that of my wife and family and hoping that the years to come may be the best in our lives to us all,

I remain,

With feelings of great regard,

Yours sincerely,

R. NEWBERY,

The watch, which is a very handsome one, bears the following inscription:

Presented
to
ROBERT NEWBERY, Esq.,
by
his Belleville friends.
Belleville, 31st Dec., 1877.

After partaking of some refreshments the visitors took their leave.

We add our congratulations to Mr. Newbery on the occasion. He is a most zealous, painstaking and efficient officer of the Corporation, and is esteemed by all who know him. We trust he may long live to wear the beautiful and valuable watch of which he yesterday became the recipient.

THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The despatches relating to affairs in the East are to-day mainly taken up with the opinions of English and Russian journals on the subject of the communications that have recently passed between Great Britain and Russia. The *Standard* continues its alarmist strain, and the anti-Russian newspapers in London generally follow suit. The *Times* makes a call upon the Cabinet to make a plain declaration of its policy, and to put an end to the feeling of uncertainty which exists throughout England. According to the London correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian*, Russia's terms of peace are known to the Ministry. No mention of the neutralization of the Dardanelles is made, but the accession of the strip of Bessarabia relinquished by Russia after the Crimean war is demanded, as well as, it is believed, the independence of Servia and Roumania, an accession of territory to Montenegro, and the session of Batoum and Kars. Greece has made a claim to be represented at the Congress of the Powers which would be held for the final settlement of the terms of peace, and it is understood that Lord Derby and the Italian Government look up the claim not unfavorably. The Porte, however, has entered a protest against it in a Note addressed to England.

Operations in the Balkans are at a standstill owing to the heavy fall of snow, and it is considered improbable, in the event of the prolongation of the war, that the Russians would be able to reach Adrianople before May.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—It is stated that Russia has repeatedly, before and since the conference, endeavored to negotiate secretly terms of peace with Turkey hostile to English interests. It is thought that Russia will probably refuse to inform England of her armistice condition.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 5.—Sir George Elliott gave a banquet in honor of Stanley at Cairo on Thursday. The Khedive visited the banquet hall. In addition to the Grand Cross of Medidie, the Khedive presented him with the decoration of another grade, which enables Stanley to take the title of Grand Officer of Order of the Medjidie. The Khedive Geographical Society also gave Stanley a grand reception last evening. Stanley arrived in Alexandria on Friday afternoon. He will remain a few days. He will sail for Brindisi on the 7th and proceed to Rome. The Geographical Society of Marseilles is preparing a grand reception.

Grant is hourly expected at Alexandria.

ARRIVALS REPORTED AT CUSTOM HOUSE.

INWARDS.

Express—J. Hamilton 1 pg; A. E. Lee 1 bdl.; E. Harrison 1 bdl.; A. G. Murdoff 1 box; W. Severn 1 box.

Man wastes his morning in anticipating his afternoon, and wastes his afternoon in regretting his morning.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The *Republique Francaise*, Gambetta's organ, calls on the Government to remove the present commanders of several army corps. Most of these generals are Bonapartists and none Republicans.

A despatch from Constantinople states that if Russia rejects mediation, Turkey will await the meeting of the British Parliament before making direct overtures to Russia.

FLORENCE, Jan. 5.—General Alfonso Ferrara to La Marmora, the well-known Italian general and statesman, is dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The *World's* Washington special says the question of sending the veto of the Bill for the remonetization of silver was considered in the Cabinet yesterday. The discussion indicated very clearly that the President and the Cabinet were opposed to unlimited remonetization, but favored the restoring the silver dollar, with a restriction of legal tender character. The bill will probably be framed at the Treasury Department for introduction in the Senate as a compromise measure, or else an effort will be made when the Bland Bill comes up to amend it so as to make the silver dollar equal to greenbacks, and a legal tender to the same extent as U. S. Treasury notes. This will not be done, however, if the amendment prevails restricting the legal tender limit of the dollar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The congregation of the Grace Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, resolved to leave the Brooklyn Presbytery and go into Congregationalism.

Applications have already been made to Commissioner General to the Paris Exposition for more than three times the space alloted to the United States.

Mrs. George Fawcett Rowe, better known as Miss Kate Gerard, the well known actress, is in precarious health, due to a shock sustained at the Brooklyn theatre fire.

The *Tribune* says a meeting of the Presidents of the leading banks has been called this afternoon, to arrange for concert of action regarding the future loan. The intention is to have united action to make no further loans except on the gold basis. If the gold basis is agreed to here, great confidence is expressed that similar action will be promptly taken by the banks in Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WEATHER REPORTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—In the Lower Lake region the barometer fell until the evening with easterly to southe ly winds and snow, but has since been rising with brisk southwesterly to northwesterly winds, clearing weather and falling temperature. In the Upper St. Lawrence the barometer fell until about midnight, with fresh to brisk southeasterly to northerly winds, and snow, but is now rising with westerly winds. In the Lower St. Lawrence the barometer has fallen with brisk to high easterly to northerly winds and heavy snow. In the Maritime Provinces the pressure has decreased, with increasing southeasterly to northerly winds, and snow at night, except in the western portion of Nova Scotia, where it is raining. This morning pressure is highest over the Southern States, and the storm centre mentioned yesterday is now over the eastern portion of Maine. Temperature this morning at Parry Sound is degrees below zero. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: For the Lower Lake region, fresh westerly to southerly winds, fair cold weather, and possibly light snow. For the St. Lawrence, fresh to brisk northwesterly to southwesterly winds, clearing and colder weather. For Maritime Provinces, falling barometer, brisk southeasterly to northeasterly winds, cloudy weather with rain and snow, followed by rising barometer, fresh to high westerly to northwesterly winds, clearing and colder weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Indications:—For Middle States cooler, backing to warmer winds, clearing weather possibly followed to night by cloudy. Lower Lakes, rain or snow. A new storm centre is apparently developing south of Florida.

Fast colors—those used by the Turks at the late retreat from Kaprikoi. On their retreat the standard bearers, who were mounted, made three miles in nine minutes!

Commercial.

MONEY MARKET AS REPORTED AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE OF U. E. THOMPSON.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 4.

Greenbacks buying at.....94 to 96¾
" selling at.....97½
American Silver buying at .....85 to 90
British Silver buying at.....95
Stirling Exchange, 83.
Gold opened at 102¼; closed at 102¼.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE,
Belleville, Jan. 4, 1878.

WHEAT—$1.15 @ $1.18.
BARLEY—50c to 55c.
RYE—55c to 57c.
OATS—32c to 35c.
PEAS—60c. to 62c.
MUTTON—5c to 6c per pound.
HAMS—9@10c.
BEEF—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
DRESSED HOGS—$5 to $5 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Roll, 18c to 25c.
BUTTER—Tub, 16c to 17c.
CHEESE—9@10c.
EGGS—14c. to 16c.
SPEERMINT—55c to $1.10.
HIDES—$7 to $7.50.
LARD—11c to 15c.
TALLOW—Rough, 4½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 7c to 7½c.
CABBAGE—50c per doz.
POTATOES—50c to 60c per bag.
FLOUR—Wholesale, $5.30 per bbl.
FLOUR—Retail, $5.30 to $6.00 per bbl.
CHICKENS—25c to 40c per pair.
DUCKS—Wild, 50c per pair.
TURKEYS—60c. to $1.25 each.
GEESE—30c to 50c each.
HAY—$11 to $15 per ton.
APPLES—60c to $1.50 per bag.

LIVERPOOL GREEN FRUIT MARKET.

Latest account sales of Canadian apples in England are very satisfactory, the following prices have been realized: Best greenings, 24s to 27s; choice Spitzenburgs, 32s 6d; russets, 25s 6d; seeks, 30s; golden russets, 27s 6d. Cranberries were bringing from 26s to 28s per bbl.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.

Flour—Receipts 600 brls. Market unchanged; shipping extras offering at $5.15, with no buyers.
Grain, provisions and ashes unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Hogs, receipts 30,200; sales 4,515; market fairly active and firmer; prices about 5cts higher, principally on heavy packing grades; light packing grades selling at $4.10 @ $4.30, generally $4.15 @ $4.25; heavy shipping at $4.15 @ $4.30.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

Gold 2⅝.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5

Cotton weak and unchanged.
Flour dull, unchanged; receipts 11,000 brls; sales 8,000.
Rye flour steady at $3.65 to $4.15.
Wheat dull, ½ @ ¾ lower; receipts 89,000; sales 24,000, at $1.31½ for No. 2 spring, Jan.
Rye dull at 70c to 70½c.
Corn slightly favor buyers; receipts 32,000 sales 20,000 at 55 @ 63½c.
Barley unchanged.
Oats firm; receipts 3,000; sales 17,000 at 36 @ 43c for white.
Pork quiet at $12.40 @ $12.50.
Lard about steady at 8⅞.
Cheese 7 @ 12½c.

New Advertisement.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

Table Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Sultana Raisins,
Valencia Raisins,
Fresh New Currants,
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel,
Fresh Soft Shell Almonds,
Fresh Walnuts,
Fresh Filberts,
Fresh Figs,
Jars Preserved Ginger,
Canned Tomatoes,
Canned Sugar Corn,
Canned String Beans,
Canned Baked Beans,
C. & B. Black Currant Jelly,
do Red do do.
do Raspberry Jam,
do Strawberry Jam,
C. & B. Sauces, Pickles, Malt Vinegar,
do Assorted Pickles,
Fresh Green, Black and Japan Teas,
Fresh Coffee, Pure,
Sugars Very Cheap,
Nestle's Milk Food for children.
R. & D.'s stock of Fine Wines, Brandies Ales, &c., cannot be surpassed.
We have also on hand the Celebrated

Diamond Brand Oyster,

received fresh daily—which we are selling at 25c. a can.
Fresh Finnan Haddies,
Fresh Bloaters,
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ROSS & DAVIES,

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Prices very moderate.

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Belleville, Oct. 29, 1877.

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Dec. 20, 1877. 190tf

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TO LET,

SEVERAL ROOMS in Bogart's Buildings opposite the Market, Front Street, and on Bridge Street, suitable for offices, store rooms or bed rooms. Apply to
ALEX. ROBERTSON,
Barrister,
Belleville, June 11, 1875. ft

R. W. Newton,
VETERINARY SURGEON, Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, may be consulted on diseases of domesticated animals. Horses examined for soundness.
OFFICE—Second door north of Queen's Hotel, Front St., where he may be found, either day or night.
All calls by letter or telegram will be promptly attended to. d&w

BUILDING LOTS,

TWO eligible building lots, in West Belleville, for sale. One on Bridge Street, adjoining the lower bridge, and the other adjoining it on Coleman Street, on which is a stone stable for ten horses, in good repair. Apply to

L. H. HENDERSON,
or MRS. JAS. MCGUIRE,
on the premises.
Belleville, Oct. 1, 1877. 145.

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A beautiful assortment of WAX and CHINA DOLLS. Toys of all descriptions, and as great a variety as usual, and very cheap.

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GOLD PENS.
FOR PRESENTATION, AND OFFICES.

Gold Pens with Desk holders, for Offices, Nos. 7, 8, 10, 12.
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Unapproachable in Loveliness.
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A Perfect Light.
NO CHIMNEY NEEDED.
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THE undersigned beg to notify the public that they have formed a partnership under the name of Martin Bros., and have purchased the stock and plant of the late Charles Martin, and intend to carry on the business in all its branches in the old stand, Mill Street.

They are prepared to execute all orders for

Steam Engines, Boilers, and General Machinery,

and do all kinds of

Jobbing and Repairing.

CHAS. H. MARTIN,
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Belleville, Nov. 26, 1877. 193d1m.w4t

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JUST received direct from the mines, under cover, well screened, and cheap as any. Office in Robertson Buildings, opposite the Market, Front St.

J. B. DREWRY,
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Belleville, Nov. 24, 1877. 192

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Lots 6 and 7, south side Water Street, with Docks and Warehouses,—a splendid site for **Grain Elevators**, as two or three vessels could load at once. This property would be well suited for a Farmers' Warehousing Company.

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From a Distinguished Physician.

NO single disease has enlisted more suffering or baffled the treating ingenuity of the constitution than Catarrh. The sense of smell, of taste, of sight, of hearing, the human voice, become more or more and sometimes suddenly destroyed or indescribably painful. The poison is cumulative, and breaks up the vital energies of the system, and leads to the worst forms of disease. Self-sufficient, ignorant because but little understood by most practitioners, hopelessly assailed by quacks and charlatans, there refuge in from it have little hope to be relieved of it in the state of the grave. It is time, then, that the popular treatment of this terrible disease by remedies which impeach of self-respect, and which are not sanctioned by the best medical men, should be superseded by the Radical Cure, which has won my hearty approval. I believe it likely to succeed when, all the usual remedies fail, because it strikes at the root of the disease, viz., the poisoned blood, while it heals the ulcerated membranes by direct application to the parts, and, as a tonic, it invigorates the whole system, and, as a purifier, the vital fluid is so improved, hastened, most, in the great majority of cases, effect a cure.

GEO. BEARD, M. D.
Professor of Clinical Medicine, Bellevue Hospital, Medical College, &c.

NORCOTT BLOCK, SOUTH FRANKLIN-ST., ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 1st, 1877.

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MAY safely claim to be one of the few popular remedies received into the approval of medical gentlemen, who, in private, not only freely recommend it, but use it in their families in preference to all other preparations usually prescribed by physicians.

My friends advise my publishing other city physicians that my obligations to the Mass. Medical Society are such that I cannot publicly recommend or prescribe the Radical Cure; but since I received such relief from the use of it myself, after a thorough trial of the usual remedies, I have privately advised its use, and, presuming I have sold the more so less than one hundred of my patients for it.

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GENTLEMEN,—We have sold SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE for nearly one year, and can say candidly that we never sold a similar preparation that gave such universal satisfaction. We have to learn the first complaint yet.

We are not in the habit of recommending patent medicines, but some preparation needed to be brought before the sick, that they should be convinced that there is a remedy that their suffering will be relieved. We have been in the drug business for the past twelve years constantly, and sold everything for Catarrh, but yours leads all the rest. If you are prompt you can use this letter or any part of it that you wish.

Very truly yours, D. D. BALDWIN & CO.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Books and Stationery, Washington, Iowa, Feb. 26, 1876.

Each package contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, and full directions for use in all cases. Price, $1.00. For sale by all wholesale and retail druggists and dealers throughout the United States and Canadas. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

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The healing properties of our own fragrant balsam and pine of the groves of the East are long all known to require description. These grateful, healing, soothing and invigorating properties are known to thousands. When combined in accordance with late and important discoveries in pharmacy, their healing and strengthening properties are increased tenfold. In this respect our Plaster is the best to use without the aid of electricity.

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FURS Secure your HOLIDAY FURS.

FURS GREAT BARGAINS.

FURS RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

AT

FURS HAYMES' FUR STORE,

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XMAS FURS HATS, CAPS, MITTS.

REMEMBER, they are SELLING OFF at DAVENPORT'S. ALL GOODS ARE OF THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE

Repairing done, on the shortest notice.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

in the Township of Tyendinaga.

UNDER and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage made by Samuel P. Wiman to the Vendors (which will be produced at time of sale), there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at Mr. Ward's Hotel, in the Village of Melrose, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of JANUARY, 1878, at the hour of 7 o'clock, p. m., the South half of Lot number twenty-one (21), in the second (2nd) concession of the Township of Tyendinaga and County of Hastings, containing one hundred acres, more or less, 40 cleared and 50 partly cleared. On said lands are erected a log house and a frame barn. Terms made known at time of sale. For further particulars apply to M. B. Robins, Esq., Official Assignee, Belleville, or Messrs. Bethune, Osler & Moss, Vendor's Solicitors, Toronto. Dec. 15th, 1877. 194d&w

Daily Intelligencer.

THEN AND NOW.

Aurora (sometimes called Aroara).....1874.
Toronto (a weak type).....1877.

Lured by a glimmer in the northern sky,
Towards the false feeble flickering ray he turned
"He thinks its daylight, but it's all my eye."
The gazers grumbled, half amused, half bored.

Brief while he sported at a dizzy height,
And many shouted him then and wished him well;
But truthful humanity cropped his line of flight,
And, as he mounted quickly, so he fell,

His wings, like those of Icarus of old,
Too waxy proved to carry flesh and blood,
And hence they failed him, while G. B. cried "Gold,"
And continued to see him descending in the mud.

MORAL.

Aspiring youth, take warning by his fate,
Who dare to brave the great Reformer's frown,
Wearing his livery—you may find too late
You're also in the puddle, and "done Brown."

A Joke that Missed Fire.

Cooley's oldest boy is a little too fond of playing practical jokes. The other evening he went up into the third story back room in which the hired man sleeps, and, fixing a piece of stout twine to the bedclothes, he ran it down stairs into his own room, with the intent to remove the cover from the hired man as soon as that individual got into bed.

The Cooleys had just taken down their winter stoves, and they had the parlor stove standing temporarily at the head of the third story stairs.

The man discovered the string just as he was retiring, and comprehending the motive of the intended trick, he quietly untied it and fastened it to the stove.

The boy, meantime, had gone to bed and forgotten about the string. But about ten o'clock Mr. Cooley, who was upstairs getting apples in the garret, caught his foot in the string as he was coming down the steps.

He fell, and pulled the stove after him, and the next moment Cooley, a pan of apples, and about forty pieces of stove, stovepipe, grates, and brick-lining were rattling down the stairs like a volley of musketry.

As Cooley lay on the landing with a pile of apples and cast-iron hashed upon him, Mrs. Cooley and the boy, and the servants came rushing out to ascertain what on earth was the matter.

As they approached, Cooley said:

"Terrible, wasn't it! Awfullest earthquake we ever had in this country!"

"Was there a real earthquake?" asked Mrs. Cooley. "I didn't feel it shake."

"Didn't feel it!" exclaimed Cooley taking a stove leg out of his shirt collar and brushing the soot from his clothes—didn't feel it! Why my gracious! the house rocked like a cradle. I thought she'd go over every minute. Its the worst shock I ever felt. Sent me skipping down stairs, with things a-rattling after me. Till I thought the roof had busted in. There's something queer about these natural convulsions. These scientific men say that the shake always moves kinder in waves from east to west, so that if it comes from the—Hello! what's this!" exclaimed Cooley, discovering the twine wrapped around his leg. "Who tied that there string to that there stove?"

As he looked around inquiringly he observed his oldest boy suddenly mount upon the banister and slide swiftly down to the first floor where he stood waiting for an offensive movement on the part of his father.

Then Cooley leaned over the railing and, shaking his fist at him, said:

"You wicked little scoundrel! If you ain't a candidate for the gallows, I'm no judge. You come up here and go to bed, and to-morrow morning I'll tan your hide for you with a bed-slat. You mind me I'll give you enough earthquake to make you dance from here to the equator, you tow-headed outcast!"

Then the family went to bed, and the boy crept softly up the kitchen stairs, thinking there was not much fun in such jokes anyhow.—*Max Adeler.*

It Wasn't The Toothache.

[Detroit Free Press.]

In the ladies' waiting room at the Central Depot the other day, were a newly-married couple from Grass Lake. They had been visiting in the city two or three days and were then ready to go home.—They sat side by side, of course, his arm around her waist and she leaning on his shoulder. A long-waisted stranger from the East, having sore eyes and a big heart, walked in and took a seat, and in about a minute he asked of the husband:

"Has that woman there got the toothache?"

The husband looked up in surprise, but made no answer. After two or three minutes the long-waisted man again remarked:

"If that woman has got the toothace, I've got a bottle of peppermint in my satchel."

The bride rolled her big white eyes around, and the husband looked somewhat embarrassed. The man from down East unlocked his satchel, fumbled around shirts and collars, and brought up four ounces of peppermint essence. He uncorked it, touched the contents of the bottle against his big red tongue, and, handing it toward the husband, feelingly said:

"Just have her sop some on a rag and rub her gooms with it. We've used it in our family for——"

The bride's eyes threw out sparks as she lifted her head from its loving position, and, striking at the bottle, she snarled out:

"Tuthache, you fule! If you don't know the difference 'twesh true love and tuthache, you'd better pick grass with the geese."

"My Lord!" gasped the man, and he hurried out with the satchel in one hand and the bottle in the other.

Restored to Complete Health.

BROOKS, Me., Sept. 7, 1870.

Dear Sir—From early youth I was in feeble health, troubled with tumor in my blood, weakness and debility of the system generally; was unable to labor much, and only at some light business, and then only with great caution.

Seven years ago, the past Spring, I had a severe attacks of Diphtheria, which left my limbs paralized and useless, so I was unable to walk without the aid of crutches. Noticing the advertisement of PERUVIAN SYRUP, I concluded to give it a trial, and to my great joy soon found my health improving. I continued the use of the SYRUP until three bottles had been used, and was restored to complete health, and have remained so to this day.

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A great hardship—An iron steamer.

"Hydropathic bedclothes — Sheets of water."

"Love without money has been compared to a pair of shiny-leather boots without soles.

A girl at school would like to have two birthdays every year. When she grows up a woman she objects to having one.

"Have you any fish in your basket?" asked a person of a fisherman who was returning home. "Yes, a good eel," was the reply.

"Now, papa, what is humbug?" "It is," replied papa, "when ma pretends to be very fond of me, and puts no buttons on my shirts."

A farmer made his last will and testament in words few but significant:—"I have nothing, I owe nothing, and I give the rest to the poor!"

"A convict wrote a letter to his brother, a serious letter, without an attempt at a joke, which, however, concluded thus: "I must leave off now, for my feet are so cold I cannot hold my pen."

A lady waited on a doctor to purchase some fashionable remedy she was to cure everything. "Lose no time, my dear madam, in using it," said the doctor, "for in less than a week it will be out of fashion."

People who attend fires should never throw the bureaus out of the window until a sufficient number of people have accumulated to break the fall.

"Ecoute, beginning once annoyed by a poor fiddler "straining harsh discords" under his window, sent him a shilling, with a request that he would play elsewhere, as one *scraper* at the door was sufficient.

Landlady (to boarder who has passed his cup six times): "You are very fond of coffee, Mr. Smith." Mr. Smith: "Yes, ma'am it looks as if I was when I am willing to swallow so much water for the sake of getting a little."

An alchemist solicited a reward from Pope Clement XII. for an alleged discovery of the art of turning stone into gold. The witty pope gave him a very long purse, saying that a man who had it in his power to make gold only wanted a purse to put it in.

An Irishman on seeing a vessel very heavy laden, and scarcely above the water's edge, exclaimed, "Upon my sowl, if the river was but a little higher, the ship would go to the bottom."

Tommy came home from school, and handed to his father the teacher's report on his progress during the month. "This is very unsatisfactory, Tom: you've a very small number of good marks. I'm not pleased with it," "I told the teacher you wouldn't be, but he wouldn't alter it."

A practical joker living near Danbury, Conn., stole a scarecrow from a farmer's cornfield last night and propped up against the owner's door-yard fence. The owner saw it, and supposing it to be a burglar, sat up all night waiting for it to attempt to enter his house.

Daniel Webster once affirmed in company that no woman ever wrote a letter without a postscript. "My next letter shall refute you!" said a lady of his acquaintance. The next time he expounded one after received a letter from his fair disputant, where, after her signature, shone: "P.S.—Who is right now, you or I?"

"The sun is all very well," said an Irishman, "but in my opinion the moon is worth two of it; for the moon affords us light in the night-time when we really want it, whereas we have the sun with us in the day-time when we have no occasion for it!"

We would have no man imitate the example of the Boston miser, who, being asked at a dinner-party whether he wished to be helped again, replied, "No, thank you, I don't want any more; but I will take the rest in money, if you please."

A New York millionaire, after hearing a moralist discourse eloquently for a length of time on the pernicious influence of wealth, calmly replied, "You speak like an oracle, sir; but I have been poor, and I am rich, and of the two conditions I prefer the latter."

A little boy with his mother was on a visit to a friend, and as they were about to start homeward, his mother asked him to kiss their entertainers. He kissed all but one little girl of about his own age, and when asked why he did not kiss her he answered, "Cause, mamma, I didn't have nough to go round."

At a recent Diocesan Conference a dignitary declared that he was ready "to wear a coat with a dozen sleeves if anybody would give it to him." The amazing proposal seems to be the invention of some telegraph clerk, the Dean having really promised to wear "a cope with decent sleeves" if it were provided for him.

In a certain school, when the scholars were parsing, the word waif occurred in the sentence. The younger, who was up, a bright eyed little fellow, puzzled over the word for a few minutes, and then, as a bright idea struck him, burst out with—"I can parse it. Positive, waif; comparative, wafer; superlative sealing-wax!"

There is a little three-year-old boy in Norwalk, Conn., already set apart for the legal profession. Being called to hand with a switch, after having been forbidden to pick another pear from a favorite dwarf tree, he indignantly exclaimed, "Mamma, I did not pick the pear; you come and see if I did." Sure enough he didn't. He simply stood there and ate it, and the core was still dangling from the stem!

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In the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that, on

WEDNESDAY, the Sixteenth day of January, 1878,

being at the expiration of twenty days after the date of the first publication of this notice, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, she will apply to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings, for the grant to her of letters of guardianship of Milton Adalbert Madden and Everett Madden, infants, under the age of twenty-one years, children of James Henry Madden, late of the Township of Seymour, in the County of Northumberland, deceased.

Dated at Belleville, this 14th day of December, A.D. 1877.

AMARILLA PHILLIPS,
by her Attorneys,
POSTON & DENMARK.

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Trunks, Valises, and Travelling Bags,

of which you will find a large and well assorted stock always on hand to select from.

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W. A. ROBLIN,
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Belleville, Oct. 11, 1877.

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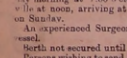

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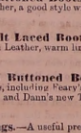

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NICHOLAS MINTURN.

A STUDY IN A STORY.

J. G. HOLLAND,

AUTHOR OF "SEVENOAKS," "ARTHUR BONNICASTLE," ETC.

CONTINUED.

"Will you let me go back a little now, in your own lives? Let us go back to the time when you married that pretty girl. How pretty she was! Do you remember her rosy cheeks, her bright eyes, her quick and elastic steps, her pleasant ways, the trust she had in you? Do you remember how fond you were of her? Do you remember how you promised to work for her, and take care of her? Do you remember how proud you felt with her hand upon your arm, and how you prized her more than all the world besides? Where is she now? In her coffin? I do not see her in this hall. I see women here, careworn, pale, weary, with no smiles on their faces. These are not the girls you married. Where are they? Ah, boys! you have killed one of them, and some of them you have beaten. You have made beggars of them and their children. You have disgraced them and their children a thousand wrongs. Isn't it so, boys? Haven't I told you the truth?"

"What's the use o' rakin' it up!" exclaimed a rough fellow, wiping his eyes, while a dozen women were sobbing around him.

"You drove me to it," said Cavendish, "and I told you I would make you cry, and I have done it. But I haven't told you the whole of my story yet. The man who helped me to my place has hired this hall for your amusement and your help, and I have promised to stand by him. I'm going to do it. You will always have your money's worth in your ticket, as you have had it to-night. If you know me at all, you know I can teach you; and if I know you, I can tell you a thousand things that will be useful for you to learn. I would like to see 'The Beggars' Paradise' something better than a beggars' hell, and if you will join hands with me we'll reform this part of the town, and get the name changed. I will work every day for myself for the sake of working with you at night."

"Bully for you, Jonas!"

"We'll think about it."

"Where's the show?"

After the expressions, coming from different parts of the hall, had died away, Cavendish proceeded:

"I was to speak about bread to-night. This preliminary talk that we have had is more than I bargained for.

"I want you now to follow me as I try to show you the region where the bread begins its life. Let us take the cars and travel westward. We go one, three, five, seven, ten, twelve hundred miles. We pass through a great many thriving cities, we cross many wonderful rivers, we skirt the shores of broad lakes, for a day and a night, and on a bright and dewy morning we stand upon a broad prairie. It has been a tedious journey, but what we open our eyes upon now is so great, so sweet, so wonderful, that we are repaid for our fatigues. The ocean itself does not seem more illimitable than this expanse of land, all turned over and harrowed to receive the seed; before, endless prairie; at the right hand left, nothing but prairie,—sometimes level like the sleeping sea, sometimes rolling like the ocean after a storm.

"The little seed-wheat which the thousands of workmen are scattering, has been brought perhaps from long distances, but every kernel cost the farmer money. The labor that sows it costs the farmer money. All the preparation of the ground costs the farmer money, or his hired labor. The cattle and horses used cost him labor or money.

"Go to the same prairie in the early autumn. The black earth has turned into gold, and the prairie is as yellow, as mobile and as beautiful as if it were water. Every drop of that palpitating, rippling ocean of beauty, over which the shadows of the clouds are chasing one another, is a morsel of bread. Then, while we drop the figure, come the reapers to lay all this beauty low. The reapers do their work, and get their pay, and then come the threshers, and the money that their labor commands is added to the aggregate of cost. Then the kernels, every one as exquisite as a pearl, are pounded in water, bounding with fullness, are loaded upon wains that drag them to the rail, and then we begin the journey eastward, which we passed over when we started to see the prairie. They ride on the rail to the lake. They are hoisted into huge elevators. They descend in streams into ships. They toss upon the waters. Steam propels them, or the winds drive them eastward. For long days and nights they journey over the water and over the land, until they reach their destination. They find the market glutted, and are ground into the finest flour. They are barreled and shipped to the city. From the warehouse they go to the baker, and from the baker they come here, and here you have them in your laps.

"Now mark the process, and see how every grain of these beautiful loaves has been paid for. The seed costs money, and the man who received the money fed himself with it, and thus secured pay for his labor. The plowing and pulverizing of the soil, the covering of the seed, the reaping, the threshing, the transportation by sea and land, the grinding, the baking, have all been giving people bread. Every little kernel of wheat in these loaves has fed a blessing in it for every hand that has touched it; and the money that you have paid for this bread to-night goes back through a thousand hands. Bakers, and millers, and railroad men, and sailors, and laborers of all sorts, teamsters and farmers, are helped by the little dimes that you have brought here to-night. All these men depend upon you and the rest of us, to pay them for the work they have done, and all they ask is that you shall work as hard for them as they have worked for you. Is there anything unreasonable about this? Don't you all feel better for having paid for your loaf of bread, and will not the bread taste the sweeter for it?"

When Cavendish had concluded this part of the address, the house was perfectly still. The listeners had made an excursion into the great country, had caught a glimpse of its industries, and they were thinking how many loaves of bread they had eaten without making any return for them. He was a graphic speaker, and having fairly got the audience into his hands, he had won back all his self-possession, and was master of the situation. Dull as the minds of his audience were, they had followed him, and saw dimly what he had been driving at.

"No man is a real man who is not willing to do a man's work, and contribute his share to the making of the bread he eats," said Cavendish. "I confess myself to have been a mean apology for a man,—a skulk, a shirk, a leech."

"No doubt about that, Jonas!" from the audience.

"What are you?" said Cavendish.

As the owner of the responding voice was a notorious dead-beat, and well-know to those about him, a laugh of derision went up at his expense.

"I propose to be a leech no longer. I am ashamed of myself," said Cavendish; "but I must not waste your time in personal matters. It has been promised that I should tell you how to make bread.

Then he went into a long and interesting description of the chemical processes involved in the making of the loaves which the audience held in their hands. He broke open a loaf that lay upon the table at his side, and compared it with the miserable stuff they were in the habit of preparing for themselves. Then he told them that lest they should forget the various formulas which he has described to them, he had brought some printed receipts, which he would distribute to them.

Forthwith there appeared from the wing of the stage, and descended into the auditorium, a lad dressed like a page, in a blue roundabout with brass buttons—no less a personage than Bob Spencer, Gideon's new messenger and his humble servant.

"Hullo, Bob!" rose from every part of the hall, and Bob was proud of his dignity as if he had been a prince. He passed among the seats, distributing his bundle of receipts right and left. Every woman took one, and laid it away in her pocket or her bosom. Then the boy ran swiftly up stairs and disappeared.

It looked as if the exercises were closing, when a voice called out:

"How are we to get the bread? You promised to tell us how to get it."

"Thank you," said Cavendish. "I came near forgetting that, I have had so many other things to talk about. Now, as I have dealt very frankly with you to-night, and acknowledged my own sins and short-comings, I have a right to ask you to treat me in the same way. How many in this audience intend to go to an ale-house, or gin-shop, on their way home and get something to drink? Up with you! Be fair, now! No skulking!"

Cavendish was laughing, and the laugh was contagious. The atmosphere was favorable to candor and frankness. One sheepishly, long fellow arose, amid universal merriment, then another and another, until a hundred men were on there feet.

"That's right," said Cavendish. "Now please to sit down."

All resumed their seats, and then Cavendish said:

"I calculate that this audience proposes to spend at least ten dollars on the way home for drink. There, you see, are a hundred loaves of good honest bread that you propose to throw away. And what will you get for it? An unhappy home, a drunken sleep, a head-ache to-morrow morning, unfitness for work, and the necessity of driving your poor wives and wretched children out to beg for the bread that will be necessary to hold your souls within your miserable carcasses. Isn't that true? You know it is. One way, then, to get your bread is to save your money for it. The other way is to get something to do, at any wages, and do it, and get your money for that."

It was evident that the audience had risen to no such determination as this. They had been interested and amused, but every man had come to the hall with a scent of benevolence in his nostrils. They knew that somebody, somewhere, had money; and, when they arrived at the hall, Cavendish had told them somebody had money. They wanted money. Their self-respect had been ministered to, but their wants were open, and the habit of their lives—the habit of living and desiring to live on the money of others—was not broken.

"Where's the boss?" they cried.

"Fred Douglass!"

"We want to see him."

"Show us the elephant."

They clapped their hands and stamped their feet, and were about breaking up in a great tumult, when Nicholas appeared on the wing of the stage, advanced rapidly to the foot-lights, and bowed to the audience.

"Boys," said he, "I am the boss, and I mean well toward you all. I wanted to do something for you. I know your evenings must be rather dull, and that even those among you who have homes are not very comfortable in them. I thought it would be a good thing for you to have a warm, well-lighted hall, such as the rich people have to meet in, and that you could be interested here. I have been very much interested and interested to-night, myself, by one from our own ranks, and I am sure that there are hundreds of well educated people in New York who would have been willing to give five or ten times the sum your bread has cost you for the privilege you have enjoyed. All I have to say is that they cannot have it at any price!" (Cheers and 'bully for you!') "Is there anything that I can do for you?"

If he had asked this question earlier, there would have been a call for money from every part of the house. But his speaking, in respectful tone, and his evident good-will, shamed them all into silence, except one brutal fellow, who said loudly: "Yes! shell out!"

A hiss was started, and a cry of "shame, shame," went up from every part of the hall.

When the tumult had subsided, Nicholas said:—

"I may as well answer this man for myself and you. I never gave a cent of money to a man in my life—to a man, I mean, who was able to earn it, and had not proved it—that I was not ashamed of myself and ashamed of him and for him; and I promise you that I will never give you a penny so long as I live. I would not insult a man who was capable of earning his own bread by offering him money. I would not do anything for any man that I would not permit him to do for me. I have a reasonable amount of money now, but I may lose it, as multitudes have lost theirs. If I am unfortunate, I will work my fingers to the bone before I'll beg."

"Good! good! You're all right," resounded on every hand, and Nicholas was about retiring from his public effort when a man rose in the middle of the hall and expressed the hope that he would remain a moment.

Nicholas recognized Mr. Lansing Minturn, who, with Yanton, or "Twitchell," had taken a seat in the audience, in order to be ready for any emergency, and both knew that their recent history had not come to the ears of their old associates. It was Lansing Minturn's hand that, in the early part of the evening, had prevented the fun from being hurled at the head of Cavendish. They had led in the cheers, and had controlled and guided as well as they could, the demonstrations of the audience.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Lansing Minturn, "that the audience owes to the gentleman who has just spoken, and to our old friend Cavendish, a vote of thanks for our entertainment here to-night. I therefore propose that the thanks of the audience be presented to them for the use of the hall and the very instructive and interesting address that we have just listened to."

"I second the proposition," said Mr. Yankton promptly.

The propounder of the proposition put it to vote, and it was carried *nem con.* Nicholas, with a smile of acknowledgement on his face, bowed to the audience and retired, while Cavendish raised his hand and said:—

"One word more."

The audience paused—some standing, some sitting.

"One week from to-night there will be a lecture in this hall on 'Soap.'"

The announcement was greeted with the wildest merriment and applause.

"How to make it and how to use it," shouted Cavendish.

This addition excited loud laughter and cheers, as the grand joke of the evening.

"Every attendant presenting his dime at the box-office will be presented with a cake of good soap, which will serve as him ticket of admission to the hall."

"We'll come," said Lansing Minturn.

"Every man and woman of us," shouted Yankton.

The hall was quickly emptied of as merry an audience as any New York theatre sent into the street that night. They had been interested, they had been instructed, they had forgotten for more than an hour the low motives of their lives. The passengers upon the sidewalks stopped and watched the broad-bearing crowds and wondered what had been done; and many men went straight home who had intended to waste the scanty contents of their pockets in drink.

Nicholas and Cavendish, on rejoining the little circle of friends behind the wings of the stage, were the recipents of quite an ovation. Both were heartily congratulated. Mr. and Mrs. Coates were there, having been attracted partly by curiosity, and partly by the enthusiasm of their daughter. Mrs. Coates only, of all the party, withheld her approval.

"It seems to me," said Mrs. Coates, "that this meetin' ought to have been opened with prayer. I may seem to be a strange woman, but I like the good old ways."

"Y-yes," said Mr. Coates, who saw that he was the only proper person to make a response to the suggestion, "b-bait your t-trap with a ch-icken, c-atch your fox, and then b-brush the flies off his face, and t-teach him the c-atechism."

It would have been too much to expect of the excited and happy group that they should receive this illustration of Mr. Coate's idea of the situation without laughter: but there was not one of them—there was not one of the most reverent of them—who did not apprehend the unfairness of imprisoning a collection of five hundred people for a special object, and then taking an advantage of their helplessness to secure another. They had seen it tried, again and again, and they did not believe in it. They did believe, however, that God likes work better than words, that those who honestly labor for his unfortunate children have his blessing in advance, without those phrases of public petition which are uttered mainly for their moral effect.

From the hall the young people went directly to Miss Larkin, who awaited their return and report in a fever of excitement. She had asked of Nicholas the privilege of sharing in his expenses, so that she might be reckoned among the agents of the reform he had undertaken, and he could not refuse her request.

The meetings at "The Atheneum" went on during the winter. The lecture upon soap was as great a success as that upon bread. New seats were put into the hall. "The Atheneum" had never enjoyed such a season. The lecture on soap was followed by one on carbon in all its forms, from graphite to the diamond. The ticket for this lecture was a little inkstand, made from coal like that which they burned up on their hearths. Cavendish was furnished with books for cramming purposes, and was particularly brilliant and graphic in his representation of the age when the world's fuel and light were deposited in their rocky store-houses. From useful things the lectures went to ornamental. The ticket to the first of these was a chromo, and in this lecture upon art, Cavendish told with thrilling effect the story of the morning which he and two of his companions spent with Nicholas in his room. The hurling of the Laocoon from its bracket, on that eventful morning, was made to do double duty, and the audience had been so far educated by the exercises of the winter that they could receive and carry away the lesson.

There was a new life in hundreds of homes. Other philanthropists became interested in the remarkable experiment, and the appearance of a number of gentlemen and ladies upon the stage, with the permission of the audience, came to be a regular and expected affair. Of course, those who were poor, were poor still, but something had come into their lives to give them meaning. The necessaries lost their vulgarity, and gradually clothed themselves with beauty and even romance. A degree of self-respect came back to them. They were more industrious, more frugal, less intemperate. They paid more attention to their persons. They were better dressed and cleaner.

While this was going on, other events were in progress among those with whom our story has brought us into association, and to these we must return for awhile, to come back to "The Atheneum" experiment when it takes on a new character and develops a new phase of interest. It is sufficient to say now, in regard to this experiment, that its course, though always progressive, met with many drawbacks and difficulties, which taxed the time and ingenuity of those who carried it on to their utmost. Nicholas was the busiest man in New York. He made all the purchases, became a personal advisor—almost a father confessor—to many poor men and poor women, who were struggling to better their low conditions. He had a great deal of earnest help, but he was the readiest man of them all—always a man of bold and quick expedients, who never failed of his ends, because he would not fail.

TO BE CONTINUED.

—It is stated on good authority that Lord Dufferin will not leave Canada until October next.

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THE ELECTION.

The first municipal election held in the City of Belleville was the liveliest which has taken place here since the Ballot Act came into effect. The fact that there was a warm contest for the Mayoralty, and that there were a multitude of candidates for the position of Alderman in each Ward doubtless contributed to this result, whilst the fact that the sleighing was good also contributed to the result.

The Mayoralty contest especially was provocative of a great deal of interest, the chances of the candidates being considered very evenly balanced. A great number of sleighs were out, Mr. Robertson's party having largely the advantage in this respect, and the jingle of the bells was constant on the snow covered streets. Both parties worked with a will, there having been but few elections in which greater exertions were put forth by both sides.

At the time of going to press, the polls have not been closed, but the result of the entire election will be laid before our readers in an extra to be issued this evening.

The Lincoln Election.

We have frequently referred to the Lincoln election trial, in which the Grit party have spent "lots of money" in endeavoring to keep Mr. Rykert out of the seat which he fairly won. The legal persecution, which has now lasted upwards of two years, seems likely to fail, as the St. Catharines *Journal* shows as follows:—"The Court of Appeal has decided that it was not necessary that the property should be mentioned in the Voters' List, as was decided in December, 1876, by Mr. Justice Patterson, on the application to strike off the vote of Borrowman. In consequence of that decision, Mr. Rykert applied to the Judges to strike out all names in the St. Catharines voters' list, but they decided to take the opinion of the Court of Appeal on the question.—It mattered very little to Mr. Rykert which way the Court decided, for in the event of their deciding that the lists did not require the property to be mentioned, then the 43 votes struck off by the Registrar would be restored, and his majority would be the same as it was at the election. At the time the judgment was given in the Borrowman case, we thought it was not in accordance with the law and so expressed ourselves. So certain was Mr. Rykert that it would not stand the test of the Court of Appeal, that he appealed to have the 43 names restored.—Before arguing the question as to the validity of the Borrowman judgment, he thought it better to ask the Court to say whether the rule laid down in that case should be applied to all cases of a similar kind. The Court of Appeal having virtually reversed the decision of the Registrar, it but remains for Mr. Rykert to apply to the Judges to restore him to the position he occupied before the judgment in the Borrowman case. It is not likely the Judges will again meet until after the session, so that Lincoln will, through the factiousness of those who have been clamoring for the seat, be again unrepresented. It is quite certain, however, that Mr. Rykert will ultimately succeed."

The Government at their Old Tricks.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The Public Works Department has sent down material for "loading" the first run in the Halifax election, Mr. Schreibe having been hurriedly despatched with orders to inaugurate the survey for the Halifax Railway extension. It is evident that no stone will be left unturned to help Mr. Alfred Jones, who on his own merits would stand very frail chances of being re-elected.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 6.—The canvass in Halifax is more than encouraging. We hope to beat Mr. Jones handsomly, but we may be too confident. Mr. Jones' friends admit frankly that nothing but the hardest efforts can get him in, and his old friends are all staying at home tired of his trickery.

Heavy Failure.—A telegram from Quebec on the 5th says:—"Intelligence was received here yesterday by cable to the effect that a well known Liverpool firm, largely engaged in the timber trade, had failed for about £750,000 stg. Some of our local houses are stated to be interested."

Revenue and Expenditure.—The following is a statement of the revenue and expenditure, on account of the Consolidated Fund of the Dominion of Canada, for the month ended 31st December, 1877: Revenue—Customs, $771,958.88; excise, $475,000.58; postoffice, $66,971.56; public works, including railways $205,093.55; bill stamps, $16,970.28; miscellaneous, $24,497.39. Total, $1,560,492.34. Revenue to 30th November, 1877, $9,781,104.03. Total, $11,341,596.37. Less this amount belonging to 1876-77, $29,418.63. Total $11,312,177.74. Expenditure—$794,068.96; expenditure to 20th November, 1877, $7,453,414.41. Total, $8,247,483.37.

Transhipments.—The Kingston *Whig* says:—"We have procured from the Custom House officials a statement of the grain imported to Kingston and transhipped to Montreal and other places during the years 1875, 1876 and 1877 respectively. In 1875 there were 1,308,370 bushels of corn, and 2,445,931 bushels of wheat. In 1876 436,374 bushels of oats, 18,437 bushels of barley, 2,445,676 bushels of corn, and 1,837,538 bushels of wheat. In 1877 there were received here 39,149 bushels of rye, 2,978 bushels of oats, 415,472 bushels of barley, 2,937,257 bushels corn, and 3,473,819 bushels of wheat. Making a total of 39,149 bushels of rye; 439,361 bushels of barley; 6,701,303 bushels of corn, and 9,776,388 bushels of wheat. The report is very satisfactory."

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

A public meeting of the supporters of Separate Schools, (the public generally being invited to attend), called by Mr. M. J. Grainger, Secy. Treas. of the Separate School Board, was held in the Town Hall on Friday night. The attendance numbered probably about 200, a considerable number being boys, and but few Protestants were present. Mr. Thos. Healy was appointed Chairman of the meeting and Mr. J. Landy Secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Grainger read a report in detail of the receipts and expenditures of the Board for the past year, signed by the Auditors, which showed that $2,110 had been expended and that $32 remains in the hands of the Secy. Treasurer.

The Chairman then desired any one who had any question to ask to do so, but no questions were asked.

Mr. Grainger also expressed his readiness to answer any question. He thought the statement he had read showed conclusively where the money had gone to and how it had been applied—that it had not been misplaced or stolen, as had been charged against the Board.

Mr. James Meagher, Chairman of the Board of Separate School Trustees, then came forward and made a long speech. He said all who knew him were aware of the great interest he had taken in education for the past twenty-five years. He had been one of the few who had come forward to support the Bower Separate School Bill when a meeting was called here to denounce it, but had he known as much then as now he would not have done so. He had found the theory of Separate Schools better than the reality. Their practical working was bad, as the administration of the schools frequently fell into the hands of a particular interest, greatly to their detriment. They had been accustomed to hold their annual meetings to hear and discuss their financial statements, but in a certain quarter the people had been deemed incompetent to look after these matters, and two years ago they found, on going to hold their meeting, that the door of their schoolhouse was closed against them. Their present gathering was to vindicate their rights, and to show that such a state of terrorism should never exist in Belleville again. Having been Secretary, Treasurer, and Collector to the Board for twelve or thirteen years without pay, the sum of $160 had been voted to him for his services; but he had devoted this sum to procure maps and apparatus for the school, to which purpose the money had never been applied. At an examination of the school, some remarks were written in a book on the subject, which a Rev. gentleman asked one of the Trustees to sign, which he said he could not do, as he did not agree with the statements, whereupon the Rev. gentlemen canceled him out of the schoolhouse. The poor fellow afterwards said he did not resent this treatment because he did not know how far the power of the priest extended. He was asked by the same Rev. gentleman to become a member of the Board, which he did, but from the first meeting proved obnoxious, as he did not consult other people's brains in preference to the dictates of his own judgment. He said that though he had quarrelled with an individual clergyman he had not quarrelled with his church, and that he would be unworthy of the name of a man if he yielded to the dictates of another and pursued a course in opposition to what his own conscience prescribed as right. These parties did not want the diffusion of education, they would rather have ignorance and low sneaking underhanded cunning. The speaker then proceeded to reply to the statements contained in a letter published in the city papers on Thursday, and signed by Thomas. O. Bolger and others. He said that he and those who acted with him, forming a majority of the Trustees, had been threatened with the power of the church for erecting the West Belleville school, and a certain party proposed to sell it for a stable to the adjoining "Meeting House," but now these same parties professed to be desirous of retaining it. The statement that the Ladies of Loretto had been insulted he requested the Secretary to put down as a "lie." He produced, in opposition to a statement in the letter, the bonds of their Secretary-Treasurer and Collector. They had built the new school house in West Belleville because the old one was too small and not fitted for their requirements. They were in debt for the school building to the amount of $2,000, and asked the Town Council to loan them that sum, upon which a petition was presented against the loan, which the letter represented him as saying had not a respectable name on it. This he characterized as another "lie." He had analyzed the petition and found that it contained a good many respectable names. There were 174 signatures in all, and he found that 62 signed so as not to disoblige their priest; 69 under false representations; 39 were not supporters of Separate Schools and 4 were medicants. Some of these people said the petition was not right, but they could not go against their priest. He pitied such mental slaves, men who had no mind of their own. Mr. Grainger had served them for three years as Secretary and Treasurer for two years without salary, and Mr. P. M. Nulty for two years on the same conditions. Rev. P. P. Lynch had served two years at from $60 to $80 per year, and it was the loss of this salary which had turned him against them. Mr. Thos. O. Bolger might be well posted in surveying and so forth, but he had not brains enough for a School Trustee, as he and others of the signers of the letter would have to go to a certain place to ask for advice before they dared to vote on any matter. David Brennan might be in business better befitting a man than catching hold of people and begging them not to vote against their priest. Mr. Richard Costello was better fitted for selling dry goods than for the position of Trustee, as he dare not vote without consulting the authority on the hill. If such men were to be elected, they had better dispense with the fourteen Trustees altogether and put their affairs in the hands of the priest. Stephen Wade was a respectable man, but who was Joseph Durand? He had never seen the man in his life to his knowledge, but Durand seemed to know all about him, and was ready to say he was a bad character. He believed that Durand came from the island of Heliogoland. He was running for the Council, and if they approved of such a man they had better elect him. The congregation of St. Michael's was now split up into fragments. It had not been so until the present Rev. incumbent came here. There was no real religion in the church, the men who were making the greatest protestations and bowing and scraping being the biggest hypocrites. The speaker then proceeded to say that a teacher had been forced upon them who had no certificate, except one which was forged by his son, and they had been compelled to keep him for a year, but he had been cashiered and the school greatly improved. So gross was the deception practiced upon the Trustees, that Mr. P. P. Lynch had sworn in court that the teacher Lynch had a certificate. Mr. Lynch had not of course done so wrongly, he having been himself deceived. They had to keep this man, despite the report of the School Inspector that the school was very badly taught in all branches except writing and dictation, that the scholars knew comparatively nothing, and that the school premises were in a filthy condition. As to the charge of not paying the Sisters of Loretto, he would say that they had proposed at first to bring the Christian Brothers here to establish a School, but a Rev. gentleman said they were a fraud,—that they had better engage two of the Sisters of Loretto at $150 each per year. This they did, and the Board subsequently granted an increase to $200 each, all of which was paid up to Jany 1st. If three Sisters were required, he was willing to engage one more and pay her $200 per year. Messrs. Wade, Cummings, Brennan, Murphy, and others, who formed the minority of the Board, opposed everything that came up and never proposed anything themselves. They were taunted that their standard of education was not up to that of the Protestants, and that was true, but it was for doing his best to rectify this that he was persecuted and denounced.

The above is only a synopsis of Mr. Meagher's remarks, but it conveys the substance of them.

Mr. John Fox and others spoke to the same effect, and the meeting broke up at a late hour.

News Condensed.

—King Victor Emmanuel is seriously ill.

—General Grant has arrived at Alexandria.

—The Siamese are preparing for war with China.

—The Pacific Railway is now metalled 8 miles east of Red River.

—The Customs receipts of Montreal, during 1877 fell off some $90,000.

—*On dit* that Mr. Chief Justice Moss will soon receive the honor of Knighthood.

—Boring for coal oil is progressing near Lanark Village.

—The fire in the Panther Creek Valley coal mine is still burning.

—Quebec intends to give a school exhibition at the Paris Exposition.

—The mail steamer *Sardinian* arrived at Halifax at half-past four yesterday morning.

—Lord Rosebery is about to be married to the only daughter of Baron Rothschild, of London.

—During the past half year the Grand Trunk Railway receipts show an increase over last year of $540,200.

—Owing to the heavy snow-fall, trains were generally behind time on Saturday in all parts of the country.

—A severe drought prevailed in Java during the last months of the year, the rainy season having been unusually late.

—The trial of the Indians accused of having set fire to the Catholic Church at Oka commences at Ste. Scholastique this week.

—The British Government embargoed 2,000 cases of cartridges on board a steamer at Cardiff, destined for Constantinople.

—The merchants of Nashville, Tenn., are sending a delegation to Cuba to investigate the facilities for trade with the West Indies.

—The Marquis of Ailesbury died on the 7th at the age of 74. He is succeeded by his eldest son, Lord Ernest Bruce, M. P. for Marlborough.

—C. Dow, while logging near Woodstock Junction, N. B., on the 4th, was caught between a skid and a log, and crushed to death.

—Duncan Campbell, farmer, while intoxicated, was run over and killed by an Intercolonial Railway train at Sussex, N. B., on the 4th.

—The embargo on the exportation of rice from Siam was to have been removed on the 31st ult. in consequence of the bountiful harvest.

—Mrs. Peter H. Whyte, of the "Island of Whyte," North Burgess, presented her liege lord on Sunday last, with three children at a birth, one boy and two girls.

—Four vessels cleared from Norfolk, West Va., for Liverpool on the 7th, with twenty-five thousand bales of cotton, valued at a million and a half, the largest shipment ever made in one day from a Southern port.

—The Halifax City Council and merchants are about to petition the Dominion Government to extend the Intercolonial Railway track from the North street station to the south end of the city.

—Cardinal Manning has submitted to the College of Cardinals, a proposal that the Conclave should assemble at Malta upon the death of the Pope. The Italian members of the Sacred College oppose the project.

—Trains on the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway stopped running on the 4th, the trains based from the Grand Trunk Railway being taken back, while the former's own cars are held by the Passumpsic Road.

—W. M. Collins, formerly a banker of Montreal, and lately cashier of the First National Bank, Sandy Hill, New York, shot himself while insane on the 4th. His private affairs are not embarrassed.

—Several outbreaks occurred at Londonderry on Friday night on the receipt of the news of the release of some of the Fenian prisoners, and the mob broke the windows of the parish church.

—Trouble is brewing between Spain and Hayti over the forthcoming execution of a Spanish subject in Port-au-Prince. Should the execution take place the Spanish admiral would bombard the city.

—It is believed that an agreement, subject to the ratification of the Reichstag and the Federal Council, has been arrived at between Bismarck and Von Bennigsen for the formation of a Liberal Ministry.

Terrible Accident at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Three Persons Drowned While Out Sleigh-riding.

Halifax, Jan. 6.—A shocking accident occurred here last night. A young gentleman named John Wilson about nine o'clock, took two young women named Flora McDonald and Ida Boutilier for a sleigh ride. They went towards Point Pleasant Park. About five o'clock this morning the horse was found in a street at the south end of the city cut and bleeding, and the sleigh much damaged. Nothing was known of the occupants until this afternoon, when the sleigh-robe and whip were found on the ice at Steel's pond. Search was then made, and the bodies of the two women found under the ice. Wilson's body has not yet been discovered, but no doubt it will be found to-morrow under the ice. The road alongside the pond was blocked up with stones and rubbish, thrown on it from the sea-shore by the gale of Friday night, and it is supposed when the party came to it they went on the ice, broke through and were drowned, the horse alone scrambling out.

Loss of the Atacama.

ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

Panama, Dec. 27.—The following are the details of the loss of the steamer Atacama on Nov. 30th on the coast of Chili:—

Lima, Dec. 12.—The steamer Atacama went to pieces on a rock known as Quiebea Olas, a short distance south of Caldera on the Chilian coast on the night of the 30th ult. The Captain, all the officers and many of the crew and passengers were lost, in all estimated at 101 drowned, and only 29 saved. The ship was commanded by a thoroughly experienced Captain and was well officered.

The accident occurred at 8 p. m., when a majority of the passengers were below, and so instantaneous was the breaking up of the ship that no time was given to gain the deck.

The cargo lost was of no great value. The passengers were mostly Chilians.

The Diby Election.—Hon. Mr. Vail will be opposed in Digby, N. S., by John C. Wade, who was Speaker of the Nova Scotia Assembly ten years ago.

Dominion Parliament.—A notice in the Canada *Gazette* of Saturday calls Parliament together for the despatch of business, on the seventh of February next.

Exports.—The value of the goods and merchandise exported from Kingston for the past quarter is placed at $172,102.76, against $173,830.10 at a corresponding period last year. The largest duty is that on 186,486 bushels of barley, valued at $109,406.54.

The Japanese Rebellion.—Of nearly 39,000 Satsuma rebels recently tried at Nagasaki, Japan, some three hundred were acquitted and some 36,000 pardoned. Twenty were fined, 117 deprived of rank, about 1,800 condemned to imprisonment, and twenty ordered to be decapitated.

Cholera.—The Asiatic cholera epidemic in Japan has now entirely disappeared. During two months eleven hundred persons perished in the Nagasaki district, about the same number in Osaki and Kishe, and about 6,000 in Yokohama and vicinity, where the disease first made its appearance in September.

Old Accounts

THE Accounts due the Intelligencer Office, previous to its sale to the "Intelligencer Company," have been placed in my hands for settlement. Those interested will take notice, if they desire to save costs.

JAMES C. JAMIESON,
Intelligencer Office.

Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. d8tw3t

$25 Lost,

BETWEEN the City Clerk's office and the Post Office, on Monday, December 10th. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to

GEORGE ADAMS,
City Clerk's Office.

January 4, 1878.

OPERA HOUSE.

Saturday Evening, Jan'y 12.

THE SHEPPARD JUBILEE SINGERS,

(GENUINE COLORED PEOPLE.)

WILL give one of their popular Entertainments in the Opera House on the above date. The troupe is under the leadership of Andrew Sheppard, for thirty years a slave, the property of the late Reverend Robert E. Lee, the great Confederate leader. All having been slaves, they give the truest and best representation of

Slave Life on the Plantation.

Their performances have been received with great applause wherever they have appeared.

Admission—25, 35, and 50 cents. Tickets to be had at Harrison's Music Store.

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OPENING SERVICES

OF THE

M. E. TABERNACLE

City of Belleville.

THE above Church will be formally opened for Divine Worship on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1878.

Morning Service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by

Rev. B. I. IVES, D. D.,
of Auburn, N. Y.

Immediately after this Service,

A Sumptuous Dinner

will be served in the Basement of the Church, by the Ladies. Tickets, 50c. each.

In the Evening,

A PLATFORM MEETING

will be held in the Church, E. D. O'FLYNN, Esq., presiding, commencing at 7:20.

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H. W. BRANSCOMBE

HAS removed his DENTAL OFFICE across the street, over Davenport's Fur Store.

50-w&d

OPERA HOUSE.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN'Y 8, 1878.

POSITIVELY ONE NIGHT ONLY.

COOL BURGESS'
GRAND COMBINATION.
THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE IN THE DOMINION.

12 First Class Artists, 12

CHOSEN from the principal Theatres of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, etc.

THE GREAT

COOL BURGESS,

whose name is now a household word throughout the Continent, will appear at every performance.

SCALE OF PRICES.

Orchestra Chairs, reserved ..... 50c.
General Admission ..... 25c.
Children under 12 years ..... 15c.

Reserved Seat Tickets can be had and seats secured at E. Harrison's Bookstore. For particulars, see programmes of the day. 3t

The Annual Meeting

OF THE

Corporation of the Belleville Mechanics' Institute Library Association.

Will be held in the Library of the Institute on

Tuesday, 8th January, 1878,

at 8 o'clock p. m.

THOS. RITCHIE,
President.

January 5, 1878. 2t

Belleville Horticultural Society.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January, instant, at the CITY HALL, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing the Officers, receiving the Report, and transacting such other business as is required by law in such cases made and provided.

JOHN MACOUN,
President.

W. JEFFERS DIAMOND,
Secretary-Treasurer.

January 4th, 1878. f.s.wcd

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undrsigned, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

A. M. FOSTER,
W. R. BARBER,
A. BRIGNALL.

Belleville, 3rd January, 1878.

Witness:
Geo. D. Dickson.

In connection with the above, the business will be continued under the name, style and firm of Barber, Brignall & Co. d6tw3t

AMERICAN

WHITE COTTONS.

HAVING recently bought in New York, on very favourable terms, a large quantity of White Cottons, favourite brands, we now offer them for sale to our customers at low rates, either by the yard or by the piece.

Geo. Ritchie & Co.

January, 1878.

MORTGAGE SALE

—OF—

Valuable Farm.

PURSUANT to the power of sale, contained in a Mortgage, dated 4th March, 1875, made by one Samuel Cross, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction, at the auction rooms of Mr. Andrew Henderson, 65, Yonge Street, in the city of Toronto, on

Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1878,

At 12 o'clock, noon, that certain parcel or tract of land, being composed of part of the westerly-half of lot No. 6, in the 7th concession of the Township of Tyendinaga, County of Hastings, containing 48 acres of land, be the same more or less, of which 42 acres are cleared and under cultivation.

The above is a valuable farm, 14 miles from the Town of Belleville, with good roads leading to the same.

The improvements consist of a frame-house, 34x40, and a barn, 30x50.

The property will be put up in one lot and sold to the highest bidder.

Particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained from R. G. Barrett, Solicitor, Toronto, or at the time of sale.

R. G. BARRETT,
Solicitor for the Vendors.

Dated 4th Dec., 1877. 1awtd

MONEY TO LOAN,

ON farm property, at eight per cent interest.

A. R. DOUGALL,
Belleville.

Sept. 22, 1877. d&w

MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE Money at lowest rates, in sum to suit borrowers.

PETERSON & PETERSON,
Barristers, &c.,
Belleville.

Office Corner Bridge and Front Sts. 75d&w

JAMES HENNESSY

JANUARY 7.

REGARDLESS OF COST.

SIGN OF THE RED FLAG.

JAMES HENNESSY, Dealer in Railway Stocks.

Is determined to sell during this month the balance of JAMES ROBERTSON'S Stock of Overcoatings, Fulloths, Tweeds, Shirts and Drawers, Shawls, Marlecloths, Flannels, Winceys, Black Lustres, and Fancy Dress Goods As they must be cleared out this month

These Goods North of the Anglo American Hotel. Please call and see the bargains offered.

Tenders! Tenders!

TENDERS will be received by the County Clerk at Shire Hall, and County Surveyor at Madoc, up to the 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1878, for

100 CORDS

OF GREEN HARD WOOD

of Beech and Maple, sound, straight, hard wood, free from large knots. Said wood to be full length, and close-piled, and delivered in jail yard, Belleville—will be taken in lots of not less than twenty-five cords—to be delivered before the

FIRST DAY OF MARCH NEXT.

Sufficient security must be given for the delivery of the above mentioned wood.

Shire Hall, Dec. 27, 1877.

J. T. BELL,
County Clerk.
JOHN FRANCIS,
Co. Surveyor.

TIME EXTENDED.

The time for receiving the above Tenders has been extended to

Monday, 21st January, 1878.

J. T. BELL,
Co. Clerk.
JOHN FRANCIS,
Co. Surveyor.

Jan'y 3, 1878. d&w

OYSTERS.

The Famous Maryland Brand.

BEST IN THE MARKET.

Brand, only 20c. a can.
Favorite Brand, only 23c. "
Maryland Brand, " 25c. "

NEW FRUITS,
NEW NUTS,
and CHOICE CONFECTIONERY,

AT

HUGH WALKER'S.

Dec. 17. 138.tf

Dorland & Dumble,

Physicians, Surgeons, &c.

Office—Front Street, near the Upper Bridge, Belleville.

P. V. Dorland, M.D., C.M., M.R.C.S., and Physician of Edinburgh. | T. H. Dumble, M.D., M.R.C.S.

DR. DORLAND would intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has taken in partnership with him a fully qualified Physician and Surgeon, and that the future night practice, and the general practice of this firm, will be promptly attended to by Dr. Dumble.

P.S.—Chronic diseases will receive the special attention of Dr. Dorland.

West Hastings Agricultural Society.

THE Annual Meeting of the West Hastings Agricultural Society will be held in the City Hall, Belleville, on WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1878, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers, and the transaction of general business.

R. S. PATTERSON,
President.

GEO. H. POPE,
Sec'y.

Belleville, Jan 1st, 1878. d&w

THE BISHOP STRACHAN SCHOOL

WILL RE-OPEN after the Christmas holidays on

Wednesday, January 16th.

The address of the Lady Principal, Miss Grier, will be, until January 12th, "Belleville;" after that date "Wykeham Hall," Toronto. dec27d4t

FOR SALE.

THE schooner "Florence Howard," now lying in Picton Harbor, for sale. Also one half of the schooner "David Andrews," classes A 1. Terms easy.

For particulars apply to

G. H. POPE,
Belleville, Sept. 27, 1877. dtf

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1877.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express.....6.03 p. m.
No. 4, Morning Express.....6.00 a. m.
No. 8, Mixed.....9.15 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....2.30 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Day Express.....12.05 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express.....12.22 a. m.
No. 7, Mixed.....7.15 p. m.
No. 5, Mixed.....11.55 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places at the hours named:

FOR STIRLING.—Daily, at 8 a. m., and 2 p. m.
FOR MADOC.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR BIRDGEWATER, TWEED, &c.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR TRENTON.—Daily, at 3 p. m.
FOR PICTON.—Daily, at 8 a. m.
The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, MONDAY, JANY. 7.

Town and Vicinity.

CLEARING THE TRACK.—A large snow plough was out this morning, clearing the track for the street cars.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—A regular meeting of the Board of Education—the final one for the Board of 1877—will be held tomorrow night.

THE ROADS.—The sleighing in the country is not good, the snow being too light to pack and form a solid road-bed, whilst the dust from the roads mingles with the snow and makes the going heavy.

DEDICATORY SERVICES.—The New M.E. Church Tabernacle will be dedicated on Thursday, Jan. 17th. Particulars in a future advertisement. tf

—Best family flour at $2.65 per 100 lb at H. Corby, jr's, flour and feed store. He also sells all kinds of feed at proportionately low rates. tf

DEATH OF A VETERAN OF 1812. — A telegram from Picton on the 5th says:—"Mr. Abram Lazier, an 1812 veteran, an old and highly respected resident of Hallowell, died this morning."

FROZEN HANDS. — Whilst driving up from Shannonville this morning a man froze his hands badly. He was taken to Clarke & Co's. drug store and treated there. He will probably be none the worse for the occurrence.

STILL OPEN.—The Kingston *News* of Saturday says:—"The ferry is still open, both the *Maud* and *Pierrepont* having crossed to-day. Quite a gale was blowing down the lake this morning."

THE WEATHER. — The temperature has been below zero steadily since 9 p. m., on Saturday. Last night the minimum thermometer at the Meterological Observatory registered 23 degrees below zero, and this morning at 9 a. m., it was still 20 degrees below.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Sheppard Jubilee Singers, a troupe of colored vocalists, will give one of their entertainments, illustrative of life on the plantation, in the Opera House on Saturday evening next. The troupe is said to be a good one, the press generally speaking very favorably of their performances.

ADMITTED.—The Kingston *Whig* of Saturday has the following: "Knight, who was yesterday arrested in Belleville, charged with being an accomplice of Elliott, (now in gaol,) in a series of larcenies, has admitted his guilt. He was conveyed to Cataraqui this afternoon to stand his trial."

ROWDYISM IN TRENTON.—The Trenton *Courier* says: "On New Year's Eve some vandals broke our windows by throwing stones. The act is reprobated by every intelligent man in town. The Council have offered a reward of fifty dollars for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the parties who have been concerned in the several acts of vandalism perpetrated against this office."

COLDEST YET.—Winter weather was long in coming this year, but now that it has come, it hangs on with the pertinacity of a bull-dog. On Wednesday night last the temperature was 11° below zero, instead of 3°, as stated. On Saturday night another "arctic wave" rolled over the country, the thermometer making 15° below zero, whilst last night was the coldest of the season, the temperature being 23° below zero. The cold this morning was intense, and electioneerers who were abroad early must have needed all their enthusiasm to keep up a comfortable degree of warmth.

OPEN WINTERS.—The Mill Point *Echo* says:—"Since coming to this locality, during the past three weeks, we have endeavored to gain all the knowledge we could respecting the difference between this and other winters here; and we find that never since 1819 have there been such another open winter. The winter of '27 and '28 was nearly as broken, but not to so late a period, continuously. Mr. Aaron D. Dougall, of Picton, who is 80 years old, assures us that he and Mr. Yorks returned from Kingston on Mr. York's schooner, on the 2nd of January 1819, and there was little or no ice in the bay. They encountered some ice at the Stone Mills, which they had to break. On the 18th of January of that same year, he, Mr. Dougall, and his brother crossed at Cole's Ferry and went to Ernestown to attend the burial of a kinsman. He had examined the family record for the date and it proved it to be the 18th Jan. He stated that the first snow fell on the 28th of Feb. of that year. Mr. Ass. B. Crook, aged 80 years, corroborates the statement of Mr. Dougall, and adds that he crossed the bay in a canoe on the 27th of Feb., 1819, and walked to Kingston to purchase his wedding suit. He had waited until that date, hoping there would be snow, but no snow having fallen, and the wedding day being the 1st day of March, he could wait no longer. We have examined his family record and find his marriage dated as above. We questioned both of the parties on the effects the season had on both health and crops, and both agree in saying that the crops were good the following summer, and that there was little or no sickness,—certainly not more than the usual quota."

Mill Point News.

The local paper, the *Echo*, has been purchased by Mr. Ass Crook.

On Wednesday afternoon the ice was crossed by two men with a horse and buggy, and found to be quite safe.

A sneak thief visited the O'Connor House on Tuesday, and departed with an overcoat and an undercoat.

The adherents of the Church of England propose to erect a church edifice next summer.

The D. D. G. M., assisted by visiting brethren from Buffalo and Toronto, installed the following officers of Deseronto Lodge, No. 102, I. O. O. F.:—L. Brooks, N. G.; J. Silar, V. G.; D. McRae, R. S.; J. Greatrix, P. S.; A. Broulette, Treas.; W. Evans, W.; Wm. Patterson, Con.; C. Wannamaker, O. G.; J. Newton, M. D., I. G.; A. H. McGaugher, R. S. N. G.; Wm. Jamieson, L. S. N. G.; J. Haggerty, R. S. V. G.; J. Cameron, L. S. V. G.; C. Dryden, R. S. S.; A. A. Richardson, L. S. S. After which a very instructive address was delivered by the D. D. G. M.

Napanee Items.

The number of children in Napanee, between the ages of five and sixteen, is about 870, according to the late assessment of Mr. Alex. Hosey.—*Beaver.*

Within the past week Mayor Williams has signalized the last hours of his official existence by dealing out justice to a batch of offenders against the Dunkin by-law or the license act. At any rate the parties mentioned below had been selling liquor without license, and being convicted were fined, all and singular, as follows: Charles Shields, Centreville, two cases, $30 in each case; Thomas Kidd, Centreville, $25; Jno. Kingsbury, Clark's Mills, of the hole-in-the-wall saloon, $50; H. Dunn, Clark's Mills, $40; Wm. Shaw, Clark's Mills, $25; Joseph Sproul, Clark's Mills, $25; W. H. Dunn, Adolphustown, $25.—*Beaver.*

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.—The London *Standard* recently gave a gloomy description of the state of things in Jamaica. Trade is described at a stand-still, without any hope of revival. Industry continues to decline in an ever-increasing ratio of diminution. Property is absolutely unsaleable. The return of the last quarter, it is reported, will exhibit a falling off in the year's revenue to the extent of £100,000—that is, one-fifth of the annual estimated income. The only progress, we are told, is in crime and in vagrancy. The negro population, for whose sake so much has been done, are depicted as steadily deteriorating in moral character and in industrial habits. There is a general consensus of opinion in fact, that, bad as was the state of the island under what was supposed to be the reformed system of government, administered under the direct control of the Imperial authorities, Coolie importation from Asia is set down as the only remedy.

A "PENNY RESTAURANT."—Not long ago a woman in New York conceived the idea of providing penny dinners. She accordingly opened a "penny restaurant" at 413 Grand street, near Clinton, and distributed large numbers of hand bills, setting forth that a plate of baked beans, a bowl of soup, a plate of cabbage, boiled or in the form of "cold slaw," a slice of corned beef, a plate of bread and butter, a cup of coffee, a piece of home-made pie and various other articles of food could be had at 1 cent each. As it happened, the restaurant proved a god-send to newsboys and bootblacks. They took the place by storm, and within a week after it was opened about five hundred were in the habit of feeding there daily, investing from one to 5 cents at a time. The proprietress said that she considered her plan a success—so much so that she had fitted up another restaurant in the immediate neighborhood of the one in Grand street, for the exclusive accommodation of boys, while the original place would be reserved for working-men, clerks and shop-girls. She by no means claims that it is a labor of love. On the contrary, she only wants to make her living.

To the Editor of the Belleville Intelligencer.

DEAR SIR,—In looking over the Municipal Act I find the Local Municipal Councils holds their organization meeting on the third Monday in January, and the County Council their organization on the fourth Tuesday of the same month. From this it would follow that a part of the Reeves in the back part of the County could not be at the organization meeting of the County Council.

What I wish to ask is this:—Would you or some of the wise men of the County explain to the members elect of the northern part of this County how this can be managed so they can attend the organization meeting of the County Council, seeing the fourth Tuesday is immediately after the third Monday?

Yours truly,
REEVE.

January 2nd, 1878.

Unsolicited Testimony.

Fairfield, Me., April 28, 1864.

Gentlemen—Seeing numerous certificates in the *Maine Farmer*, endorsing the merits of the Great Lung Remedy, WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, I am induced and I take great pleasure in giving publicity to the great cure it accomplished in my family in the year 1856. During the Summer of that year my son, Henry A. Archer now postmaster in this place, was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of lungs, and general debility, so much so that our family physician declared him to have a "scated consumption." He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitations of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much I obtained another, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, all it purports to be—THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIME.

The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your BALSAM, and is at your disposal.

As ever, yours, ANDREW ARCHER.

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THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The anti war agitation in England is on the increase, and there are rumors of a split in the Cabinet, Earl Beaconsfield threatening to retire unless Lord Carnarvon resigns. The last, for's resignation would probably be followed by that of Lord Salisbury and Mr. Cross. The Premier is said tob in favor of resisting, even to the extremity of war, the determination of Russia to settle with Turkey alone. Russia has communicated to the Powers the terms of her peace with Turkey, but these seem to be some probability that the latter will postpone any definite reply until the meeting of the British Parliament.

Operations in various districts at the seat of war have once more become lively and several engagements are reported. The Russians have captured Sofia, but the details of the occupation are wanting. Troops are constantly passing through Galatz into Dobrudscha—an indication of serious operations against the Quadrilateral, and the Russians will further strengthen their position on the Danube by occupying Sulina. The Turks have been defeated in an attack on the Russians at Pergova, and have in turn routed a Russian detachment in the neighborhood of Erzeroum.

A Russian detachment under General Dandeville, which supported General Gourko in his movement over the Balkans, had fifty-three men frozen to death in one night, and 820 frost-bitten.

AMERICAN.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 7.—Richmond Mumford Pearson, Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court, died on Saturday. He was an uncompromising Union man during the war.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 7.—Rev. Samuel Longfellow, brother of the poet, was yesterday welcomed to the pastorate of the Unitarian Church of the Saviour at Germantown.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The *Herald's* Charleston report says, Senator Butler is declaring himself opposed to the repeal of the resumption act, but non-committal on the Bland bill.

Washington specials:

The *Tribune* says that Springer announces his intention of asking the House to authorize an investigation into the management of the U. S. Consulates during the last few years. His resolution will designate as a case upon which the House should have special information from the Consulate-general at Shanghai.

The *Herald* says: Zamacona, the Mexican Commissioner, has made arrangements to address the New York Chamber of Commerce sometime this month on the commercial relations which should be established between the United States and Mexico.

Indian Commissioner Hoyt proposes the establishment of a regular police force, composed of such Indians, selected from various tribes, as are recognized for good conduct, standing and influence. These are to be unformed, and paid $15 per month and rations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—R. H. Kendall, of Rushford, Alleghany Co., N. Y., attempted suicide last night by jumping from a ferry boat. He was rescued. He says he failed in banking business and became despondent.

The *Tribune* reports that the export trade in American toys, which began five or six years ago, reached a million dollars last year.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 7th.—The *Guardian's* London correspondent rumors that the Earl of Carnarvon has resigned from the Ministry.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 7.—General Radetsky, who has crossed the Balkans through the Shipka Pass, will probably not move beyond Kezanlik, where he can secure comfortable quarters. Interruption of communication across the Danube would arrest his onward march.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—The *Post's* London correspondent wires that an opinion is gaining ground that a general election for members of Parliament is near, and that the Conservative managers are already preparing therefor. The Secretaries of the different Conservative Associations have been in town during the past week, consulting with various members of the Government. They report strongly in favor of dissolution.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A Bucharest special reports that Russia will probably convoke at Sofia a conference of Bulgarian nobles.

The anniversary of the proclamation of the Queen as Empress was celebrated throughout India with great ceremony.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A movement among inventors has been inaugurated in favor of abolishing models and examination, granting patents to all who apply, as in England, leaving the right to the invention to be contested in the Courts. The inventor to pay the patent office for drawing, printed specification and patent, which on an average will cost about $5. A patent now costs about $100.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 7.—The Pottsville bank has closed its doors. The directors are now ascertaining its condition.

POKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Intense cold prevails in the Hudson River valley. The mercury is from 3° to 10° below zero. The river is firmly closed.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Arrived out, the State of Georgia and Hindoo from New York.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 7.—Walkely, Furber & Wiggin, the indicted ex officers of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, gave bonds in $5,000 each for trial in March.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The thermometer at Nashua, 24° below zero; Manchester, 27°; Milford, 28°; St. Johnsbury, Vt., 36°; Fairfield, Me., 42°.

HYANNIS, Ma., Jan. 7.—Sallie Sharp, aged 11, and Ella Glazestine aged 15, broke through the ice on a pond yesterday and were drowned.

NASHUA, N. H. Jan. 7.—Berry's block was completely gutted last night. Bower's block also damaged. Total loss $25,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Consul at Capetown reports that the merchants still keep a full supply of American wares, but business is dull. The merchants complain that the U. S. tariff restricts their importation to the United States unprofitable.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 7.—Two sons of Gilbert Horton, of Rehoboth, Ma., aged 9 and 11, are missing. They are supposed to be drowned in the reservoir.

—There seems to be ground for believing that Senator Patterson, of South Carolina, will avoid a trial by resigning and making room for a Democrat.

—Hon. Redmond Barry, a puisne judge of Victoria, Australia, has been created a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

—Two hundred lodges of renegade Indians from Spotted Tail's and Red Cloud's bands, who broke away from the main body during their transfer to their new reservations, have joined Sitting Bull.

—A National Association for the prevention of the adulteration of butter was formed in New York on the 4th inst., by prominent butter merchants.

—Benjamin Dorsey, a farmer, aged about 70, and residing near Clarksville, Ontario, was choked to death by a piece of beef, last night, at the Baxter House.

WEATHER REPORTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—In the Lower Lake region the pressure has increased with fresh westerly to northwesterly winds, fair and very cold weather, with areas of snow. In the St. Lawrence the pressure has increased with clear to fair intensely cold weather. In the Maritime Provinces the pressure has increased, with generally clear and considerably colder weather. This morning the pressure is highest over Wisconsin and Illinois, and an area of cold weather is advancing from the extreme northwest. Intensely cold temperatures are reported from most of our stations this morning, the coldest being 31° below zero at Chatham, N. B. 26° below zero at Rockliffe, and 21° below at Parry Sound. It was 8° below at Toronto. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: For the Lower Middle States stationary temperature, clear, Lower Lakes, occasional snow.

ARRIVALS REPORTED AT CUSTOM HOUSE.

INWARDS.

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G.T.R.—Murlech & Co. 2 cases; Wallbridge & Clark 1 hhd; Lewis & Co. 2 cans; J. W. Walker 2 do; Geo. Klugh 1 box goods.

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—An action was granted in Common Law Chambers, Toronto, on the 4th inst., to examine the defendant in the case of of Piper vs. the *Globe*, an action for libel.

—A private letter from India announces the death of the Rev. Wm. Tracy, for forty years missionary of the American Board in India, most of his time in Madura, India.

Think not that you are the only one who has to endure, and who dreads the hardships of life. Ease and comfort are natural desires of the human heart, and there are thorns, real or imaginary, in everyone's pathway. But sitting down and brooding will never bring power to overcome them. Rather "be up and doing," and thankful for the blessings still remaining.

Commercial.

MONEY MARKET AS REPORTED AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE OF U. E. THOMPSON.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 7.

Greenbacks buying at.....94 to 96¾
" selling at.....97½ to
American Silver buying at.....85 to 90
British Silver buying at.....95
Sterling Exchange, 82.
Gold opened at 102¾; closed at 102¾.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE,
Belleville, Jan. 7, 1878.

WHEAT—$1.15 @ $1.18.
BARLEY—50c to 55c.
RYE—55c to 57c.
OATS—32c to 36c.
PEAS—60c. to 62c.
MUTTON—5c to 6c per pound.
HAMS—9@10c.
BEEF—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
DRESSED HOGS—$5 to $6 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Roll, 18c to 22c.
BUTTER—Tub, 16c to 17c.
CHEESE—9@10c.
EGGS—14c. to 16c.
SHEEPSKINS—25c to $1.10.
HIDES—$7 to $7.50.
LARD—11c to 15c.
TALLOW—Rough, 4½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 7c to 7½c.
CABBAGE—50c per doz.
POTATOES—50c to 60c per bag.
FLOUR—Wholesale, $5.50 per bbl.
FLOUR—Retail, $5.30 to $6.00 per bbl.
CHICKENS—25c to 40c per pair.
DUCKS—Wild, 50c per pair.
TURKEYS—60c. to $1.25 each.
GEESE—30c to 50c each.
HAY—$11 to $15 per ton.
APPLES—60c to $1.50 per bag.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.

Flour—Receipts 900 brls. Market firm, but prices unchanged.
Grain, provisions and ashes unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Hogs, receipts 22,000; sales 2,200; market moderately active; light grades selling at $4.05 @ $4.15; heavy to packers $4.05 @ $4.25; heavy to shippers at $4.15 @ $4.35.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—Cotton moderate; inquiry freely supplied; uplands 6¾; Orleans 9-16.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

Gold 2¾.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

Cotton quiet 1-16 decline.
Flour dull; receipts 24,000 brls; sales 10,000 at $4.85 @ $5.10 superior state and western.
Rye flour unchanged.
Wheat quiet; receipts 33,600; sales 8,000 at $1.43 for No. 2 winter red.
Rye quiet at 75c.
Corn quiet; receipts 5,5000; sales 5,000 at 55½ @ 56c.
Barley unchanged.
Oats firm; receipts 13,000; sales 16,000 at 36 @ 43c for white.
Pork quiet at $12.40 @ $12 50.
Lard about steady at $7.92½.
Cheese 7 @ 7½; refined 12¾

MARRIED.

On New Year's day, by the Rev. J. Kilgour, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. JOHN HEWITT, of Roslin, to Miss LUCINDA CHAPMAN, daughter of John Chapman, of Thurlow.

REMOVAL.

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SATURDAY, October 27th,

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Fresh Filberts,
Fresh Figs,
Jam Preserved Ginger,
Canned Tomatoes,
Canned Sugar Corn,
Canned String Beans,
Canned Baked Beans,
C. & B. Black Currant Jelly,
do Red do do,
do Raspberry Jam,
do Strawberry Jam,
C. & B. Sauces, Pickles, Malt Vinegar,
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UNDER and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage made by Samuel P. Wiman to the Vendors (which will be produced at time of sale), there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at Mr. Ward's Hotel, in the Village of Melrose, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of JANUARY, 1878, at 1:30 o'clock, p.m., the South half of Lot number twenty-one (21), in the second (2nd) concession of the Township of Tyendinaga and County of Hastings, containing one hundred acres, more or less, 40 cleared and 50 partly cleared. On said lands are erected a log house and a frame barn. Terms made known at time of sale. For further particulars apply to M. B. Robins, Esq., Official Assignee, Belleville, or Messrs. Bethune, Ogler & Moss, Vendor's Solicitors.

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IN CHANCERY.

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Public Auction,

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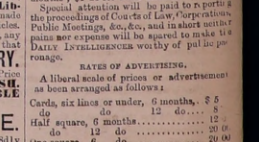

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The Telephone in War.

ITS ADAPTABILITY FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S ORDERS.

(From the London Telegraph, Dec. 28.)

At the United Service Institution, yesterday, Mr. Preece delivered a lecture on the telephone in its application to naval and military purposes. The chair was occupied by Major-General Lyons. Mr. Preece remarked that most people were under the delusion that the telephone transmitted sound in so loud a tone that it could be heard distinctly in a large room. Instead, however, of that being the case, the sounds were so faint that it was only by close application of the ear that a message could be heard. The telegraph had now become a necessity of the age, both in peace and war; in fact, no great military operations could be taken without its aid. Owing to the necessary mode of transmission telegraphic messages were peculiarly liable to error, but the telephone would obviate this by placing in the officer's hands an instrument capable of transmitting the actual words and tones of his correspondent. Distance was no object, provided the wires worked by the telegraph were not in immediate proximity. He himself had spoken across the Irish Channel from Holyhead—a distance of ninety miles—but Professor Bell had stated that 160 miles was the extreme distance attained by him.

As illustration of the principles of air waves upon which the telephone was founded was given and was followed by an elaborate explanation of the instrument itself. The speaker said, it was by means of it a sigh could be wafted "from India to the pole." In the "Middle" the best conditions for its workings would be obtained, the wires being laid in all directions undisturbed by extraneous influences. The words of command, however, would be uttered by the general, and exactly the tones in which the words were spoken would be conveyed to his subordinate. No mistake, therefore, could possibly arise. The instrument was still in its infancy, but time alone was needed to prove its utility. Several experiments followed, all attended with more or less success, the sounds of a bagpipe being distinctly heard from a distant room in the building. In answer to questions from the audience, Mr. Preece said that as distance increased sounds grew fainter, and that probably, owing to "induction," a cable might now be laid across the Atlantic, as messages transmitted by means of wires would probably come out in one sound. Major-General Lyons remarked that it only now remained for our engineers to perfect the instrument. Experiments must henceforth be made having that object in view, and he trusted they would succeed, to the great advantage of both services.

The Mania for Morphine.

THE STORY OF A WOMAN WHO CAME TO THIS CITY TO BE CURED.

MRS. Harriet Smith recently made an attempt to commit suicide in a police cell in Detroit. She was prevented by a female inmate of the station, and afterwards gave the following history to a police officer: "I was born in Albany, N. Y., and lived there until I was ten years old. Then I lost my father and I was taken to Providence, R. I., to live with an uncle. When eighteen years old, having graduated from the public schools, I was sent to Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, where I first formed my habit of taking morphine. I stayed there two years, but could not remain to graduate because of the inroads upon my health made by morphine. I was taken by my uncle to Binghamton, N. Y., thence to Hamilton, Out., and at last to Toronto, where, a year after leaving Vassar, I was pronounced cured of my disease and was married. We lived two years in Toronto, with my husband and two babies. I went to England. My husband was wealthy, but was an intemperate man, and after a residence of a little over a year in Europe—during which we visited the principal cities in England, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France—I found myself in Bordeaux again a slave to morphine, the mother of two little children and a mourner over the corpse of my husband. I came back to America a little over two years ago, was received by my uncle and placed my children with another relative to bring them up." She carries in a locket in her bosom the portraits of her children, and is well read in most of the standard works of fiction, poetry, and ancient and modern history. She sings very nicely and is well informed on all current matters of interest.

MILITARY RESOURCES.—Now that England is supposed to be diligently counting her military resources, a word about them may not be without general interest. In the united kingdom there are 105,000 regular troops, 134,560 militia, 14,830 yeomanry, 174,241 efficient volunteers, 15,000 first class and 21,000 second class army reserve, making a total of 454,000 men. Of these, only the active army, about 30,000 men of the militia reserve and the first class reserve are liable to serve out of the country. Probably 100,000 men would be England's available force should she include to cross swords with the Russians in the region of the Black Sea. The navy, however, is England's strength. It numbers 68 ironclads, 200 steamers, and 170 sailing vessels, all available for service. Part of Lisi fleet is in Besika Bay, with easy reach of Constantinople.

NORTH CAROLINA WRECKERS.—North Carolina produces a race more barbarous than the savage Sioux. The atrocities of the "wreckers" of the coast are, in a word horrible almost beyond belief. An officer sent by the United States Government to investigate the circumstances of the wreck of the illfated Eliza Pinkham, sends a report, from which we learn that a brute named McNeill, living on the coast, witnessed the wreck, saw and heard the signals of distress saw a boat launched and swamped, and waited patiently until the waves had done their work with the vessel and her hapless crew. Then he went to his hovel and ate his breakfast; and at this time he knew that there was a life-saving station only two miles and a half away, on a tranquil stretch of water which he could traverse in his boat in half an hour. Ninety—one bodies from the wreck have been recovered, and not a trinket of any kind—not a watch chain, ring, or shirt-stud was found among them all when the government people received the remains for interment. The savages of the coast had stolen everything. In some cases the wreckers made a report

A BATTLE IN THE CLOUDS,

WAR PICTURES IN THE BALKAN MOUNTAINS.

The following sketch is from the correspondent of the London *News*, writing November 24th, at the headquarters of Gen. Raich, near Orchanie :—

The mountain sides were echoing with the sounds of heavy cannonading and brisk musketry firing as I rode along the Sofia road southward, yesterday morning, across River Mali Iaker, and past the village of Osikovo, the present headquarters of Gen. Gourko. The day was perfect. A warm sun was shining in the almost cloudless heavens. Seen through the clear air, the distant troops could be discovered among the precipitous mountain paths.

The sun was already low in the heavens, and the cannon smoke began to take a delicate purple tinge, when the company's battery came down near Pravco fired rapidly, and the echoes of the shots behind the range down in the valley hidden from us resounded through the Gore. Raich was over the mountain, and would soon be in sight, we hoped. Suddenly we saw, away to the right of the opposite range, puffs of smoke on the crest of the flat-topped peak, and then, even before the reports of the shots reached us, a close line of men rose up against the sky on the top of the earthwork, and another and broken line straggled quickly down and away from the first, one of two men stopping to fire, but generally running down the steep declivity into the undergrowth. The black masses which had been lying there all the afternoon were suddenly animated as the horizon became alive with the forms of Russian soldiers, and they swept in a mass down the incline, little puffs of smoke bursting from nearly every rifle, for they fired as they ran. The line of Russians stood a moment on the earthwork, firing rapidly, then leaped down and skirmished after the flying Turks almost within bayonetting distance. This was the attack of General Rauch, and it was as unexpected and welcome to us as it must have been surprising and discouraging to the Turks. Almost immediately solid formations were visible on the peak, one company to the left on the further side and a short line of skirmishers, followed by two companies advancing along the path on the side of the mountain towards us, now in deep shadow. They disappeared behind the base of the nearest summit. This brilliant little episode, occurring as it did in full sight of all troops, just as if it were enacted on a stage in an immense theatre, caused the greatest enthusiasm and excitement among them. The batteries took the first note of the fight on the mountain as a signal to fire volley after volley into the redoubts on the west end of the range, and the narrow gorge echoed and echoed again, and the mountain sides repeated and magnified the awful sounds of the shells as they tore their way through the thin air. The shrapnel rattled and cracked all over the summit, where the Turks, now excited, kept up a constant rifle fire, and the peaceful quiet of the twilight hour was changed to pandemonium by the clanging and screeching of the shells pounding the mountain top. A cool breeze springing up from the north, began to drive the low lying clouds through the valleys just while Rauch's advance appeared on the mountain, and soon great masses of mist poured through the gorge, rising higher and higher and sweeping over the Turkish redoubts. Just as they were seen to direct their fire with redoubled energy down into the valley towards Pravca, there came up to us a sharp popping of musketry below, and we knew it was the Moscow regiment. It had accomplished its march, and was making its contemplated movement around the range along the road. The fog hid the valley and Pravca from our sight; but until the opposite side was shrouded in the drifting mist, we could tell exactly how far the infantry was advancing by the directing of the Turkish fire from the redoubts. Rauch's engagement was literally a battle above the clouds. In a few moments both those below and those in the clouds were enveloped in the same great mass of opaque mist, and the firing ceased.

We are now on an island in a great grey sea, for the clouds had driven in on all sides hiding completely the earth below, and even the adjacent peaks. A faint streak of yellow still lingered in the western horizon, and all above us rose out of the rolling sea of mist the sharp purple peaks like islands in a frozen Arctic sea. The soldiers lighted their camp fires among the bushes, and we were all prepared to bivouac there. Perfect quiet reigned. The moon rose grandly out of the clouds and lighted up the weirdly impressive landscape. On came great rolling waves of mist, appearing solid as snow in the cold midnight.

Around us were the forms of horses picketed in the undergrowth, groups of soldiers gathered in the undergrowth about the fires, solitary sentinels motionless at their posts. It was a picturesque scene to be long remembered.

About seven o'clock we heard hurrahs on the range opposite, and the victorious cheering was taken up and repeated all along the line, from peak to peak, and down into the valley; but the redoubts were not yet taken, and the quiet of the night was broken again.

At 2 o'clock we heard distinctly through the mist, as if very near us, first a few shots, then the cries of the surprised Turks, and the Russian soldiers shouting to one another, some to let the Turks run away if they chose, some to bayonet them on the spot. The oaths, the groans, and the smallest words came clearly to our ears, and we knew that the remaining positions were taken.

Crimes and Casualties.

WAUBAUSHENE, Jan. 7.—Joseph Pequan, blacksmith, aged about 28, from River du Loup, in the employ of the Georgian Bay Lumber Company, was drowned on Severn River, one mile north of Port Severn, on Friday. His body was found yesterday.

ORMEBE, Jan. 7.—An old resident of this village named Charles Hamilton died on Saturday night after a brief illness. Suspicions are entertained of his death having been hastened by violence, an inquest was called which has been adjourned until to-morrow in order to give time for a *post mortem* examination.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The infant daughter of R. Switzer, merchant, met her death to-day by suffocation, having while asleep turned over with its face downwards.

Last night a most mysterious death occurred at the residence of Mrs. Dean, 228 Albert street. A woman named Mrs. Pelky, whose husband is employed in one of Capt. Young's shanties on the Upper Ottawa, left Mrs. Dean's in the afternoon at about two o'clock with the intention of visiting some of her friends in Lower Town. Nothing more was seen of her by Mrs. Dean until last night about eight o'clock, when two men knocked at the door and asked if she knew where a woman they had in their arms resided. On hearing Mrs. Dean speak, the woman said :—"Oh, Mrs. Dean, something has happened to me. Won't you help me in!" One of the men assisted Mrs. Dean to carry the woman in, and left before giving any name. A few minutes afterwards the woman died. Mrs. Dean says she would not be able to recognize the men if she met them again, as they were muffled up. In the excitement, she neglected to ask them their names. Dr. Lynn held an inquest to-day, when several witnesses were examined, and an adjournment took place until to-morrow evening to give the medical men an opportunity of making a *post mortem* examination.

HALIFAX, Jan. 7.—Capt. Bailey, formerly in the West India trade, has been missing since Thursday night.

The coroner's inquest held to-day on the remains of the child found strangled on Saturday resulted in a verdict of "infanticide" against some persons unknown.

AYLMER, Que., Jan. 7.—A man named Philip Daily, while attending a sawing machine, had his hand so much bruised that it had to be amputated. Another man, named Francois Granville, was kicked in the face by a horse and stunned, and was almost frozen to death before he recovered his senses.

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BELLEVILLE, TUESDAY, JANY. 8.

The City Elections.

HOW THE VOTING RESULTED.

ROBERTSON ELECTED.

State of the Polls at the Close.

The following is the state of the polls at the close :—

THE MAYORALTY

	Robertson.	Hambly
Foster Ward	75	67
Samson Ward	102	59
Ketcheson Ward	78	81
Baldwin Ward	108	99
Bleecker Ward	112	53
Murney Ward No. 1	119	103
Murney Ward No. 2	51	48
Coleman Ward	117	88
	762	598
	598	
Majority for Robertson,	164	

FOR ALDERMEN

KETCHESON WARD.

Morgan Jellett	158
E. D. Sherwood	141
Thos. Holden	172
James Gordon	124
Dr. B. S. Willson	110

No. of votes polled for Aldermen 264; for Mayor 189; rejected for Aldermen 5; for Mayor 0; unused for Mayor 50; for Aldermen 75; spoiled for Mayor 1; for Aldermen none.

SAMSON WARD.

Henry McIninch	158
David Price	105
Nelson Lingham	97
Geo. D. Dickson	95
S. A. Moore	85
W. H. Garratt	46
Jno. H. Gordon	24

No. of votes polled for Aldermen, 222; for Mayor 162; unused for Aldermen 101; for Mayor 152; spoiled for Aldermen 2; for Mayor 1.

BALDWIN WARD.

D.B. Robertson	140
R. S. Patterson	152
W. J. Diamond	133
John Fahey	97
A.L. Smith	107
John Foran	107
John Vandewaters	56

No. of votes polled for Aldermen 290; for Mayor 215; rejected for Aldermen 3; for Mayor 7; unused for Mayor 151; for Aldermen 101; spoiled for Aldermen 1; for Mayor 1.

FOSTER WARD.

David Brennan	109
F. C. Ridley	93
W. A. Foster	82
Allan T. Petrie	77
John Bonner	69

No. of votes polled for Aldermen 326; Rejected for Aldermen 3; for Mayor none; unused 116; spoiled 7; No. of votes for Mayor 142.

BLEECKER WARD.

Alfred A. Farley	115
Samuel Hambly	103
John Doyle	87
C. J. Starling	86
James Meagher	56
Neil McArthur	43

No. of votes polled for Aldermen 206; for Mayor 179; rejected for Aldermen 14; for Mayor 13; unused for Aldermen 97; for Mayor 124; spoiled for Aldermen 2; for Mayor 1.

COLEMAN WARD.

James St. Charles	130
Amos E. Proctor	142
Irvine Diamond	98
Robert Gordon	68
Joseph Durand	67
Andrew Snider	24
Richard Osborne	58

No. of votes polled for Aldermen 234; for Mayor 205; rejected for Aldermen none; for Mayor none; unused for Mayor 125; for Aldermen 126; spoiled for Mayor none; for Aldermen 1.

MURNEY WARD.

N. B. Falkiner	172
James Wickett	158
A. L. Geen	164
David Holden	129
Thos. Sullivan	6
T. C. Tillinghast	109
Wm. Severn	142
J. N. Yeomans	102

Div. No. 1—No. of votes polled for Aldermen 251; for Mayor 220; rejected for Mayor 11; for Aldermen 9; unused for Aldermen 156; for Mayor 142; spoiled none.

Div. No. 2—No. of votes polled for Aldermen 131; for Mayor 105; rejected for Aldermen 2; for Mayor 6; unused for Mayor 93; for Aldermen 72; spoiled for Aldermen 7; for Mayor none.

The above return is official.

CELEBRATING THE VICTORY.

After the close of the polls an immense throng gathered at the City Hall, in order to hear the returns and to exchange congratulations with the successful candidates.

At a little before 7 o'clock the full returns having been received, they were announced to an audience which completely filled the Hall, by R. Newbery Esq., Returning Officer, and received with cheers and other demonstrations of applause.

Mr. Robertson, Mayor elect, was called upon and made a short address. He thanked his friends for their efforts in his behalf and congratulated them on the successful result. On the day of nomination he had not asked his friends to come forward to his support, but it was now apparent that he had good friends and plenty of them.

Messrs. N. B. Falkiner, Wickett, Geen, Foster and McIninch also returned thanks for their election to the City Council.

Mr. J. B. Flint invited all to join in forming a procession to escort the Mayor elect to his home.

The Hall was soon cleared, and an immense procession was then formed, the band leading in a large sleigh gaily decorated with flags. With cheers and other demonstrations, the procession passed up Front Street, escorting Mr. Robertson to his residence near the upper bridge, and soon after dispersed.

A large number of friends who called upon Mr. Robertson during the evening to congratulate that gentleman on his election, were entertained by him at his residence.

Township and Village Elections.

MADOC VILLAGE.—Reeve, Thomas Cross; Councillors—E. D. O'Flynn, Dr. Loomis, Dr. Sutton, and S. D. Ross.

MADOC TOWNSHIP.—Reeve, Peter Vankleek; Deputy Reeve, John Oakey; Councillors—W. J. Allan, C. English, D. Nicholson.

HUNTINGDON.—Thos. Emo, Reeve; Matthew Robinson, Deputy Reeve; both by acclamation; Councillors—Henry Morton, John Gordon, and George Connolly.

STIRLING.—Charles Craige, Reeve, by 10 majority.

SIDNEY.—Clement Armstrong, Reeve; R. E. Grass, First Deputy; B. H. Vandervoort, Second Deputy. Councillors—Messrs. Blanchard and Tompkins.

TYRONE.—John White, M.P., Reeve; Donald Anderson 1st Deputy, and Thos. Currie 2nd Deputy, by acclamation. Councillors, George Munro and Patrick Nash.

A telegram from Lonsdale at 5:30 this afternoon states that Mr. White's majority is 43.

ELZEVIR AND GRIMSTHORPE.—Reeve, Hon. R. Flint; Councillors, Messrs. Mellroy, Burns, Breeze and Wiggins

MILL POINT.—W. R. Aylsworth, Reeve by acclamation; Councillors, Messrs. Jamieson, Donoghue, Dryden, and Baker.

TRENTON.—Reeve, Charles Francis; Dep'y Reeve, J. N. Lee; Councillors, S. S. Bonter, Dr. H. W. Day, and J. B. Christie.

RAWDON.—For Reeve: James Cook, 357; John S. Hagerman, 187. For Deputy Reeve: Paul Kingston, 343; Elias McKim, 160. For Councillors: John Jeffrey, 240; James Montgomery, 248; John Bateman 203; David Lum 195; Calvin Williams, 181; Thos. McKeown 50; Wm. Thompson 51; S.S. Vandervoort 182.

THURLOW.—The following are the figures for the various candidates at the close of the poll:—Reeve, H. Ashley, 486; W. Hudson, 440; majority for Ashley, 46. 1st Depty Reeve: Owen Weese, 314; N. Vermilyea 361; majority 153. 2d Deputy Reeve: Jas H. Peck 435; J. McCready 386; majority 49. Councillors: P. C. Burgess, 418; W. D. Sills 357; W. Vankleek, 374; R. D. Watson, 417. Burgess and Watson are the Councillors.

AMELIASBURG.—Reeve, Jos. Nightingale, by acclamation; Deputy Reeve, Jas. Johnston; Councillors—R. N. Hunt, Peter Beach, and E. Sprague.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.—The third session of the third Parliament of Ontario will be opened at 3 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

HALIFAX ELECTION.—Dr. Tupper has left for Nova Scotia to help in the Halifax campaign. It is expected that Mr. Richey will run Mr. Jones pretty close.

THE EDUCATIONAL ENQUIRY.—Mr. Justice Patterson, who investigated the charges preferred against certain persons connected with the Education Department, has presented an elaborate report, in which he states that the charges are unproved.

HOME RULERS.—The obstructionist section of the Home Rulers have decided to hold a Home Rule conference before the opening of Parliament, despite the opposition of Dr. Butt. The latter, owing to ill-health, will not be present during the early part of the session.

AN OLD PENSIONER.—The *Witness* says that amongst the military pensioners paid off by Captain Hesketh on Thursday, at Montreal, was an old man named Robert, who resides about seven miles from the city, on the Prescott road, and who is 106 years of age. He is very feeble now, and could with difficulty be brought to the city to receive his pension.

THE TELEPHONE.—In reply to the question, "Is the telephone a failure?" Mr. H. P. Dwight, of the Montreal Telegraph Company, Toronto, says that a number of improvements are being patented, which are calculated to overcome defects in the present telephone, and that the improved instruments will give results far more satisfactory than any which have heretofore been reached.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD.—The Montreal *Star* says :—"The policy of prosecution has recoiled upon its authors. Public sympathy has gone out to meet the 'old war-horse' of the Conservative Party. To-day he stands higher in popular esteem than ever; his strength and influence in the Dominion Parliament has increased with every session. If the Ministerial party have not realized all that, they have been blind indeed to passing events."

CHANGE OF HOURS.—A Toronto telegram of the 7th says :—"It is understood that several of the country members of the Ontario Legislature will endeavor shortly after the House opens, to have the hours of its sitting changed. Instead of meeting at three p.m. and sitting indefinitely, it is proposed that the Legislature meet at eleven a.m. and sit till one p.m., when an adjournment will be made till three, at which hour the House will reassemble, and sit again till six. The Committees are recommended to be held in the evening."

ADMISSION OF CADETS.—The gentlemen undernamed, having passed their examinations and been certified by the Board of Examiners, have been duly approved for admission as Cadets to the Military College, Kingston :—Huntly Bredie MacKay, Jr., Montreal, Q., 8200 marks; Henry Hunt Hogan, Montreal, Q., 4643 marks; Robert Cartwright, Kingston, O., 4613 marks; Burton Wynn Yates, Brantford, O., 3881 marks; James W. Sears, St. John, N.B., 3246 marks; William John McIlhinney, Brockville, O., 3100 marks.

THE ALLAN LINE.—Sir Hugh and Mr. Andrew Allan have been recently in the leading Atlantic seaport towns, prospecting with the object of finding a starting point for their steamship line, withdrawn from Portland. After spending a considerable time in New York Sir Hugh found that the expenses there would be too heavy. Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston offered him wharfage free, and would charge him nothing for harbor dues, while the items would be very heavy in New York, where for instance, $20,000 per annum would have to be paid for the use of a pier alone. Baltimore was found to possess excellent facilities, but while in New York Sir Hugh is reported to have stated that he had about decided to accept the offer from Philadelphia, from which port some of his vessels have already sailed.

Mayors Elected.

TORONTO.—Angus Morrison, by 607 majority.

KINGSTON.—John McIntyre, 35 majority.

OTTAWA.—C. W. Bangs, 384 majority.

LONDON.—Robert Lewis, by 221.

HAMILTON.—Robert Barry.

ST. CATHARINES.—Dr. L. S. Ollie, by 6.

CHATHAM.—W. Gray.

BOWMANVILLE.—W. Thompson.

COLLINGWOOD.—C. Macdonnell.

CLIFTON.—W. W. Woodruff.

DURHAM.—W. Hartie.

DUNDAS.—Thos. Wilson.

GODERICH.—Samuel Pollock.

KINCARDINE.—W. H. Brown.

LINDSAY.—Col. Deacon.

MILTON.—G. Smith.

MEAFORD.—John D. McGee.

MITCHELL.—W. R. Davis.

NAPANEE.—Archie McNeill.

OWEN SOUND.—R. Netter.

ORILLIA.—Sabsin.

ORANGEVILLE.—Jos. Pattullo.

PARIS.—A. H. Baird.

PRESCOTT.—M. Buckly.

PICTON.—J. H. Allan.

PEMBROKE.—W. Moffatt.

ST. THOMAS.—Dr. McLaughlin.

ST. MARY'S.—D. A. Robertson.

SIMCOE.—Dr. John Wilson.

TILSONBURG.—T. B. Rey.

WHITBY.—Jas. Holden.

WOODSTOCK.—T. H. Parker.

WALKERTOWN.—Paul Roes.

WELLAND.—John Dunnigan.

News Condensed.

—Lake Ontario was frozen over on the 6th.

—Mr. Blake has been invited to pay Ottawa another visit.

—Three illicit stills have been seized in the County of Huron.

—The ailment under which the king of Italy is labouring is pleurisy.

—The Montreal branch of Laval University was formally opened on Sunday.

—A meeting has been held at Montreal in favor of a more stringent License law.

—A convoy carrying $100,000 in silver has been robbed in the district of Mexico. The robbers escaped.

—A number of men have been admitted to the hospital at Montreal within a few days, with frozen hands and feet.

—The Supreme Court will begin its sittings at Ottawa on the 21st instant. There are 18 cases to be disposed of.

—Sothern received $10,000 for an eighteen weeks' engagement, which closed on Saturday at the Park Theatre, New York.

—Statistics compiled from the best possible sources show that Colorado's product of gold and silver for 1877 reaches $7,875,432.

—Mr. Julius P. Bucke, County Crown Attorney of Lambton, succeeds the late Mr. Pousette as Clerk of the Peace for the County.

—Samuel St. Germain, charged with committing an indecent assault on a ten year old girl in Ottawa, was on the 7th, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

—The first through coal train from the United States for Montreal by way of the Hamilton and North-Western Railway passed through Hamilton yesterday.

—Hon. Mr. Laurier is confined by illness to his house at Arthabaskaville, and was unable to fulfil his promise to address the St. Patrick's Society of Montreal last night.

—The United States Government seem to be inclined, to support the pretensions of the captain of the schooner *Eva* to the possession by the United States of the disputed guano island in the Morant Keys, near Jamaica.

—The New Orleans Chamber of Commerce has protested against the Bland Bill, and all the mercantile organizations of the city will send delegates to the Washington Convention in response to the Pittsburg resolutions.

—Mr. George Monro, an old resident of Toronto, died on the 5th inst., aged 77 years. He was Mayor of the city in 1841, and represented East York in the old Legislative Assembly of Canada.

—Hespeler Immigration Agent, and Pierce, Dominion Land Surveyor, have been sent out by the Manitoba Government to try and arrange the difficulty between the Mennonites and squatters at Pembina Mountains.

—The New York Board of Aldermen recommended the Attorney General to release W. M. Tweed, as his services as a witness, they consider, would be more valuable than any benefit to be derived by his longer detention in prison.

—Advices from Cariboo mining district, British Columbia, continue most favorable. New quartz lodes are being daily struck, and the rocks is of singularly uniform character. Building in Victoria is projected, and already commenced on an unusually large scale.

—The new Governor, Strachan, has arrived at Barbadoes. The new House of Assembly has been formed, so the colonists have preserved the representative institution threatened by Governor Hennessy, now removed to Hong Kong, in the hope of making Barbadoes, like Jamaica, a crown colony.

Growth of Cheese Exports.

The exports of cheese from the United States is a growing business, as it is with Canada. A few facts illustrative of its progress may prove interesting. There were exported as follows :

	Pounds.		Pounds.
1859	7,103,323	1869	39,960,367
1860	15,515,779	1870	37,206,329
1861	32,261,428	1871	63,698,807
1862	34,052,678	1872	66,204,025
1863	42,945,064	1873	80,366,540
1864	47,751,329	1874	90,611,077
1865	53,089,468	1876	101,019,853
1866	36,411,883	1876	97,670,264
1867	52,362,127	1877	107,354,666
1868	51,097,203		

Hayti.

THE DIFFICULTY WITH SPAIN ARRANGED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The *Moniteur*, the official journal of Hayti, of Dec. 22nd, announces that the difficulty between Spain and Hayti in regard to the conviction and threatened execution of a Spanish subject in Port au Prince for incendiarism has been arranged to the satisfaction of both parties. The explanation made by the Haytian Government through the British Minister-resident proved sufficient to the commander of the Spanish cruiser, who subsequently exchanged salutes with the shore, and visited the President of the Republic.

Some one who was going to a fancy ball once asked Compton's opinion as to an appropriate dress. Said he, "Demons are overdone, or I should like to go with horns and a pitchfork; but I think it would be an excellent idea to go as a rattlesnake. What do you think?" "Well," replied Compton, "I think that you might manage the noise, but I doubt the fascination."

Old Accounts

THE Accounts due the INTELLIGENCER Office, previous to its sale to the "Intelligencer Company," have been placed in my hands for settlement. Those interested will take notice, if they desire to save costs.
JAMES C. JAMIESON,
Intelligencer Office.
Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. d8tw3t

$25 Lost

BETWEEN the City Clerk's office and the Post Office, on Monday, December 10th. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to
GEORGE ADAMS,
City Clerk's Office.
January 4, 1878.

OPERA HOUSE.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN'Y 8, 1878.

POSITIVELY ONE NIGHT ONLY.

COOL BURGESS'
GRAND COMBINATION.
THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE IN THE DOMINION.
12 First Class Artists, 12
CHOSEN from the principal Theatres of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, etc.
THE GREAT
COOL BURGESS,
whose name is now a household word throughout the Continent, will appear at every performance.
SCALE OF PRICES,

Orchestra Chairs, reserved	50c.
General Admission	25c.
Children under 12 years	15c.

Reserved Seat Tickets can be had and seats secured at E. Harrison's Bookstore. For particulars, see programmes of the day. 3t

OPENING SERVICES
OF THE
M. E. TABERNACLE
City of Belleville.

THE above Church will be formally opened for Divine Worship on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1878.
Morning Service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by
Rev. B. I. IVES, D. D.,
of Auburn, N. Y.
Immediately after this Service,
A Sumptuous Dinner
will be served in the Basement of the Church, by the Ladies. Tickets, 40c. each.
In the Evening,
A PLATFORM MEETING
will be held in the Church, E. D. O'FLYNN, Esq., presiding, commencing at 7:20.
Dr. Ives and other clergyman and gentlemen will address the meeting. 207td

J. C. J. C.

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AMERICAN

WHITE COTTONS.

FURS, FURS

U R S U R S U R

Large Stock and Genuine Bargains, at MUIR & LAWRANCE'S.

Old Furs made into

New Styles.

FURS, FURS

MONEY TO LOAN,

ON farm property, at eight per cent interest.
A. R. DOUGALL.
Sept. 22, 1877. d&w

H. W. BRANSCOMBE

HAS removed his DENTAL OFFICE across the street, over Davenport's Fur Store. 50-wdd

OPERA HOUSE.

Saturday Evening, Jan'y 12.

THE SHEPPARD JUBILEE SINGERS,

(GENUINE COLORED PEOPLE.)

WILL give one of their popular Entertainments in the Opera House on the above date. The troupe is under the leadership of Andrew Sheppard, for thirty years a slave, the property of the late General Robert E. Lee, the great Confederate leader. All having been slaves, they give the truest and best representation of

Slave Life on the Plantation.

Their performances have been received with great applause wherever they have appeared. Admission—25, 35, and 50 cents. Tickets to be had at Harrison's Music Store. 209.mw.f

Belleville Horticultural Society.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held on THURSDAY, the 10th day of January, instant, at the CITY HALL, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing the Officers, receiving the Report, and transacting such other business as is required by law in such cases made and provided.
JOHN MACOUN,
President.
W. JEFFERS DIAMOND,
Secretary-Treasurer.
January 4th, 1878. f.s.wed

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, has been dissolved by mutual consent.
A. M. FOSTER,
W. R. BARBER,
A. BRIGNALL.
Belleville, 3rd January, 1878.
Witness:
GEO. D. DICKSON.

In connection with the above, the business will be continued under the name, style and firm of Barber, Brignall & Co. d6tw3t

XMAS

FURS

HATS,

CAPS,

MITTS.

Repairing done, on the shortest notice.

REMEMBER, they are SELLING OFF at DAVENPORT'S. ALL GOODS ARE OF THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.

CHEAP SALE FURS
FOR
HOLIDAY WEEK.

FURS CLOSING WINTER SALES.
FURS Secure your HOLIDAY FURS.
FURS GREAT BARGAINS.
FURS RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES, AT
FURS HAYMES' FUR STORE,
281 Robertson's Block.

FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers for Sale

THE House and Grounds on Bridge Street, comprising about 2½ acres—a most desirable site for a residence.

A 3 story House, and Lot, in rear of Geo. Ritchie & Co.'s store, extending to the river Moira.

A 2 story brick house and about 2½ acres of land, on west side of Coleman Street. This ground could be cut up into several Lots, to suit purchasers.

About 500 feet on the bank of the river Moira, on the east side of Coleman Street, and running to low water mark,—could be cut up into small lots.

Lots 6 and 7, south side Water Street, with Docks and Warehouse,—a splendid site for Grain Elevators, as two or three vessels could load at once. This property would be well suited for a Farmers' Warehousing Company.

For terms, apply to
BILLA FLINT.
Belleville, 25th May, 1877. 221d&w

MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE Money at lowest rates, in sum to suit borrowers.
PETERSON & PETERSON,
Barristers, &c.,
Belleville.
Office Corner Bridge and Front Sts. 75d&w

JAMES HENNESSY, Dealer in Bankrupt Stocks.

At Bay must be closed out this month

Three doors North of the Anglo American Hotel.

Please call and see the Sign of the RED FLAG.

JAMES HENNESSY

JANUARY, 18 determined to sell during the month the balance of JAMES ROBERTSON'S Stock of Overcoatings, Fulcloths, Tweeds, Shirts and Drawers, Shawls, Manchester, Flannels, Winceys, Black Lustres, and Fancy Dress Goods

REGARDLESS OF COST.

SIGN OF THE RED FLAG.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.
Londonderry and Glasgow.

ALLAN LINE.

THE first-class Clyde built iron steamships of the Allan line, (carrying the Canadian and United States Mails), will be despatched from Halifax for Liverpool and Londonderry every Sunday, as follows :—

SAILINGS FROM HALIFAX.

PERUVIAN,	4,000 Tons,	Dec. 16th.
SCANDINAVIAN	3,600 "	" 23rd.
SARMATIAN,	4,000 "	" 30th.
CIRCASSIAN,	4,000 "	Jan. 6th.
POLYNESIAN,	4,000 "	" 13th.
SARDINIAN,	4,000 "	" 20th.
PERUVIAN,	4,000 "	" 27th.

The last train connecting with the Ocean Steamer at Halifax, leaves Toronto every Friday, 7.02 a. m. Passengers go at once on board.

FURTHER REDUCTION IN CABIN PASSAGES.

From Quebec to Liverpool or Londonderry, Cabin $50, $63 and $75, according to position of state-room.

Return tickets $100 $118, and $143.

Intermediate $70.

Steerage, which includes a plentiful supply of well cooked provisions, served by the ship's stewards, $32 from Belleville.

The last train leaves Toronto every Friday morning at 7:00 o'clock, passing Belleville at noon, arriving at Halifax at 3 p. m. on Sunday.

An experienced Surgeon accompanies each vessel.

Berth not secured until paid for.

Persons wishing to send for their friends can obtain passage certificates at lowest rates from England, Ireland or Scotland, to any railway station in Canada or the United States. (When tickets are not used the amount is returned, less a small deduction.)

Steerage from Liverpool, Londonderry, or Glasgow, including Railway fare through to Belleville $32.

Intermediate and steerage Stewardesses are appointed to each of the vessels.

For through tickets and every information apply to
U. E. THOMPSON,
Agent Allan Line,
Canadian Express Office,
December, 1877. Belleville.

TOWN AGENCY
Grand Trunk Railway

TO THE WEST
VIA
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FARES.
RETURN TICKETS TO ALL PRINCIPAL POINTS.

TICKETS issued to all parts; Sleeping Cars changed Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route.

Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region, or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing Tickets by the Grand Trunk save the trouble and expense of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points West of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of
U. E. THOMPSON,
Town passenger Agent G. T. R.
Bridge St.
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot.
D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.
Belleville, April, 1876. d&w

ORANGE CERTIFICATES, handsomely got up, for sale at the INTELLIGENCER Office.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1877.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express.....6.05 p. m.
No. 4, Morning Express.....6.30 a. m.
No. 8, Mixed.....8.15 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....2.30 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1 Day Express.....12.05 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express.....12.22 a. m.
No. 5, Mixed.....7.15 p. m.
No. 3, Mixed.....11.55 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places at the hours named:

FOR SHELBINA.—Daily, at 8 a. m., and 2 p. m.
FOR MARION.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR BRIDGEWATER, TWEED, &c.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR TRENTON.—Daily, at 3 p. m.
FOR PICTON.—Daily, at 8 a. m.

The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, TUESDAY, JANY. 8.

Town and Vicinity.

POLICE COURT.—There was no business for transaction in the Court to-day.

CITY COUNCIL.—The City Council will meet for organization on Monday next.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—A regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

CORRECTION.—The name of T. S. Carman appeared in the Newbery testimonial, instead of that of E. Harrison.

MODEL SCHOOL.—The Model School in the village of Madoc was opened on Monday, with nine teachers in attendance.

TRAMPS.—A good many tramps have sheltered lately in the Police Station. Nine of them were quartered there last night.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS.—The elections for Public and Separate School Trustees will take place to-morrow. The polls will not open until 10 a. m.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The services were commenced yesterday, and will continue during the week, each day at noon and in the evening.

THE DECLARATION.—At noon to-day the City Clerk made his official declaration, as Returning Officer, of the result of the election yesterday.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The annual meeting of the members of this institution, for the election of members and the transaction of other business, will be held in their library this evening at 8 o'clock.

COOL BURGESS.—The great Cool and his company will appear in the Opera House this evening. Mr. Burgess' talents are well known and appreciated here, and he is always certain of a warm welcome to Belleville.

DEDICATORY SERVICES.—The New M.E. Church Tabernacle will be dedicated on Thursday, Jan. 17th. Particulars in a future advertisement. tf

☞Best family flour at $2.65 per 100 lb at H. Corby, grocer, flour and feed store. He also sells all kinds of feed at proportionately low rates. tf

PERSONAL.—The many friends of Rev. W. H. Walker, Baptist Minister of Stirling, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, will learn with satisfaction that he is now recovering, though slowly. The Rev. gentleman purposes visiting Belleville so soon as his health will permit.

THE LARGEST VOTE.—Mr. Morgan Jellett's friends nobly kept their promise to place him at the head of the poll in Ketcheson Ward. Not only that, but they gave Mr. Jellett the largest number of votes received by any Alderman in the city, namely 173. The Ward and Mr. Jellett are alike to be congratulated on the result.

PRESENTATION.—At the meeting of L. O. L. No. 509, Rawdon, on the evening of the 2nd inst., Mr. Jas. Haggerty, sen., who had been Treasurer of the Lodge for 24 years past, tendered his resignation. The brethren took advantage of the occasion to mark their esteem for Bro. Haggerty, which they did by presenting him with a handsome meerschaum pipe.

"CANADIAN SPECTATOR."—A new weekly journal, entitled as above, has been issued in Montreal, with Rev. A. J. Bray as editor. The paper is very neatly got up, and is printed on toned paper. Among the contributions are, the editor on "The Gallican Church;" Mr. Thomas White on "A National Policy;" Mr. J. A. Allen on "The Protestant and Romish Mind;" Professor Murray on "Philosophy of Politics;" Professor Bevey on "Applied Science in Engineering;" and Dr. Beers, on "The Story of the Oka Indians."

THE HESSIAN FLY.—The London *Advertiser* says: "Some time ago this paper contained an account of the damage done to the wheat by the Hessian fly or "weevil." Many thought that the prolonged growing weather would increase the harm done by giving the fly a longer time to work. We are pleased to learn, however, that it is the opinion of some of the best farmers in the country that the weather mitigated the evil in this way: The warm weather drove the main growth of the wheat plant past the first large leaves of "coverings," thus exposing to the weather the fatal part on which the grub fastens itself. Besides this the increased growth of the plant will give it greater strength to defy the weakening effects of its insect enemy. This will be cheering news to many who feared that their crop was seriously damaged. It is also believed that the parasite which preys upon the Hessian fly has taken advantage of the recent fine weather to destroy large numbers of grubs."

—Paquette, the Montreal canal laborer who was shot during the recent disturbances, is rapidly recovering.

Oddfellowship.

MIZPAH LODGE, No. 127.

The following Officers were installed for the ensuing term on Monday evening, the 7th inst, by D. D. G.M., Bro. Allan McFee:

Bro. John Cox, P. G.
" G. S. Tickell, N. G.
" Chas. Corby, V. G.
" Geo. Sutherland, Sec.
" Thos. Muir, P.S.
" Alfred Vermilyea, Treas.
" C. McDonald, W.
" J. Henderson, C.
" W. H. Branscombe, R. S. N. G.
" R. P. Hamilton, L.S.N.G.
" P. Morvan, R.S.S.
" A. A. Goldsmith, L.S.S.
" T. Wilson, O. G.
" A. Forrest, I. G.
" B. R. Wolfver, R.S.V.G.
" J. Jenkins, L. S.V.G.

After the installation the Oddfellows' Band played a number of pieces of music in fine style, when the entire party adjourned to Mrs. Vardervoort's restaurant, where an oyster supper was provided and a very pleasant time was spent.

AMERICAN.

LOCKHAVEN, Pa., Jan. 8.—In accordance with arrangments made at a meeting at Philadelphia last week an order was issued yesterday by Gowan, President of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co., to all colliery superintendents in the Schuylkill coal region to suspend operations. This movement has thrown between 25,000 and 30,000 miners and laborers out of employment. As individual operators have also announced their intention of shutting down to-day to curtail production, between 15,000 and 20,000 more colliery operatives will be added to the number already of idle operators in the Shamokin region. It is likewise contemplated to stop mining, and from present indications it is not in the least improbable that every mine in the region will be closed before evening.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Washington specials;—For several reasons, and because the President is known to desire peace and harmony in the party and to rally the whole Republican strength to oppose the Bland bill and similar disastrous measures, no re-opening of the questions that would be raised by another attempt to change the management of the New York custom house is expected.

Senator Patterson says he certainly will not resign.

The agents of the Texas & Pacific Railway scheme say that 136 Republicans, and a majority of 10 in the Senate, will vote for Col. Scott's bill.

The *Times* says a Court-martial assembles at Buffalo on January 15th to investigate the charges against Col. Blunt of alleged frauds in connection with the harbor improvements in Lake Erie.

The *Herald* says persons who claim to speak with a knowledge assert that Conkling will either offer himself or have offered a carefully drawn resolution reciting there are grave accusation made upon apparently good authority, involving the right of the President to the office held by him, and that such accusations ought to be set at rest by an official inquiry. The resolution will not attempt to implicate Hayes, but involve Stanley Matthews, Secretary Sherman and Congressman Garfield. The opposition anticipated is from southern Democratic Senators entirely.

The examination of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company discloses an impairment of the capital to the extent of $2,000,000. The Company must make up the amount this month or cease.

Edwin Booth's return to his theatre for a short season last night, called out an extraordinary reception.

Bryce Seeley shot himself dead at the St. Cloud Hotel yesterday, leaving a confession of business irregularities. He was a commercial traveller.

Thomas Lord, who married widow Hicks, has not returned home, and his relatives are becoming much distressed over his protracted absence. Both his daughters have become almost crazed by grief and an unstatisfied desire to see him, one has for years been feeble minded, having when a young girl been overwrought by religious enthusiasm. Her sister has devoted her life to her care and that of her father.

FROM MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—Geo. A. Cochrane & Co., butter and cheese merchants, have failed. Liabilities from $250,000 to $300,000.

Fires.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 7.—Taylor's planing mill at Fredericton was partially destroyed by fire on Sunday Loss, $1,200; no insurance.

RENFREW, Jan. 7.—Fire broke out on Sunday morning about four o'clock in a large brick building owned by P. Ryan and occupied by W. Tierney as a wholesale and retail dry goods and grocery store. Tierney's stock, worth about $12,000, was totally destroyed. The insurance, as far as known is $2,000, in Citizens' of Montreal, Insurance Company, and $2,000 in the Liverpool, and London, and Globe. The building was insured for $2,000 in the Citizens' of Montreal.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

QUEBEC, Jan. 7.—An accident occurred this morning between St. Thomas and St. Pierre to the mixed train on the Grand Trunk Railway for River du Loup. Five or six cars got off the track and were considerably damaged. The postal car was turned upside down, and caught fire, but the flames were soon extinguished. No one is injured so far as can be ascertained. The passengers per Halifax express were transhipped at the scene of the accident.

KINCARDINE, Jan. 7.—A young man named Clark is supposed to have been drowned in the harbor here on Saturday morning by missing his way to the station in the darkness and blinding snow storm of the early morning and walking off the wharf. Parties have been grappling for the body all day, but so far without success.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Several laborers on public works in and near the city have had their limbs frozen.

A man named Bureau attempted suicide by hanging, in his house in Cote Rouge, on Saturday last. His wife saw him enter a trap door in the upper part of the house, on which he placed two bags of peas to prevent any one opening the door, but with the assistance of a boy she succeeded in removing the peas and entered in time to save her husband's life. The latter's brother was killed by a passing train on the Victoria Bridge while at work there last summer, and it is said this family affliction and the use of intoxicating drink has deranged his mind.

THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A St. Petersburg correspondent says it is rumored that Austria and Germany have vetoed the idea of opening the Dardanelles to Russian vessels only. Russia has consequently determined not to raise the question at all.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg* says:—Russia, after her immense sacrifices, demands the right to discuss the conditions of peace with her enemy alone. Russia, however, recognizes the right of Europe to make known its appreciation of the peace conditions settled between the belligerents. Nevertheless, it is important not to admit pretensions which might mislead the vanquished concerning their position and public opinion concerning the relations between the Powers.

A St. Petersburg despatch says the hopes of an armistice are rapidly disappearing. The strictest secrecy is maintained as to the terms Russia would propose. It is said even the Commander-in-Chief has not yet been instructed on this point.

An official telegram from Shipka states that the weather has been mild and two hours, cannonade has been exchanged with the Russians. This contradicts the Russian report that Gen. Radetzky had crossed the Balkans through the Shipka Pass.

A Vienna despatch says: It is announced from Constantinople that the Porte has informed England of its readiness to enter into negotiations with Russia, but intimated that it did not think negotiations between military commanders, as proposed by Russia, suitable, a much preferable method being negotiation through special plenipotentiaries. There are, however, formal difficulties in the way of this proposal.

A Vienna special says England has informed the Government at St. Petersburg that she has no objection in principle to the conclusion of an armistice in the mode proposed by Russia, but as regards the terms of peace no new European programme must be drawn up without the sanction of Her Majesty's Government.

A Bucharest despatch says:—The ice has ceased moving in the Danube. The river is already frozen over near Galatz, and is expected to freeze as far as Simnitza immediately.

A telegram from Constantinople to Paris reports that Mahmoud Damad Pasha's resignation has been refused. He attended a Council of Ministers on Sunday.

An Athens correspondent states that the calling out of the second class of the reserve, which has just been ordered, will raise the Greek army to 35,000. The uncertainty as to the intention of Great Britain paralyzes the Greeks, but as long as the present Ministry remain in office it may be regarded certain that a warlike party policy will not be definitely adopted.

A Constantinople telegram says:—The Ministerial crisis which was expected to ensue in consequence of interpellations in the Chambers has been averted. All the Ministers retain their portfolios.

Mahmoud Damad Pasha will shortly proceed to inspect the fortifications of the Dardanelles. Raouf Pasha, although remaining in charge of the Ministry of War, has been also entrusted with the supreme command of the army in Roumelia. Suleiman Pasha retains command of the army corps, and Baker Pasha of a division under Raouf Pasha.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A special despatch from Tartar Bazardjik says Bakar Pasha has been promoted to Lieut.-General.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 8.—A cry is being raised for the recall of Midhat Pasha.

VIENNA, Jan. 8.—The occupation of Sofia is of great advantage to the Russians. It gives them a basis for operations in Roumania, opens up the country around, and makes them to a certain extent independent of supplies from Roumania.

Despite the pressure from the Palace and threats of dissolution, the Turkish House of Representatives have been assailing the Government with great freedom and bitterness. They probably have the population of Stamboul on their side, but it is doubtful whether they would obey the decree of dissolution.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The *Standard's* leader says correspondence between London and St. Petersburg, respecting the point raised by the British Government, has not yet terminated. We shall probably have to wait until the opening of Parliament before a full explanation will be given.

The *News'* editorial says Earl Carnarvon has not resigned. We presume he has no present intention of resigning.

The *Times'* financial article says the rise of prices at the close yesterday was in consequence of rumors that an armistice had been concluded.

United States funds continue firmer. The alarm about the Bland silver bill has for the time being to all appearance quite subsided.

ROME, Jan. 8.—An official bulletin announces that the King passed a less satisfactory night than was hoped, and the fever has slightly increased.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Midhat Pasha left to-day for London.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Consul Conroy, of San Juan La Puerto Rico, reports that on the 13th Nov. the brigantine *J. P. Kirby*, of Philadelphia, bound from Fajardo to New York with a cargo of sugar invoiced at $4,000, was totally wrecked on a sunken reef near Polomino, on the eastern extremity of Porto Rico. The crew barely escaped.

BREMEN, Jan. 8.—The steamship *Mosel*, which sailed for New York on the 5th, has put back. Cause unknown.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The *Graphic's* Washington special says the Presidents is understood to be considerably nettled at Evarts' accepting a retainer recently in New York.

ANTWERP, Jan. 8.—Petroleum 29f.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—During the three months ending December 31st, 13,000 immigrants arrived here, about 900 less than during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 8.—Mary Sipes, aged 99, was buried yesterday. She was the widow of Jno. Sipes, an old defender, who died 50 years ago. She spent her life in this city, excepting two or three years, when she resided in the White House, during the presidency of Jefferson, where she was engaged as upholstress. Mrs. Sipes had seen all the presidents.

DEXTER, Me., Jan. 8.—Burglars stole $4,000 from the safe of the Eastern Express Comp'y last night.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 8.—Arrived, the *City of Chester*, from New York.

ARRIVALS REPORTED AT CUSTOM HOUSE.

INWARDS.

Express—A. Bennett 1 box.
G.T.R.—Ross & Davies 1 box; H. Walker 3 cases.

WEATHER REPORTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—In the Lower Lake region the pressure remained nearly stationary during the day with fair cold weather, but is now decreasing with southerly to southwest winds, cloudy weather and rising temperature. In the St. Lawrence the pressure has increased with clear to fair cold weather. In the Maritime Provinces the pressure has increased, with moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds, clear to fair, very cold weather. This morning the low area which was in the extreme north west yesterday morning is now a little to the north west of lake Superior and the pressure is highest over the New England States. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: For the Lower Lake region, falling barometer, fresh to brisk southwesterly to southeasterly winds, cloudy to snowy and warmer weather. For the St. Lawrence, falling barometer, fresh to brisk southerly to southwesterly winds, warmer weather with increasing cloudiness and snow areas. For the Maritime Provinces, moderate winds, and fair weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Indications:—For Middle States warmer winds, clear followed by cloudy. Lake region snow.

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BELLEVILLE, Jan. 8.

Greenbacks buying at.....9¼ to 9⅝
" selling at.....9¾ to
American Silver buying at.....85 to 90
British Silver buying at.....95
Stirling Exchange, 82
Gold opened at 102¼; closed at 102⅝.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE,
Belleville, Jan. 8, 1878.

WHEAT—$1.15 @ $1.18.
BARLEY—50c to 55c.
RYE—55c to 57c.
OATS—33c to 36c.
PEAS—60c. to 62c.
MUTTON—5c to 6c per pound.
HAMS—9@10c.
BEEF—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
DRESSED HOGS—$5 to $6 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Roll, 18c to 25c.
BUTTER—Tub, 16c to 17c.
CHEESE—9@10c.
EGGS—14c. to 16c.
SHEEPSKINS—55c to $1.10.
HIDES—$7 to $7.50.
LARD—11c to 15c.
TALLOW—Rough, 4½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 7c to 7½c.
CABBAGE—50c per doz.
POTATOES—50c to 60c per bag.
FLOUR—Wholesale, $5.30 per bbl.
FLOUR—Retail, $5.30 to $5.00 per bbl.
CHICKENS—25c to 40c per pair.
DUCKS—Wild, 50c per pair.
TURKEYS—50c. to $1.25 each.
GEESE—30c to 50c each.
HAY—$11 to $15 per ton.
APPLES—60c to $1.50 per bag.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Consols money 95-16; account 95, 67s 105¾.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.—Cotton moderate; inquiry freely supplied; uplands 6⅞; Orleans 9-16.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.

Flour—Receipts 2,400 brls; sales none reported. The market is quiet and steady, and in absence of transactors, quotations are continued as nominally unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Hogs, receipts 28,700; market quiet, 10c lower, quotations $1 @ $4.15 for common to choice packing grades; $4.10 @ $4.25 for fair to choice shipping grades.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.

Gold 2⅞.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.

Cotton quiet at 11⅛.
Flour slightly in buyer's favor; receipts 13,000 brls; sales 10,000.
Rye flour steady at $3.50 @ $4.25.
Wheat spot steady; fair export demand; futures ½ to 1c lower; receipts 99,000; sales 56,000.
Rye unchanged.
Corn; receipts 29,000; sales 50,000 at 55 @ 63½.
Barley dull.
Oats firm; receipts 10,000; sales 31,000 at 36 @ 40c for western and state mixed; 37c @ 44½ for white do.
Pork unchanged at $12.25 @ $12.75.
Lard heavy at $7.95
Petroleum crude 6¼ @ 7; refined 12½.

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Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

S. S. LAZIER,
Master.

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In the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that, on

WEDNESDAY, the Sixteenth day of January, 1878,

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Dated at Belleville, this 14th day of December, A.D. 1877.

AMARILLA PHILLIPS,
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Protection of Young Trees.

The winter of 1876-7 was of extraordinary mildness, reminding us forcibly of the winters of Britain; but we cannot expect many returns of such seasons. We should not be too much forgetfulness of what our Canadian winters really are. We should so order our garden and farm operations as if expecting some months of intense cold. Only two years ago many of our fruit trees, and even ornamental shrubs, hardy evergreens, were injured, and some wholly killed, by the severity of the winter.

How are we to protect our young trees from the severe American winter? Is there a possibility of guarding against a recurrence of similar loss? Let us first inquire what has been the immediate cause of the injury done. It is not so much the low temperature that was the main cause of the injury, as the want of moisture in the soil. This drought prevented the supply and circulation of the sap that are at all times necessary to preserve life in every part of the tree, and was consequently instantaneous death to the tender stem and the partially protected root died.

To guard against similar losses it is necessary in the first place to have our young orchards and plantations protected from cold strong winds, and we will find *Preservative Mulch* invaluable in the soil. The country has been denuded to such a degree that it is now a difficult matter to save even what remains from being winter killed.

But an evergreen screen, which forms the best protection from winter storms, cannot be grown in a day, and we must wait, and may be built to order. Our immediate remedy, then must be the protection of our young trees by the mulch; dressy materials may be used for mulching. Litter is very much used for this purpose, more so perhaps than any other material. Fresh cut grass, clover or weeds answer equally well. We have used leaves of trees as much more than any other material; we prefer it at the most natural covering, and when they are decomposed add greatly to the fertility of the soil. Sods with the grass underneath also serve for mulch. Mulch is applied during the fall and early winter to protect from winter killing. Early in December is a good time, if the season be sufficiently open. It is applied in spring at the commencement of vegetation. This application is more suitable to light dry soils. Mulch is also applied in two instances as a protection against the extreme heat and too great evaporation. But our present writing has reference especially to winter killing.

Protection is beneficial for more than one purpose. It prevents the sun's rays from the soil ground, reduced by evaporation; it also prevents the frequent freezing and thawing of the ground, that are often of so great injury. In spring mulching serves to preserve moisture in the ground, and retards a too early vegetation. Mulching is also a valuable agent in preventing the growth of weeds and in keeping up the fertility of the soil.—*Farmers Advocate.*

Keeping Milk.

Milk or butter may be kept in a cellar the bottom of which has been grouted, and which good results if proper care be given to ventilation, drainage and temperature. Warm the ground is not of a character to afford natural protection against standing water drains should be laid so as to carry off all accumulations of standing water lastly to clean at any time at the bottom of the cellar and this should be done before spring. By so doing dampness at once the floor is avoided, as well as impurities from stagnant water under the floor. Milk is to be kept in the cellar, for the purpose of getting the cream, and for butter making, means must be taken to have the temperature of the room as low as sixty degrees Fahrenheit. Unless some of the devices now in use for reducing milk to a low temperature be employed, such as the large pan system, where flowing water is carried under the milk, or where the ice system and its modifications are used, it will be found to be a good ventilation to carry off the stale or noxious gases as milk should be taken that will be injurious to the butter. We have a cellar now, 27 feet, milk cellars with grouted floors, the wall being nicely plastered with lime and cement and the floor made smooth with the same and presenting the appearance of a large block of stone. We should not advise butter and milk to be put in the same apartment. A butter cellar should always be kept by itself. It should be properly ventilated and free from any other purpose than keeping butter, guided with the milk cellar, it cannot be used for storing vegetables, or for the meat and fish barrels, or for fish and other different family provisions.—*Rural New Yorker.*

The Milking Period.

What real ground can there be for two opinions upon this question of the desirable length of the milking season, except of giving a reasonable time for recuperation before the next calf is drawn? Facts show that, particularly, six weeks to two months is ample time, under proper feeding and care, for the cow to recover her energies and be in condition for the next lactation. We regard this as a most important question to be understood by every dairyman; for, when he understands its importance, he will test each cow's staying quality, and, after finding her deficient in that and in the aggregate quantity of milk, he will discard her. If a cow tapers off in milking at seven months, under good feeding and care, there is no use in wasting further food upon her. Let her be prepared to go to the butcher. You do not want to keep her heifer calves, unless the dam of the sire was remarkable for holding out, in which case the calf may take this quality from the sire, for this quality in a milker is hereditary. Yet you may increase it very much in many cases. We have found it advisable to milk the heifer with her first calf. This helps to establish the milking habit. But all long and deep milking is based upon good feeding, which means a proper variety of food to supply all the cow's wants. If your pasture is short and scanty, you cannot expect the cow to hold out her milk without extra food.—*National Live Stock Journal.*

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Madoc Town Hall, Dec. 27, 1877.

T. BELL,
County Clerk.
JOHN FRANCIS,
Co. Surveyor.

TIME EXTENDED.

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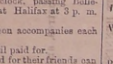

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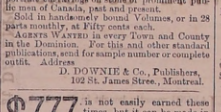

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CHAPTER XXI.

MR. BENSON INDULGES IN A MISINTERPRETATION OF PROVIDENCE AND AN APPROPRIATION OF VALUES THAT DO NOT BELONG TO HIM.

One may not swear that a river is pure because heaven is to be seen in it. Reflection is an effect of the surface. Many a stream with an under tide of turbid water and a muddy bottom mirrors back the courtesies of the trees upon its banks, but never shows them a pebble.

Mr. Benson's life seemed pure. It reflected the atmosphere above him and the men around him. There was not a bird that crossed it without seeing its double in an inverted sky. It gave back what it received. It entertained the clouds and the stars; and men did not pause to think that they were only looking into a mirror. Indeed, they flattered the fact in supposing that the difficulty in seeing into this life was attributable to its depth rather than its density.

It often happens, however, in the clearest streams, that a sediment may receive an independent freshet, and carry out into the broad river its burden of suspended uncleanness. Mr. Benson's financial troubles and the means adopted to meet and master them were defacing the mirror of his life. The surface was growing dull and perturbed. Midway it showed a separation; and side by side, with only an imaginary or indistinct division, there flowed a river that seemed clear as of old, and one that was dirty and dull.

If careless people did not see this, Mr. Benson himself was conscious of it. He was in grave trouble—trouble not only with his affairs, but with himself. He had arrived at a point where he could apprehend the fact that a fatal gap yawned between his religion and his morality. He was inexpressibly pained by this apprehension, and profoundly puzzled by it. He could not see that his religion, and his morality had the same selfish basis. He could not comprehend the fact that his morality had not grown out of his religion—that they had no common root in love to God and love to man.

He was sure that he enjoyed his religious exercises. He did not see that he enjoyed them because he had no connection with his moralities. The service of his church on Sunday, the attendance upon, and the active participation in, the social religious gatherings of the week, personal devotions, the reading of his Bible,—all these were sources of comfort to him. The faithful discharge of what he regarded as his religious duties gave him his best consolations.

It has been said that there was no vital relation between his morality and his religion, yet in his own mind there was a relation, so far that he was puzzled to understand why a man who discharged his religious duties with such punctilious fidelity should not receive his reward in greater prosperity. He was a friend of religion—a friend of God: why was not God a more helpful friend to him?

Still, the fact that God was no more helpful did not tempt him to relinquish his religious duties. Indeed, the circumstance that he was doing doubtful things in the realm of his moralities, stimulated him in the direction of a good deed direction. He was dimly conscious, perhaps, that he was trying to blind the eyes of others to his immoral doings and conditions, and that he was apparently more religious because he was consciously more immoral, but this did not lead him to any painful mistrust of his motives.

Mr. Benson was sound in his beliefs, and this fact, in such mind as his, went a long way in the conservation of his self-complacency. To these he clung with almost affectionate pertinacity. Whatever changes might happen to his earthly fortune, his heavenly inheritance should be secure. Concerning the duties in this department of his life he had no doubt, even if the circumstances of the time and the infirmities of his will under temptation, should warp or degrade his action in his practical dealings with the world. He was at least no heretic, and the truth should always find in him a bulwark and a defense.

The real trouble with Mr. Benson was that he was obliged to take care of Mr. Benson and of Mr. Benson's reputation. He had been a man of great reputation. The community had looked up to him and trusted him. He had nursed his reputation with a degree of self-love of which he was entirely unconscious. To be greeted, and spoken of, and pointed at, as a man of probity, as an eminent citizen, as a person supremely trustworthy, was the sweetest gratification of his life. Under the inspiration of his own self-love, rather than that of any higher love, he had been a moral man. When he saw this successful and moral man about to stumble from his height of prosperity and good repute, the same self-love sprang to save him by such him by such means as seemed necessary.

The first duty, then, that appeared to Mr. Benson, outside of that which he owed to his religion, was that of taking care of himself. He justified himself in this by the fact that if he could take care of himself, he could take care of all whose affairs he held in his hands. His work was therefore very simple. How to get through the crisis and save his reputation was the question which covered all other questions.

He was already conscious, however, as has been intimated, that a freshet had occurred in the principal confluent of his life, which had betrayed itself on the surface to a few eyes besides his own. He knew that his reputation was suffering already. He was at least so conscious that it ought to suffer, that he became painfully alert and suspicious. He had carried through all his business life so confident a feeling and so confident a front, based upon conscious fair dealing and assured popularity, that a suspicion of himself made him suspicious of the public. He had noticed, first, that the tide of private deposits, of which he had been the recipient, had receded its flood. Whether this was attributed to the growing poverty of the people, or to a general substitution of money for credit, or to a special warning of faith to him, he could not tell, but he suspected the last.

It is curious how keen the public scent of private difficulty is,—how quickly suspicion gathers around a man who, however faithfully he may have discharged all his business obligations, has done it with trouble to himself and fears for the future. There was no doubt that, for some reason, the public confidence in Mr. Benson was waning. His affairs had been quietly canvassed in business circles, and wise heads had been shaken over them. Nothing had been spoken of them outside,—no whisper of warning had been breathing among the poor,—yet sharp instincts apprehended the tottering of his strength, and a certain indefinite change in himself. The man who had had a courteous word for everybody, now passed his best friends in the street without knowing them. He was absorbed, preoccupied. He found it more difficult from day to day to obtain accommodations. Some of his recent depositors called, under various excuses, to withdraw their loans. Men bowed to him in the street in a different manner from that to which he had been accustomed. Moneylenders gave him short greetings or a wide berth.

He was unspeakably vexed and distressed with the change, and it did not work well with him. It maddened him and made him desperate; yet still he could not only blame their selfishness, but take refuge in his own superior motives. These motives hardened, however, from day to day, into a determination to save himself at any risk—cost what it may price.

Did he mean to wrong anybody? No. He fully intended to pay every dollar of his debts. This, at least, would be necessary to save his reputation, and he sincerely desired to this.

It was in this mood and in this condition that Nicholas would have found him on the night on which he received the letter from the burglar concerning the stolen bonds, had he persisted in his determination to call upon him and read the letter to him. At that moment he was closeted with one of his largest and most importunate creditors—one who, in the hour of failure, was telling him that he must and would have his money. It was in vain that Mr. Benson assured him that the debt could not be paid without distressing others and involving a ruinous sacrifice of property. Necessity could take no counsel of generosity. Ruin was not in the mood to consider ruin; and Mr. Benson was obliged to submit to the rule of business which circumstances had compelled him to enforce upon others.

So, before the creditor left the house that evening, he secured a promise from Mr. Benson that the debt should be paid on the following day.

This was the hardest emergency that Mr. Benson had ever experienced. He had made a desperate promise, under desperate pressure, and must keep it or go to protest, and acknowledge himself beaten. He had nothing to keep his promise with. No sale of property could be made in the brief hours at his command. He could not borrow on the securities he held, save at rates that would disgrace him and hasten his ruin.

His mind trod the weary round of possibilities again and again, and at every revolution it paused before the safe that held the stolen bonds. He did not wish to touch them. Why had he held them? Why had he not placed himself beyond the temptation to use them? Could it be that Providence had withheld his hand from restoration? Could it be that the God he had prayed to so earnestly intended that these bonds should come into his hands for temporary use, in the most cruel exigency of his life? It seemed so. He could see no other way out of his trouble. There were the bonds lying idly in his safe. There was in them all the help he needed, and more. They were doing good to nobody. At the very moment he contemplated theft, his heart went up with an emotion of gratitude!

The devil had come to him as an angel of light, with the blasphemous message that Providence was dealing with him,—that a miracle had been wrought for him,—that a man who held him in his hands, and held him in contempt, had been made unwillingly tributary to his safety. The devil need not to tell him that he had paid for the bonds a certain sum of money, that he had taken them from the hands of the robber, that he was ready to give them up to any man who could prove them to be his, that he had kept them safely for the owner, and that he only wanted a temporary use of them.

What should he do? What would any man do with ruin staring him in the face, the means of avoiding it in his hands, and a message more than half believed to be from heaven in his heart, bidding him use the means?

Still, if Nicholas had told him of his letter, the message from heaven in answer to prayer would not have come to Mr. Benson. He might even have informed Nicholas of his possession of the bonds, and insisted on putting them into his hands. He had gradually reached a point of finality, reached a determination, and found his heart lighter and his path brighter. Was this heaven's own smile of approval? It seemed to be.

But he arose. Where should he go? Where should he use the bonds? He found that however divinely sanctioned his use of them might seemed to be, he was not ready to use them in the open market. He could not place them where he could not at once lay his hands upon them.

So he was shut up to a single resort. It was against the law for an officer of the Poor Man's Savings Bank to use the funds for his personal purposes. But he must use them for a few days, and no harm could come to the bank, with such security as he had it in his power to give. He had become so blinded and benumbed in his apprehensions, that he did not see that his one illegal or irregular act would demoralize every officer of the bank associated with him, and that he would lose all power to control them. He did not see that every man of them would demand a loan for himself, as a bribe to secrecy, and that he would by his act inaugurate a confederacy of crime that would endanger or destroy the institution in which he had taken so much pride.

Before noon on the following day the bonds were in the vault of the savings bank, Mr. Benson's creditor was paid, and he had a surplus fund on hand which would give him room and leisure to work for the redemption of his pledged securities.

The first effect was great mental relief to Mr. Benson. The second was an organized demand, on the part of the other officers of the bank, for accommodations for themselves. They gave him plainly to under-

tand that they were in as great trouble as himself; that their right to borrow of the bank was equal with his own, and that if their demand was not acceded to they would endeavor, in the proper quarters, to ascertain why he was to be made an exception to the rules.

Mr. Benson was in their hands. Practically he was under the threat of exposure, if he refused to honor their wishes. There was but one thing for him to do, and he discovered too late that the devil, who had assumed the semblance and the prerogatives of Providence, had led him into a trap, from which there was no way of escape. He saw before him the ruin of the bank. He saw that he had demoralized his own officers, and that not one of them could be dismissed.

Sometimes the whole chain of events which had led him into his present desperate perplexities was unrolled before him. Oh that he could go back! Oh that he could recall the first mistake, the initial act, of his supreme selfishness, which had placed him on this declining and tortuous road!

He prayed, but he had no relief. He was in a land of shadows. He was fighting with monsters. The heavens were brass, the earth was iron. His Divinity was the Virgin of the medieval chamber of torture, who opened her thorny arms and pressed him to a breast of spikes, that quenched his breath and drew his blood and racked him with insufferable pain.

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BELLEVILLE, WEDNESDAY, JANY. 9.

The Governor General.

The London correspondent of a Scotch paper writes:—"The rumor that the Duke of Manchester has been selected to succeed Lord Dufferin as Viceroy of Canada, whose term of office expires next year, must be received with very great caution. In the first place it is not by any means certain that Lord Dufferin will not be asked to remain in Canada until after the final settlement of the questions pending between the Dominion and the United States, and certainly until he has brought to a conclusion the difficult negotiations between the Eastern and Western Provinces of the Dominion, of which he alone has the true thread. Another reason for delaying Lord Dufferin's return is the belief that he will succeed Lord Lytton as Viceroy of India, and in spite of the fiasco made there by Lord Beaconsfield's nominee, there is a general feeling that he will not return until 1879, when he could do so without loss of prestige or feeling in the least degree wounded."

Few, if any, of his predecessors in the vice-royalty in Canada acquired the same degree of popularity as the present respected representative of Her Majesty. The people admire not alone his great talents, his brilliant eloquence, his noble hospitality, and the encouragement by himself, and his equally popular Countess of all kinds of innocent sports and pastimes; they also recognize the fact that His Excellency has, almost without faltering, held an even balance between the two contending parties in the State, and from frequent contact with the noble Earl they have come to respect and to admire him. Should the Imperial Government decide upon retaining the invaluable services of Earl Dufferin in the Dominion for a year or two more the people will hail the announcement with pleasure, and at the expiration of his term of office, when they must part with him, they will be equally rejoiced to learn that the immense interest which Great Britain has in India is to be entrusted to the care of hands so capable in every respect.

A "RINE HOME."—A Toronto report says:—"Subscriptions are being made to purchase a home for Rine, the temperance advocate, the money to be invested by trustees. "Rine Boys" are responding nobly. Rine leaves here on the 12th for Stratford, from which place he will go to Chatham on the 15th, thence to St. Thomas and London.

FISH BREEDING IN ENGLAND.—The steamship *Hibernian*, which sailed from Halifax a few days ago, had on board several thousand Canadian whitefish eggs, from the Government fish breeding establishment at Newcastle, Ont. They were sent to Lord Exeter, who has an experimental fish-breeding establishment on his estate in England.

FRENCH AFFAIRS.—Public interest in French affairs has been re-opened by the almost simultaneous assembly of the French Chamber and the holding of the triennial municipal elections. At the latter, which took place on Sunday, according to custom, the Republican gains were considerable in the cities, towns, and country districts. It is likely that the Duke d'Audiffret Pasquier and M Grevy will be re-elected to the presidency of the Senate and Chamber respectively, an attempt to oust the latter having signally failed in its first stages. Gambetta has returned from Italy, and it is believed that the Committee of Eighteen appointed to watch over Republican interests will now be dissolved. There is some talk of the dismissal from the service of Gen. Ducrot.

MUTINY.—A mutiny has occurred at the penal settlement of Puntas Arenas (*Anglice*, Sandy Point,) in the Straits of Magellan. The mutineers, who were said to have been incited to insubordination by a priest, and who comprised the whole garrison at the settlement, liberated the convicts, attacked the Governor's quarters, maltreated the latter, and committed the most wanton outrages. They also attempted to capture a German steamer, but failed, the captain of the steamer carrying off several mutineers who had been sent to decoy him into anchorage. Upon the arrival of an American vessel in port, the streets of the city were found strewn with dead, but the mutineers had escaped into the interior on their way to Santa Cruz.

—The American Dairyman's Convention met at Cleveland, O., yesterday, delegates being present from all the States and Canada.

Death of the King of Italy.

A cable telegram from Rome announces the death in that city at 2:30 p. m. to-day of King Victor Emmanuel II. of Italy, from pleurisy. The deceased monarch, who was formerly King of Sardinia, was born at Turin on March 14, 1820, and was consequently nearly 57 years of age. In his youth he was a very gallant soldier, having particularly distinguished himself at the disastrous battle of Novara in 1849. He ascended the throne of Sardinia on the abdication of his father Charles Albert in the same year. In the war of Italian independence in 1859 he led his troops in person, and won admiration for his skill and gallantry at the battle of Palestro and on other occasions. The result of this war placed him upon the throne of Italy, the consolidation of which was perfected by the annexation of the Papal territory in 1870. The deceased king was one of the ablest of European rulers, though his personal character was not of a high order.

A DIFFICULTY.

As pointed out by a correspondent, a difficulty of rather a remarkable character has arisen in connection with the organization of the Township and County Councils, which must create a good deal of embarrassment. The statute requires that Municipal Councils shall meet for organization on the third Monday in January of each year, and County Councils on the fourth Tuesday of the same month. Now as it happens that the fourth Tuesday of January in this year is the day following the third Monday, and as many of the Reeves of the northern municipalities are distant from the County towns more than a day's journey, all cannot be present at the organization of the County Councils, as they must first take part in that of their local Councils. This is the case in the County of Hastings, at least, there being no less than five or six of the Reeves so situated that it is impossible for them to be present at the meeting of the County Council on the opening day. As on that occasion there is very important business to transact, notably the election of the Warden, it seems improper that so many as one-sixth of the members of the Council should be shut out from a voice in the matter. The only way to overcome this difficulty seems to us to be, to adjourn—if such a course can be legally taken—until the next day at 2 p. m., when all the members can be present. This would meet all the requirements of the case for the present, and hereafter the Ontario Legislature might be asked to amend the law so as to make the time for the organization of County Councils the Tuesday following the fourth Monday in January in each year, which amendment would cure the vexatious defect at present existing in the law.

News Condensed.

—The river at Brockville is frozen over.

—Senator Patterson, of South Carolina, denies that he has any intention of resigning.

—The ice-bridge is forming opposite Montreal.

—Corporal Chambers, the last of the military Fenian prisoners in England, was released on Monday.

—Rev. J. M. Roger, 42 years pastor of the Canadian Presbyterian Church, Peterboro, died very suddenly on the 8th inst.

—A Provincial Conservative Convention is to be held in Toronto on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Return tickets at reduced fares.

—Mr. Moffatt, who recently resigned his seat in the House of Commons for Restigouche, under the Independence of Parliament Act, will not offer himself for re-election.

—$21,000 were raised at a meeting of the Elm Street Methodist Church, Toronto on the 7th inst, towards paying off the debt connected with the enlarging and beautifying the Church.

—Whilst Hon. Mr. Ward, uncle of Capt. Ward, A.D.C., to the Governor-General, was out tobogganing on the 8th inst., at Rideau Hall, the toboggan collided with a tree, fracturing his leg.

—On the 8th inst., a son of David Van Every, of Air, about five years of age, while going down stairs with an open pen-knife in his hand fell to the bottom, the knife entered his heart and killed him instantly.

—A Halifax despatch says: The body of the cabman John Wilson, missing since Saturday night, was found this afternoon in Steel's Pond, about sixty feet from where the bodies of the two girls were found on Sunday.

6,000 PEOPLE.—The Toronto *Telegram* says: "Mr. Handford said in the course of his Sunday evening sermon, that during the year which has just closed no less than six thousand people in the Dominion of Canada had been hurried to the grave through the use of intoxicating liquors. If these figures are correct they form a startling exhibit, and should make people pause and look this question of intemperance squarely in the face. Six thousand people per annum is more than the country can afford to lose. And what about the six thousand souls?"

BANKING.—The *Monetary Times* understands that arrangements are in progress by which the New York agency of the Merchants' Bank of Canada will be placed under the management of Messrs. M. K. Jesup and John Paton, of the firm of Jesup, Paton & Co. Mr. Paton who is well known as a Canadian banker of large experience, (formerly of Kingston) was for some years the principal agent of the Bank of British North America in New York. He will undertake the more immediate charge of the business, which will comprise, as heretofore, the buying and selling of sterling exchange, issuing commercial letters of credit for use in Europe, South America and the East, and the general features of a foreign banking business. The agency of Canadian banks and bankers not having correspondents of their own in New York, will continue to be cultivated. It is believed that under this arrangement the bank will be enabled to transact a large and remunerative business in New York, and to avail to the fullest extent of the advantageous connection with the Clydesdale Banking Co., effected by Mr. Hague while in Britain lately.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

Jas. Meagher, Jr.

SIR,—That public meeting unauthorized by the Separate School Board was held, and Mr. James Meagher, jr., "orated," yes, and the oratory was of his own peculiar style, if the report in the newspapers be taken as correct. If Mr. James Meagher, jr., has not done much honor to the cause and the gentlemen (?) who serve as henchmen to him, he certainly has placed the Catholic name in no favorable light before the public. Let us see then what he did say and how *truthfully* he said it.

Well, he told his audience that he was connected with the Board for twenty-five years, but failed to remind the select few that went to hear him, that when he left the Board in 1863, the schools were heavily in debt, and the Collector in default in the sum of $600, or more, through his impotency—that debt was paid during his happy absence from the Board—that he is now on the Board through the forbearance of his opponent in the election, who for the sake of peace withdrew his protest against his return, and that he (Mr. James Meagher, jr.) has already succeeded in involving the schools again.

Furthermore, Mr. James Meagher, jr., with a flourish of bravado, a show of independence and something about the "dictates of his conscience and not to commit wrong" told his intelligent audience that his model Treasurer did give bonds. But he very conveniently forgot to tell that respectable audience when those bonds were given, that they were for 1876 when that gentleman was believed to be solvent, and were not renewed for 1877, or last year. This was no fibbing you see on the part of Mr. James Meagher, jr.

Again, Mr. James Meagher, jr., Chairman of the Board of Separate Schools, Councillor for Bleecker Ward, and Chairman of the Poor and Sanitary Committee, by grace of the strike on the Grand Trunk Railway causing the absence of many of his opponent's supporters, and by a legal technicality, unblushingly said that *he hired* two nuns at a salary of two hundred dollars each yearly, but these ladies, impertinently in his estimation, brought on a third lady, uninvited of course by Mr. James Meagher, jr., and therefore though the two engaged—I should use the words of Mr. James Meagher, jr., *hired*—by him were paid the first half year's salary, because of the impertinence of these ladies not even these two should be paid anything for the last twelve months. They might live as best they could. They might teach the Catholic children of Belleville (not those of Mr. James Meagher, Jr.,) but pay they should not have and must not have as long as Mr. James Meagher, Jr., is a Trustee and Chairman of the Board, in fact, is the Board, for those who work with him and help him in his sinister desires, dare not even think otherwise than he wishes. The people may make them a present, as they have done, of four hundred dollars. The people may also pay their taxes. But to pay the nuns the Board will not have it, for it would be contrary to the dictates of the conscience of Mr. James Meagher, Jr.

"A bill," he said again, "from the sisters was presented at the last meeting of the Board and thrown out." He was, however, perfectly oblivious that it was *thrown out* by the casting vote of Mr. James Meagher, Jr., and not by a very high order—for though the gentlemanly instincts of the followers of Mr. James Meagher, Jr., are not of a very high order, they failed to come up to his ideas as gentlemen on this point. And Mr. James Meagher, Jr., an honest, upright man with dictates of conscience was not ashamed(!) to make this statement before any audience, no matter how low an estimate he might have had of those who composed it.

Is not Mr. James Meagher, jr., a model trustee, a meet and proper person to serve the Catholic public in that capacity? Is he not deserving the confidence of every Catholic parent? Will not morality thrive during his chairmanship? Should he not have the applause of every lady in the city and country too? Yes, and every gentleman in the community should sustain him. In the persons of the nuns he does not insult their sisters by no means. They are only *religious*, and though they may be, as they are, of the best Catholic families in the land—in Ontario and Ireland—and have had the very highest literary training in the very best schools and select academies, they are not up to the standard of the tastes of Mr. James Meagher, jr. He was, as he stood on the platform, the most pitiable and most deplorable example I submit of the state of education in his earlier days, that can possibly be conceived. And there was no need of his reverting to those times. Moral discipline and gentlemanly demeanor must indeed have been at a very low ebb in the school which trained Mr. James Meagher, jr. But Mr. James Meagher, jr., was conscious of the audience which he addressed. He well knew there were present none of the respectable Protestant parents or brothers of the young ladies who are being educated at Loretto Convent. He was aware also that there were none of the enlightened Catholic parents or Catholic young men of the city present—they were absent because they knew Mr. James Meagher, jr. Had they been there they would have to leave the hall. They would not brook the *dignified* reference of Mr. James Meagher, jr., to the legitimate demand of the Ladies of Loretto "was thrown out."

Please insert the above in this day's issue. I apologize for asking you to devote so much of your space to Mr. James Meagher, jr., but he has intruded his insults to these ladies on the public through the columns of your neighbor, and this is my apology.

Respectfully yours,

A LADY.

Belleville, Jan. 7th, 1878.

—Orders have been issued to all the colliery superintendents in the Schuylkill region to suspend operations. Between 25,000 and 30,000 miners will thus be thrown out of work, and the number is likely to be increased, as the Shamokin operators contemplate a similar step.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TUESDAY, Jan. 8.

The Board met at the usual hour.

PRESENT.—Messrs. Shepard (Chairman,) Glass, Tennant, Wensley, Dr. Wilson, Peck, Macoun, Peterson, Backus, Johnson, Dr. Tracy, Northcott, Doctor, McGinnis, Newbury, Yeomans and I. Diamond.

The minutes were read and approved.

Accounts were presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Glass presented a report of the Finance Committee, recommending payment of accounts amounting to $56.51.

The report was referred to Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means. The Board went into Committee, Mr. Johnson in the chair—and passed the report.

Committee rose and reported,—Adopted.

Mr. Peterson moved, seconded by Mr. Peck, That John Brenton be and is hereby appointed arbitrator on behalf of this Board, to determine the matter of difference in the value of a School site in Coleman Ward, between Cheyne, Coleman, Esq., and the Board of Education for the City of Belleville, and that the Secretary of this Board notify the said Charles L. Coleman to appoint his arbitrator to act in the matter under the provision of sec. 87 sub-sec. 9 chap. 28, 37 Vic., 1874, Statutes of Canada.

Moved in amendment by Dr. Tracy, seconded by Mr. Newbery, That Mr. Peterson's motion be laid over until the next meeting of this Board.

The amendment was carried by 7 to 3.

Mr. Peck moved, seconded by Mr. Wensley, that the Standing Committees on Finance, Assessment and Salaries, School Management, Sites, Buildings and Repairs, and Printing and Supplies shall in future consist of not more than five members of the Board, exclusive of the Chairman, who is *ex officio* a member of all Committees, and that three members of such Committees shall form a quorum.

Mr. Johnson moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Macoun, That the Standing Committees on Finance, Assessment and Salaries, School Management, Sites, Building and Repairs, and Printing and Supplies shall consist of nine members each, five to form a quorum.

Mr. Newbery moved, seconded by Dr. Tracy, in amendment to the amendment, That no alteration be made in the Standing Committees of 1878 without a notice of motion.

Mr. Peck moved the previous question.

The main question was then put and lost.

The amendment to the amendment was put and lost, after which Mr. Johnson's amendment was put and carried.

The School Census Enumerator's report was presented and referred to the Committee on School Organization.

The Inspector presented his annual report for 1877, which shows that substantial improvement has been made during the year.

On motion, the report was referred to the Committee on School Organization.

Mr. Johnson gave notice of a resolution to the effect that hereafter no member of the Board shall have any account, contract or transaction with this Board, in which he is pecuniarily interested.

Mr. Glass moved, seconded by Mr. Tennant, That the thanks of this Board of Education are due, and are hereby very cordially tendered to W. A. Shepard, Esq., for his courteous, dignified and impartial conduct as Chairman of this Board for the past year.

The motion was put by the Secretary and carried unanimously.

The Chairman thanked the members of the Board for this mark of their approbation, and replied in suitable terms.

The minutes were then read and confirmed, and the Board adjourned *sine die*.

TENDERS.

In the Matter of
JAMES MARSH,
An Insolvent.

THE time for receiving tenders in the above has been enlarged till TUESDAY NEXT, THE 15th INST.

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Belleville, 9th January, 1878. 211td

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JAMES C. JAMIESON,
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Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. d&tw3t

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January 4, 1878.

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JOHN MACOUN,
President.

W. JEFFERS DIAMOND,
Secretary-Treasurer.

January 4th, 1878. f.s.wcd

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P.S.—Chronic diseases will receive the special attention of Dr. Dorland.

West Hastings Agricultural Society.

THE Annual Meeting of the West Hastings Agricultural Society will be held in the City Hall, Belleville, on WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1878, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers, and the transaction of general business.

R. S. PATTERSON,
President.

GEO. H. POPE,
Sec'y.

Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. d&wtd

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1877.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express.....6.05 p. m.
No. 4, Morning Express.....6.50 a. m.
No. 8, Mixed.....9.15 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....2.30 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Day Express.....12.05 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express.....12.22 a. m.
No. 7, Mixed.....7.15 p. m.
No. 5, Mixed.....11.55 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places at the hours named:

FOR STIRLING.—Daily, at 8 a. m., and 2 p. m.
FOR MADOC.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR BRIDGEWATER, TWEED, &c.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR TRENTON.—Daily, at 3 p. m.
FOR PICTON.—Daily, at 3 a. m.
The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, WEDNESDAY, JANY. 9.

Town and Vicinity.

ENGLISH MAIL.—An English mail was distributed here this morning.

MILDER.—The weather has moderated to such an extent that rain seems probable.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The meetings are continued daily at noon and in the evening. There has been a considerable attendance at the meetings.

LENGTHENING DAYS.—The sun has already touched its farthest southern point, and is now slowly moving northwards. There is an increase in the length of days since the 21st December, of ten minutes.

TOWN COUNCIL.—Another meeting of the Town Council for 1877 must necessarily be held to wind up the business of the year. This meeting will probably be held to-morrow night or on Friday night, as the City Council will meet for organization on Monday.

BAD WALKING.—The walking about town is bad, especially on streets where the snow has only been cleared from the sidewalks in places. Such people as neglect to remove the snow from the sidewalks ought to be summoned before the Police Magistrate.

L. O. DISTRICT LODGE NO. 2, SOUTH HASTINGS.—Richard Porter, D.M.; Wm. Wray, D.D.M.; John Clark Tress.; Robert Merton, Sec.; James Finley, D. of C.; all elected unanimously, and the best and most harmonious meeting ever held in the District.

BAD WATER.—The water in the well drilled on the market square turns out to be so tinctured with sulphur as to be unfit for domestic use. A good many wells have been sunk at different times in that locality, and the result has always been the same—the water being so offensive in smell and in taste as to be useless.

PERSONAL.—The representatives of this County in the Ontario Legislature left for Toronto last night, to attend the opening of the House to-day. Mr. M. Bowell, M. P., and Prof. J. T. Bell also left by the same train, with the purpose of attending the meeting of the Board of Agriculture in Toronto, which was to commence to-day.

BANK CHANGES.—We understand that Mr. R. M. Morris, who has occupied the position of Teller in the Merchants Bank here, for nearly two years, has been promoted to the Accountantship, and that Mr. C. Putman, ledger-keeper, has been promoted to the position of Teller. Both are efficient officers, and we congratulate them on their deserved promotion.

POLICE MATTERS.—The control of the police, owing to the incorporation of Belleville as a City, passes from the hands of the municipal Council to those of a Commission composed of the County Judge, the Mayor and the Police Magistrate. Rumors as to an increase of the force are already in circulation.—Last night three prisoners were arrested and seven tramps sheltered in the Station House.

DEDICATORY SERVICES.—The New M.E. Church Tabernacle will be dedicated on Thursday, Jan. 17th. Particulars in a future advertisement. tf

☞Best family flour at $2.65 per 100 lb at H. Corby, jr's., flour and feed store. He also sells all kinds of feed at proportionately low rates. tf

L. O. DISTRICT NO. 1, SOUTH HASTINGS.—The annual meeting of the above district was held at the Lodge room of L.O.L. No. 240, Frankford, on the evening of Tuesday, 8th inst., when the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—Jas. Richards, D.M.; P.P. Pettit, D.D.M.; Rev. J. R. Jones, D.Chap.; David Serviss, D. Sec.; Thos. Foster, D. Treas.; F. Howe, D. D. of C.

CENTESARIANS.—During the past twelve months no less than twenty-six centenarians died in the United States. Their aggregate age was 2,692 years. The oldest among them was Capt. Lahrbush, who died last April in New York city, at the alleged age of 111. One of the most interesting cases was that of Austin Picard, who died at Rochester, N. Y. at the age of 109. His father is said to have lived to the age of 108, and his mother to 104. His sister, 109 years old, is still alive in Quebec. The deceased was an inveterate smoker, and scarcely ill for a day in his life. Of the whole twenty-six, no less than fifteen were women, of the eleven males one was colored.

VICK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.—In another column will be found important announcements by Mr. James Vick, the famous seedsman and florist of Rochester, N.Y. In addition to his illustrated priced catalogue which is the best thing of the kind in the world, Mr. Vick has began the publication of an illustrated Monthly Magazine each number of which is to contain 32 pages of reading matter, a number of wood cut illustrations and colored plate. No doubt this will be a valuable publication, full of information, and the price will be only $1.25 a year. Read the advertisements.

Township and Village Elections.

STIRLING.—Chas. Craige, Reeve; Councillors—Dr. Parker, Hiram Smith, Philip Conley, Truman Bradley.

HUNGERFORD COUNCIL FOR 1878.—The following gentlemen compose the Council for this year, namely:—Robert Gordon, Reeve, by acclamation; Patrick Murphy, Deputy Reeve. Messrs. S. C. Johnston, P. Murphy, and Wm. White, Councillors.

TYENDINAGA.—The following is the official report of the polling in the above township:

	Reeve.		Councillmen.				
	Appleby.	White.	Boulton.	Loucks.	Munro.	Neals.	Vanscoy.
Subdivision No. 1,	78	54	21	50	106	21	15
" " 2,	62	59	51	59	64	17	26
" " 3,	92	26	30	19	67	79	3
" " 4,	20	107	18	85	48	24	5
" " 5,	21	89	16	15	48	74	1
" " 6,	89	37	9	18	110	76	8
" " 7,	31	64	19	23	38	70	0
Total,	393	436	164	270	481	361	58

D. Anderson, 1st Deputy Reeve: Thos. Curry, 2nd do., by acclamation.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The election of Public School Trustees passed off very quietly, there being no opposition, except in Foster Ward. The following are the returns:

FOSTER WARD.—Mr. Newbery, the retiring Trustee, is opposed by Mr. R. M. Clark. Mr. Clark was nominated without his consent, and took no part in the election. Up to 2:30 p.m. 44 votes had been polled for Mr. Newbery and but 4 for Mr. Clark.

SAMSON WARD.—Wm. Wensley.
KETCHESON WARD.—Dr. B. S. Wilson.
BALDWIN WARD.—W. A. Shepard.
BLEECKER WARD.—Wm. W. Northcott.
MURNEY WARD.—James Glass.
COLEMAN WARD.—Prof. John Macoun.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Two sets of elections were held, one by the City Deputy Returning Officers and the other by officials appointed by a majority of Trustees. The members were in each case returned by acclamation, and the validity of the elections will be determined in the Courts.

The following were returned by the City officials:

BALDWIN WARD.—James Nolan.
MURNEY WARD.—Thos. O. Holger.
KETCHESON WARD.—P.P. Lynch.
SAMSON WARD.—Richard Costello.
FOSTER WARD.—David Brennan.
BLEECKER WARD.—John Doyle.
COLEMAN WARD.—Jos. Durand.

Those returned by the other officials were:

BALDWIN WARD.—M. J. Grainger.
MURNEY WARD.—Jas. McGuire.
KETCHESON WARD.—John Fox.
SAMSON WARD.—Jas Cumming.
FOSTER WARD.—F. Flynn.
BLEECKER WARD.—Michael Graham.
COLEMAN WARD.—John Taugher.

School Census.

The following is a synopsis of the School Census of the City and of that part of Thurlow annexed to Belleville for School purposes, as recently completed by Mr. Wm. McCoy, employed by the Board to make the enumeration:

Foster Ward.....	177
Samson "	205
Ketcheson "	176
Baldwin "	238
Bleecker "	245
Murney "	403
Coleman "	225
Total.....	1,669

Number who did not attend school during the past year, 317.

Attended less than 4 months, between the ages of seven and twelve, 21.

Number between 7 and 12 who did not attend at all during the year, 49.

Attending High School.....	60
" Select Schools	45
" Albert College	3
" Commercial College..	2
Not attending any school.....	317
Total attending Public Schools..	1,242
Number from Thurlow section..	49

The total school population of the Thurlow district is 81, of whom 32 are non-attendants.

The Separate School population is not included in the above.

Mechanics' Institute.

The annual meeting of the Corporation of the Belleville Mechanics' Institute and Library Association was held last evening in the Library—the President, Mr. Thos. Ritchie, in the chair.

There was present a fair representation of the more active members. A difficulty had arisen which prevented the meeting from proceeding with the regular business. Since the Institute was established a twelvemonth ago, an Act had passed the Legislature conflicting with the Constitution of the Association.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Haines to amend, this evening, the Constitution in accordance with the requirements of the statute. This gave rise to a very animated and lively discussion on a very nice point of order, taken part in by Mr. Haines the mover, Judge Lazier, Mr. Morrice, Dr. Hope, Mr. Forin, Mr. Jas. Brown, M. P., and others. The motion was eventually ruled out.

On motion of Mr. Jas. Brown, the meeting adjourned to Tuesday, the 15th Jan'y, to receive the Treasurer and Secretary's report, and the general report of the Directors.

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

WEDNESDAY, Jany. 9.

VAGRANCY.

Joseph Duprez was sent up for three months.

INDECENT EXPOSURE.

Dennis Callahan was fined $5 and costs.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

John Young was remanded for a week.

ASSAULT.

A charge preferred by P. C. Rankin against C. J. Starling was laid over for a week, neither being ready to go on.

LARCENY.

Theodore Miller was charged with stealing clothes dryers, the property of H. A. Thompson. The case was enlarged until 3 o'clock.

THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—There seems to be no doubt that England has recommended Turkey to treat separately with the Russians for peace, and that the Porte will act upon the advice. So strong is the belief that Turkey will in this instance prove amenable to reason, that a marked rise in the price of securities was noticable yesterday on the London and Continental markets. The line of fortifications around Constantinople has been completed and the city is now believed to be impregnable.

Engagements have taken place since yesterday's advices in the neighborhood of Slatitza, where both sides claim the advantage; and at Kurschum'ze, which has been re-occupied by the Turks, who drove the Servians, with great slaughter, back to the frontier. Seventy thousand Russians have passed throught the South Balkans from the plain of Sofia, but no confirmation has yet been received of Radetzky's passage of the Shipka Pass. The Russians in Bulgaria are said to have but three weeks' provisions, but fortunately for them, they will now be able to draw from their new base in the direction of Sofia, while the transport of provisions and ammunitions will be facilitated by the completion of the railway from Tratchiti to Simnitza.

AMERICAN.

BISMARCK, D. T., Jan. 9.—"Liver-eating" Johnson, the terror of strolling Indians in the Upper Missouri River country, is reported killed. He once ate the liver of an Indian against whom he had revenge. His pastime was killing Indians.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 9.—A terrible fire is at present raging in one of the large collieries in the Pennsylvania Coal Co. in shaft No. 7, near Yatesville, a few miles from this city. Cause unknown.

SUNBURY, Pa., Jan. 9.—Individual operators in the Shamokin coal region, announced the suspension of operations at all their collieries because of the scarcity of orders. Mineral Run Mining and RR. Co., where works are among the most extensive in the region, are making arrangements to put a large quantity of coal into the Philadelphia and Baltimore markets. This indicates a war between the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia & Reading RR. Cos.

The announcement of a final decision of the court to hang Peter Heister, king of the Molly Maguires, has raised much excitement among the lawless element of the Shamokin region. The Mollies are organizing at Ashland for desperate work.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Washington specials: The *World* says Diaz will probably be recognized, and he has signified a willingness to execute a treaty agreeing to a satisfactory plan for the protection of the frontier and the extradition of criminals.

There is reason to believe that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue intends to break up the tenement house cigar making system by putting screws on so tight that it will not pay.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Creditors report that Francis Tomes & Co., military goods, are bankrupt. Liabilities $246,000; assets $124,000.

The Colton Exchange appointed a committee yesterday to draft resolutions condemning the Bland silver bill.

The trial of ex-Mayor O'Neill, in Jersey City, for alleged malfeasance in office in signing improper warrants, ended in a verdict of not guilty.

Lydia Ann Eliza, aged 16 years, the only daughter of a wealthy farmer, at Baldwin's, Long Island, eloped on Monday morning with John Bedell, aged 60.

Wetmore, the convicted President of the Security Insurance Co., declares he is opposed to delays and appeals and is willing to be punished at once. He is weary of suspense.

A meeting of the trunk lines' Presidents will be held here on Thursday for the purpose of making one more effort to secure a maintenance of established freight rates. Some of the railroads, it is charged, are cutting rates east of Chicago.

As Thurlow Weed was coming out of the Vienna bakery last evening, his foot caught, and he fell to the pavement, receiving an ugly gash besides bruises. No serious result is expected.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Sadlier & Co., Catholic booksellers of New York, have commenced a suit against Mr. Foley for $5,000 due on a contract for furnishing books to the various Catholic asylums in this diocese.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Russia having consented to enter into negotiations for an armistice, even if the preliminaries of peace are not settled beforehand, the conclusion of a truce is probable. This is probably the real basis of the apparent accord between Russia and England. The later efforts of England have been reported to be directed to fixing a limit to the powers of commanders in arranging a truce and preventing them from discussing the main stipulations, which might contain the preliminaries of peace. That there are limits to her claim to a separate settlement, even Russia has admitted all along, the only question being whether the Czar would consent to have these limits fixed at present, and on demand of only one power.

According to the *Times* Berlin correspondent a compromise has been reached rather favorable to the British view. The announcements are further confirmed by the following just received:—

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 9.—The Council of Ministers has agreed upon conditions of an armistice, and submitted them for the Sultan's approval. In opening direct negotiations purely for a military armistice, the Porte is said to be acting upon Lord Derby's advice.

A later despatch from Constantinople says: The Sultan having approved of the armistice conditions, Reouf Pasha, Minister of War, has ordered the commanders in the field to concluded an armistice with the Russian commanders. Before agreeing on this course Server Pasha, the Turkish Foreign Minister, telegraphed to Musurus Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador at London, instructing him to request Lord Derby to arrange with Russia the conditions of the armistice. Lord Derby replied that Russia would not entertain such a proposal, and counselled direct negotiations.

It is stated that negotiations continue between England and Russia on the question of mediation.

ROME, Jan. 9.—The King of Italy died at 2:30 p.m. to-day.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The stagnation in the money market, says the *Times*, exceeds anything for a long time.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Ex-Insurance President Wetmore has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and $250 fine.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A schooner from Ellsworth, Me., was driven to sea in a gale on the 4th and the Capt. washed overboard and drowned.

The Crispins at Lynn continue their war on manufacturers, and a general strike throughout the city seems inevitable, with more dotous proceedings.

WEATHER REPORTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—In the Lower Lake region the pressure has decreased slightly, with fresh to brisk southwesterly to southerly winds, cloudy warmer weather and light snow. In the St. Lawrence the pressure has decreased slightly, with cloudy warmer weather and light snow. In the Maritime Provinces the pressure has remained nearly stationary, with moderate winds and fair cold weather. This morning the pressure is highest over Cape Breton, and there is a low area in the extreme north-west. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: For the Lower Lake region, moderate to fresh southwesterly to southeasterly winds and cloudy mild weather. For the St. Lawrence, moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds, and cloudy warmer weather with light snow. For the Maritime Provinces, moderate to fresh winds, and fair to cloudy weather with areas of snow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Indications:—For Middle States and Lake region cloudy, rain or snow.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. For sale by L. W. Yeoman's & Co., or James Clarke & Co. 1dk&w

Unsolicited Testimony.

Fairfield, Me., April 28, 1864.

Gentlemen—Seeing numerous certificates in the *Maine Farmer*, endorsing the merits of the Great Lung Remedy, WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, I feel impelled and I take great pleasure in giving publicity to the great cure it accomplished in my family in the year 1856. During the Summer of that year my son, Henry A. Archer, now postmaster in this place, was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of lungs, and general debility, to such an that our family physician declared him to have a "seated consumption." He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitations of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much I obtained another, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, all it purports to be—THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES!

The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your BALSAM, and is at your disposal.

As ever, yours, ANDREW ARCHER.

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Commercial.

MONEY MARKET AS REPORTED AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE OF U. E. THOMPSON.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 9.

Greenbacks buying at.....9 to 9⅝
" selling at.....9½ to
American Silver buying at.....85 to 90
British Silver buying at.....95
Sterling Exchange, 82.
Gold opened at 102½; closed at 102¾.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE,
Belleville, Jan. 9, 1878.

WHEAT—$1.15 @ $1.18.
BARLEY—50c to 55c.
RYE—55c to 57c.
OATS—33c to 36c.
PEAS—60c. to 62c.
MUTTON—5c to 6c per pound.
HAMS—9@10c.
BEEF—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
DRESSED HOGS—$5 to $5 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Roll, 18c to 25c.
BUTTER—Tub, 16c to 17c.
CHEESE—9@10c.
EGGS—14c. to 16c.
SPARERIBS—5c. to $1.10.
HIDES—$7 to $7.50.
LARD—11c to 15c.
TALLOW—Rough, 4½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 7c to 7½c.
CARRAGE—50c per doz.
POTATOES—50c to 60c per bag.
FLOUR—Wholesale, $5.30 per bbl.
FLOUR—Retail, $5.30 to $6.00 per bbl.
CHICKENS—25c to 40c per pair.
DUCKS—Wild, 50c per pair.
TURKEYS—60c. to $1.25 each.
GEESE—30c to 50c each.
HAY—$11 to $15 per ton.
APPLES—60c to $1.50 per bag.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.

Flour—Receipts 700 brls; sales; market quiet and steady; prices are without decided change; spring extras in round lots changed hands within a day or two past at $5.15 @ $5.17½.

Grain, provisions and ashes unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Hogs, receipts 43,000; packers generally buying at $4.00 to $4.10 for common to good; shippers paying $4.10@$4.20 for fair to good; $4.25 for Philas.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.

Gold 2⅞.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.

Cotton firm, unchanged.
Flour slightly in buyer's favor; receipts 11,000 brls; sales 12,000, at $4.75 @ $5.10 super. state and western, $5.10 @ $5.75 common to choice state. $5.10 @ $6.00 do. west'n, $5.20 @ $5.75 U. H. O.
Rye flour steady.
Wheat quiet; receipts 120,000 bus.; sales 16,000 at $1.33 No. 2 Northwest Jan.
Rye firm at 76 @ 77c.
Corn quiet; receipts 25,000; sales 60,000 at 53⅝ @ 53.
Barley quiet.
Oats dull; receipts 50,000; sales 20,000 at 36 @ 40c for western and state mixed; 37c @ 44½ for white do.
Pork heavy at $12.40 @ $12.75.
Lard easier at $7.90.
Petroleum crude 7½ refined 12½.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—Consols 95 5-15; new 5s 106½.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—Cotton dull, easier; uplands ⅛; Orleans 9-16.

IMPORTANT LETTER

From a Distinguished Physician.

NO single disease has entailed more suffering or hastened the breaking up of the constitution than leucorrhœa, the source of mental, of caste, of night, of heartbreaking woman voice, the mind, one or more and sometimes all of the vital organs. Its influence, when once it distributes throughout the system attacks every vital force, and leads to the total ruin of constitutions. Ignored because but little understood by most physicians, impotently assailed by quacks and charlatans, those suffering from it have little hope to be relieved of it this side of the grave. Dr. Sanford's Radical Cure is the most of this terrible disease, that has yet come within the reach of all passed into hands of a physician of skill and trustworthy. The new and hitherto secret method adopted by Dr. Sanford in the preparation of his Radical Cure has won my hearty approval. I believe it likely to succeed when all the usual remedies fail, because it strikes at the root of the disease, viz., the mucoid tissue, which, while it heals the ulcerated membrane, does not yield any injury to the nasal passages. Inaction is based on cures fixed rules, and unless the vital forces are too far exhausted, must, in the great majority of cases, effect a cure.

GEO. BEARD, M. D.

NORWICH BLOCK, 80, FRAMINGHAM, Oct. 1, 1877.

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GENTLEMEN,—We have sold SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE for nearly one year, and can say candidly, we never sold a similar preparation that gave such universal satisfaction. We have to learn of one single failure yet.

We are not in the habit of recommending patent medicines, but you are fully warranted in what the wants of thousands, and we think those suffering should be convinced of its great merits so that the suffering will be relieved. We have been in the drug business for the past twelve years constantly, and sold everything for Catarrh, but none leads all the rest, so far as we present you can use this letter or any part of it, if you wish.

Very truly yours, WM. D. BALDWIN & CO.
Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Dealers in Drugs, Books and Stationery, Washington, Iowa, Feb. 25, 1876.

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Fresh Walnuts,
Fresh Filberts,
Fresh Figs,
Jars Preserved Ginger,
Canned Tomatoes,
Canned Sugar Corn,
Canned String Beans,
Canned Baked Beans,
C. & B. Black Currant Jelly,
do Red do do.
do Raspberry Jam,
do Strawberry Jam,
C. & B. Sauces, Pickles, Malt Vinegar,
do Assorted Potted Meats.
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Fresh Coffee, Pure,
Sugars Very Cheap,
Nestle's Milk Food for children.
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Fresh Bloaters,
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—OF—

DRY GOODS

—AT—

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Great Bargains in Ladies' Mantles and Jackets.
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PURSUANT to an order of the Court of Chancery, made in a cause *In* Neilson, Workman, *vs.* Wilkins, the creditors of Geo. Neilson, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, contractor, who died in or about the month of March, 1877, are on or before the 25th day of January, 1878, to send by post prepaid to D. B. Robertson, Esq., of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, the agent of the Plaintiff's solicitors herein, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers, at Belleville, aforesaid, on the 29th day of January, A.D. 1878, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

S. S. LAZIER,
Master.

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In the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that, on

WEDNESDAY, the Sixteenth day of January, 1878,

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THE TRADE IN CHILDREN IN NAPLES AND OTHER CITIES.

Naples Correspondence of the London Times.

It is not long since I reported the discovery of a vile trade which was being carried on in Naples, that of the exportation of women under false pretences to Alexandria. The exportation of young boys and girls who, under the direction of cruel masters, haunted and stunned all the capitals of Europe, has long been known. Much had been done in London, as well as in this country, for the suppression of this trade, and both the evils to which I have adverted have lately been revived, and it is from the neighborhood of Potenza that two of these victims recently discovered were brought up to Naples. In a house in the Strade Portenina two boys were found—one 10 years of age, a performer on the harp; the other, 11 years of age, a performer on the violin. They had been confined there by their taskmaster for three days, waiting for a passage on a steamer. During that time they had been fed on bread and water only, and had slept on the bare ground. They had been given up to a *condittiere de musica ricanti ambulanti*—one for four years, for the price of one hundred ducats, or about 400 lire; the other, also for four years, on condition that the profits of the first year should be paid to the parents.

The poor children made some extraordinary revelations, showing yet more the cruelty of the trade, and among other facts related that their conductor, who is called Trainbent, went to America not long ago with twelve or thirteen children. Ricci, another agent, who, like his fellow, had been arrested, had a register in his possession showing that last October he undertook to send off to America three persons on the receipt of 1,500 lire in gold. Another feature in the vile and fraudulent trade which has long been carried on in Southern Italy is clandestine emigration. These poor fellows as ignorant as poor, were provided by the agent with passports only for the the interior, so that at some point they were sure to be stopped minus their money, and sent back to their houses poorer if not wiser men. During the perquisition which the officers of justice made, they came on 5,000 lire, which there is reason to believe was a part of the profits wrung from wretched emigrants.

Here, then, I have reported three distinct crimes which have been practiced in Southern Italy against the weaker and less protected classes of society—women and children, and ignorant peasantry; and it is satisfactory that the Government and the local authorities have taken up the subject with great energy, and some of the results of their investigations I have given you. It is apropos of clandestine emigration that the *Piccalo* publishes a telegram from Marseilles to the following effect: A mutiny had arisen in that port among 950 Italian emigrants coming from Genoa on their way to America. The cause of the revolt was this: They had been promised by the agent a passage on board a steamer, but instead of the promise being fulfilled they had all been crowded into a sailing vessel, and packed like anchovies one on top of the other. The crew had also made common cause with the emigrants, and as this was to them much more compromising, it may well be believed that the complaints were amply justified. The Italian consul, it is said, had telegraphed for instructions to his Government, and protection will no doubt be given to these victims of fraud, and punishment meted out to those who have practised it.

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A letter from Manitoulin Island says: This is a good country for poor people; they can raise anything they plant, and get all the fish they want to eat. The bears have been rather troublesome this fall. They have taken some pigs away, and have tried to take some more; there have been several bears killed. Recently two boys while crossing Manitoulin Lake in a sailboat spied a bear also crossing the lake, or rather trying to do so. They overtook it, and having no gun to shoot, seized their oars, and with a hard battle killed him, and by the help of a woman got him into the boat and took their prize home. The bear was fat, and after he was dressed weighed two hundred and fifty pounds. The woman with the boys tried all she could to pursuade them to leave the bear alone, but they would not heed her, but pelted away at him till they ended his career. The lake was six miles wide where the bear tried to swim across.

The Most Northern Traces of Man.

A paper by Capt. Feilden, the naturalist on the Alert in the late British Arctic expedition, on the Mammalia of North Greenland and Grinnell Land, appeared in the *Zoologist* of August and September, 1877. Theexpedition discovered the most northern traces ever found of man—about six miles south of the eighty-second parallel—consisting of the framework of a large wooden sledge, a stone lamp, and a snow scraper made out of walrus tusk. This is the *Ultima Thule* of Esquimaux advance, and northward no vestige of a human being was ever found. Many other traces were discovered along the shores of Smith Sound to the southward, and collections were made which will throw much light on the vexed question of Esquimaux migration.

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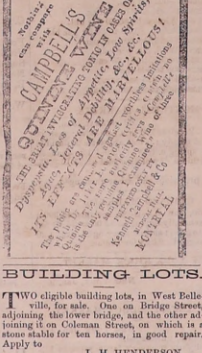

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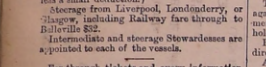

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The Military Qualities of Russian Soldiers.

We take the following from an East Indian paper of 24th of Nov. last, and recommend the remarks contained therein. To judge from the reports of the newspaper war correspondents, which appear to be accepted implicitly by the English newspapers themselves, there was never such tremendous fighting as has taken place in the present war, nor such brave soldiers as the combatants on both sides. The Russian soldier we are assured over and over again, is a perfect model of what a soldier should be—docile, brave, sober, hardy, and with extraordinary dash. Neither French, nor Prussian, nor English soldier has ever been painted in such bright colors as those which special correspondents have been laying on the Russian soldier during the past few months. All that this admirable creature wants is a decent general, and a few competent officers to lead him; and we must be thankful these are not immediately forthcoming, or the consequences for the rest of the world might be serious. But all this tall writing, which seems to be accepted in England as a sober representation of fact, will not bear very critical examination. In the first place, we have had a good deal of it before. Some years ago it was the fashion to write up the French army in that way; then the Germans came in for their turn, not to mention the Bavarians, from the accounts of whose prowess it might almost be supposed that, to drink beer and wear spectacles, were the special attributes of a Roostrum. In the present case, one measure of the fighting qualities of both sides is taken to be the loss in killed and wounded. How the writers arrive at their statistics on this head is not apparent, for the Russians have not been in the habit of publishing official accounts of their casualities until lately, and the telegraphic reports on this head have been transparently mendacious. A stubborn attack of the enemy is replied with enormous loss to them, while the loss on our side is usually a few Cossacks wounded; an officer or two occasionally figuring in the telegram, to give it an air of *vraisemblance*. On the other hand, the last mail brings a report through Bucharest by the way, which gives it a suspicious aspect to say to least—that the Russians officially acknowledge a loss of sixty thousand in killed and wounded since the beginning of the war, which is plainly an equal exaggeration on the other side. Except the two assaults on Plevna, there have been no considerable battles in Bulgaria, and the battles in Armenia are quite insufficient to make up the balance. A large part of these casualties must be those due to sickness. Even if it were an accurate return, the mere butcher's bill gives really no index of the obstinacy of the fighting. In our own case in India, for example, the heaviest losses which have occurred in the battles of this country have been those in which the troops did not do their best, as at Ferozeshah and Chillianwala; while, to go further back, whole armies have before now been destroyed when running away, as at Cannae to wit, where eighty thousand Romans were killed and hardly a man escaped. And this is a very possible and probable explanation of the Russian losses in the present campaign, most of the reported battles being merely artillery duels at long range. In the first assault at Plevna, we know, indeed, that this is what actually happened. From the *Daily News* account, the Russians carried some part of the works, but got into disorder, lost heart, and fell back; the Turks rallied, and pressed them with a heavy musketry fire, and it was in their retreat that the former sustained the most of their losses; if they had held the work the loss would probably have been much less. Again, few battles in the Napoleonic wars were more bloody than those fought in the first part of the campaign of 1813, yet at no time probably was the French Army more inefficient, all the best troops having perished in the Moscow retreat of the previous year, while their antagonists were raw and very imperfectly disciplined. The earlier battles of the American war, also, were marked by very heavy losses; yet the troops on both sides were at that time admittedly very indifferent. A mere butcher's bill, therefore, is not an invariable indication of the quality of the army; it may be a true one. It was so at Waterloo, for instance, where no doubt both sides displayed the highest fighting qualities, and at Mars la Tour; but on the other hand, great losses may signify that two armies have got opposite each other without knowing what to do next; and have only succeeded in getting heavily mauled.

What is called the account of an eye-witness, moreover, is in truth, if examined, usually found not to be anything of the sort. Not to mention that it is almost impossible for any one man really to see all that goes on in a battle, if he knew it, to understand what it means,—a newspaper correspondent cannot, from the nature of the case, see the critical behavior of the troops at the critical moment. He sees, perhaps, a division go over the crest of a hill on their way to the attack of a position, and he infers, from the spirited way of starting about the business, that they are going through with it in the same style; but he is not present with them to the end, for it is no part of his duty to get shot merely to gratify the curosity of the reading public, and therefore, while he stops, say, with the general-in-chief, a little way in the rear, he is not in a position to see what takes place when the troops get actually face to face with the enemy,—the eventful point which shows what troops are made of. What do they do then? do they go on, or do they stand still just when they ought to make the supreme effort, and exchange a useless fire with their opponents instead of making the decesive rush? This the special correspondent cannot tell us, and could not tell us without running extreme risk of being killed himself. Yet it is just their behavior during these few critical moments which marks the difference between the best troops and those which are only second best. So far as can be inferred, it is just in this necessary dash that the Russians are deficient; and it is to the want of it that their heavy losses in the two assaults at Plevna are due. The great amount of that loss, therefore, instead of being evidence of their high quality, is just the reverse. We have no doubt they took their punishment well; to stand fire passively has always been a characteristic of the Russian soldier; but this is not the highest fighting quality without *élan* an army will never do great things.

We should expect to find, then, that the Russians, in attacking Plevna, showed a great inferiority to the French in their assault of the Malakoff—a fairly similar case, if, as is reasonable, we assume the Russians to have defended the Malakoff as well as the Turks defended Plevna; but we will take another illustration. At the Alma the Russians had the choice of position, and a very good one they chose. There was no attempt at manœuvring, but the allies went straight at their opponents, and the battle was an even test of pure fighting quality. We all know what happened. In less than three hours the defendants were driven out of their position by simple superiority in fighting power shown by their antagonists. Again, at Inkerman it was the English who held the position, although, instead of being ready for the attack, they were surprised. So far the advantage was on the side of the assailants, who, moreover, were in vastly superior numbers, yet here they were beaten back thoroughly discomfited and knocked out of time. It is not too much to say that if the Russians had been holding the position of Inkerman, ten thousand strong, and had been attacked by sixty thousand English, or even half that number, they would have been swept off the plateau at the first onset; in fact we should never have heard of a battle of Inkerman at all. With such difference of odds the ground would not have been contested; there would simply have been an armed demonstration, and the enemy would have retired in consequence. The battle of Inkerman was, in fact, thoroughly discreditable to the Russians, both in respect of generalship, and the fighting quality of the rank and file.

It has been said that the Russians were the troops which gave Napoleon most trouble. Borodino was certainly nearly being a defeat for the latter, but no more so than Wagram; yet we suppose no one would seriously question the general superiority of the French to the Austrians in military qualities, and we may remember that the French had certainly "gone off," as the phrase runs, before Borodino. The Russian war was unpopular with the army; the best troops had been used up; and the army, instead of being composed of Frenchmen, was a miscellaneous collection from almost all the nations of Europe. On the whole, it would seem to be a reasonable inference, from what we hear and know about the present war, that either the French or the Austrians, to say nothing of the Germans or English, would have made a very different appearance in front of the Turks to that which the Russians have presented; and that the business would have been finished by this time if any of these nations had had the work in hand, and the same number of soldiers in the field as the Russians; and that while there is no mistake about the collapse of the latter in all the essentials of organization and generalship, there is absolutely no reason to suppose that they have exhibited such exalted military qualities, with reference to the ordinary standard on this point, as to justify the belief that they would prove formidable rivals in simple fighting.—*The Pioneer Mail.*

The Poland of To-day.

After the crushing of the Polish rebellion of 1864-5—which the Russians had fomented for some years with a view to more thoroughly crushing it—the policy inaugurated by the conquerors was that of totally eradicating the national element in the country. Every landowner who had not taken an active part against the insurgents had his property confiscated and was exiled; all who had personally joined in the rebellion and fled were caught were transported to Siberia, and are there still if alive. Women and girls shared the fate of the men, so did boys. In some disaffected districts whole villages were transported; and by a refinement of cruelty the rule which allows ordinary criminal convicts to correspond at intervals with their friends was not applied to these political offenders, so that the poorer among them, who could not bribe itinerant Jew merchants to carry letters for them and bring back replies, have been entirely cut off from the outer world. To this day the Polish refugees in England who write to the Russian government to inquire whether their fathers, mothers, or brothers are still living, obtain no answers; nor is it of the slightest use for them to send money in hope that it will reach Siberia. Once Poland had been cleared of its rebel population German and Russian immigrants were put into the vacant peasant holdings, and the larger estates were given to Court favorites, who seldom reside on them, but leave the management to their agents. The next thing was to prohibit the teaching of the Polish language in schools, and its use in commercial transactions, in public documents and even in churches. The Pole is bound to learn Russian. He could not get on without it, for every official from the highest to the pettiest insists upon being addressed in that tongue. The publication of books or newspapers in Polish has been made a penal offence, and the Polish works accumulated in private libraries have long ago been seized. Polish boys are educated out of Russian histories which treat of their country with contempt, and at the university they have to sit and while their professors demonstrate to them that their patriot fathers were brigands. Public spirit has been stamped out by this implacable tyranny; but emigration offers no defence against the ill-treatment of officials, for it is part of the governing system to make the Poles feel the yoke constantly on their necks. A Pole who is insulted by a Russian brings his case before Russian judges, and cannot get redress. If a Russian is molested by a Pole, man or woman, the latter is thrown into prison and flogged. Polish women have been forbidden to wear mourning, because they used to attire themselves in black on national anniversaries. They also come to trouble if their costumes show any assortment of scarlet and white, which are the national colors. All the professions, even the medical, have been closed to Poles who refuse to take an oath which would make them renegrades to their country's cause and to religion, for the first pledge exacted of a Christian Pole "who submits," as the term goes, is that he shall embrace the Russian Orthodox faith. Failing this, he cannot open a shop in his native town, nor buy land, nor become a school teacher. When he has served his ten years in the army (and no money can buy him exemption) he may come back and till the soil, or enter into secret partnership with a Jew trader. The Jews are better treated than the Christians, for they took a less open part in the last rebellion, and are not in general disposed to conspire. Besides they have contrived to remain wealthy as a body and are protected by the influence of their still richer co-religionalists in Russia.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

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THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

The third session of the third Parliament of Ontario was opened with the usual ceremonies on Wednesday, 9th inst. If we are to judge of the nature of the proceedings by the list of measures announced in the Lieutenant Governor's speech, the session is not likely to be an eventful one, but the ministerial programme does not always—in fact seldom does—give any reliable information on that point. There are the Orange Incorporation Bills, for instance, which will produce, as when previously introduced, lengthy and exciting debates, unless the Government should make an effort to bolster up their fast waning popularity by acceding to the demands of the Orange Association, backed as they are by the great majority of the people. This we do not anticipate, as although the members of the Ontario Cabinet are fully as tricky as their compatriots who hold the reins of power at Ottawa, they will scarcely, in face of their former bitter opposition, make the concession demanded now. Mr. Mowat, who has already voted, with charming consistency, both for and against the measures, may do as he did before, that is make the subject an open question, in which case the Bills will pass and become law, provided that former tactics are not repeated, and the Bills burked by the inaction of the Cabinet.

The Ministerial programme, as laid before the Legislature, is much of the usual character, the "Reformers who have nothing to reform" presenting very meagre bills of fare, though when their utterances when out of office are remembered, it would have been thought that twenty years of continuous legislation would have been necessary to eradicate the evil legislation which had been passed by their predecessors in power, and to frame and pass the good measures required to place our provincial affairs on a proper basis. In the Speech under notice, the people of the Province are in the first place congratulated on the late bountiful harvest, and on improvements in the lumber trade, in proof of which latter assertion it is stated that the revenue from woods and forests is up to expectation, and that limits placed under license during the past year commanded high figures. The revenue from the sale of public lands and other sources has been up to anticipation. His Honor goes on to say that he has visited the public works in outlying districts and found them of great utility, and that a considerable influx of population is taking place in the new districts.

As to the Provincial Asylums the following language is held: "It has been "occasion for regret that hitherto the provision in this province for the care of "the blind, the deaf, the dumb and the "insane, has never been fully adequate to "the necessities of these unfortunate classes of our people, but I confidently anticipate that before the close of the present "year, we shall, with the completion of "new structures and the addition to the "older buildings now under way, be not "only abreast, but fairly in advance of "the demands so urgently made upon this "branch of our provincial institutions. "My official visit to the various insane "asylums confirmed me very strongly in "the belief that their enlargement could "not with reason or safety be longer delayed, and I feel certain that such further appropriations as may be needed "will have your cordial assent." In all this, there is nothing to disagree with, all parties being a unit on the question of the necessity of public works and the keeping up of the Asylums to the highest standard, and besides all done in this direction was the result of last year's legislation.

One more paragraph of the speech is worthy of favorable comment, namely that regarding railways, which reads as follows: "The subject of railway facilities has engaged the attention of the Legislature "for several years, and the Province has "year by year contributed largely, both "from capital and revenue, to encourage "and assist useful railway enterprises. In "view of the extensive system of railways "thus already assisted, and in view of the "increasing demands upon our revenue in "various forms, you will probably be of "opinion that special caution has become "necessary in dealing with new projects "which cannot be carried out without public aid." All this is very true, but it remains to be seen whether the gentlemen who make the recommendation are prepared to abide by it. Their mode of conducting the railway legislation has not been such as to warrant any belief in their sincerity, and the probability is that their expressed resolution to economize in future will not prove so Spartan-like as it now appears, when strong political pressure is brought to bear on them.

Proceeding with his introductory matter, His Honor states that the immigration to the Province during the year was equal to that of the year previous; that the Model Schools for teachers in training have proved successful; that there is a marked improvement in the returns of vital statistics; that the Temperance Act is working satisfactorily; and that the revised statutes have been issued. Thus there are thirteen whole paragraphs devoted to—what? Not the foreshadowing of important measures, but to telling the people what they know already, and without touching, except in one instance, on the business of the session.

In the fourteenth paragraph occur some promises of Ministerial measures, which intimation is given as follows:—"Amongst "the measures on important subjects to be "submitted to you during the present session will probably be bills to provide for "offenders against provincial and municipal laws being put to hard labor when "necessary outside of the jail limits; to "place on a more satisfactory footing the "relations of landlords and tenants in certain cases; to provide convenient machinery for winding up joint stock companies which have proved abortive, or "have completed the purposes of their incorporation; and to regulate the civil "service of the Province." This announcement comprises the whole Ministerial programme, which includes, in an address of no less than nineteen weary paragraphs, but one which speaks of legislation, and that to the magnificant extent of four unimportant Acts. Verily, an intolerable quantity of chaff to inclose four little grains of wheat. Surely it could not have been necessary to delay the meeting of the House to so late and inconvenient a period, in order that such a programme of legislation as this should be prepared! The truth seems to be that Mr. Mowat regards the Legislature merely as a necessary nuisance—as a machine for carrying out his will, to an extent which he could not otherwise legally do, and then to be got rid of soon as possible. However, if Ministers are not prepared to undertake the necessary legislation, the Opposition is able and industrious enough to do so for them, and to them the country will owe it that the session will not be the useless gathering which the men in power would fain make it. If there are no really important measures to bring forward, our Municipal and School Laws require careful revision, and amendment in many particulars. Such work will be of more real value to the country than the flood of crude and hasty legislation which has annually emanated from the Ontario Legislature.

Meeting of County Council.

In reply to our correspondent "Reeve," as to the time of meeting of Township and County Councils for organization and election of Warden, we quote the 164th sec. of cap. 48, 36 Vic., Ontario Statutes, reads as follows:—"The members of every Municipal "Council (except County Council) shall hold "their first meeting at eleven of the clock in "the forenoon on the third Monday of the "same January in which they are elected, or "on some day thereafter. And the members "of every County Council shall hold their "first meeting at two of the clock in the "afternoon, or some hour thereafter, on "the *fourth Tuesday* of the same month, "or on some day thereafter." The third Monday this year is on the 21st of January, and the fourth Tuesday on the 22d January. The difficulty apprehended by our correspondent can be overcome by the County Council meeting on the fourth Tuesday at the time appointed, and adjourning from day to day, until the members from the back Townships can be present, when a Warden can be elected.

MAJOR WALSH.—The Brockville *Recorder* announces that Major Walsh, of the North West Mounted Police Force, is expected home at the latter end of this or the beginning of next week. Major Walsh's name has become famous, connected with Sitting Bull's movements.

AGRICULTURAL AND ARTS ASSOCIATION.—The Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario met at the Agricultural Hall, Toronto, on the 9th inst. There were present: L. E. Shipley, President; Thomas Stock, Vice-President; Hon. D. Christie, Profs. Bell and Buckland, Messrs. Stephen White, A. Wilson, B. Hopkins, Ira Morgan, Mackenzie Bowell, M. P., James Young, M. P., Dr. Burnett, Sheriff Gibbon, James Fraser, J. R. Holden, S. Wilmott, Wm. Saunders, George Graham, Captain D. McCrae. Considerable miscellaneous business was done, and the Council adjourned until to-day.

WORKINGMEN'S TESTIMONIAL.—The workingmen of Toronto held a grand banquet last night in the Albert Hall, at which there was an immense attendance. Amongst those present were a large number of ladies and gentlemen from a distance. Speeches were made by Messrs. Wm. McDougall, M. C. Cameron, A. W. Lauder, M. P. P's., James Beaty, M. Bowell, M. P., Mayor Morrison, ex-Alderman Close, ex-Mayor Medcalf, Mr. Creighton, M. P. P., and others. On behalf of the workingmen, Mr. Medcalf presented an address to Sir John, accompanied by a handsome gold watch and chain. Sir John replied very happily, and we will give in to-morrow's issue a report of his address.

SHOEMAKERS' STRIKE.—A Kingston despatch says: "Last evening an exciting scene occurred at the depot on the arrival of the up express. The shoemakers and their friends, numbering in all about 150, assembled at the depot. On the incoming train, there were about twenty men for Mr. Offord; these were immediately surrounded as they alighted, and induced to enter the waiting room, where the situation was warmly discussed. But three of the new men were brought to the city in Mr. Offord's conveyance, escorted by a *posse* of police. No arrests were made. A second time the police returned to the depot for the recruits, but they had left in company with the city men, who provided them, we are informed, for their personal comforts, with money furnished them by the Kingston shoemakers. The French Canadian workmen returned to Montreal to-day. Negotiations, we were informed, were in progress with the men on strike and Mr. Offord."

AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.—We have several times of late referred to the remarkable progress that has been made in recent years by the Australian group of colonies. A French journal, writing on the same subject, has given some important statistics. Among them we find that the total imports to and exports from Australia in 1875 amounted to £91,700,000, or £40 per head in a population of 2,300,000. The value of the exports from the United States in the same year amounted, it is said, to less than £6 per head, in a population of more than 40,000,000, while those from the Australian colonies attained an average of £21 per head. Since the discovery of the Victoria gold fields that province alone has exported £170,000,000 worth of the precious metal.

—Judge Patterson, the Commissioner appointed to investigate the charges against the Central Committee of the Education Department reports in favor of the accused.

News Condensed.

—North Shore Railway traffic is increasing.

—Exports from St. John, N.B., last month, $130,034.

—The United States Congress re-assembles to-day.

—First curling match of the season at Hamilton yesterday.

—A terrible fire is raging in the Pennsylvania collieries.

—Some snow has fallen at Winnipeg and business is brisker.

—Montreal cattle market is poorly supplied but in excess of the demand.

—Failures in Canada last year 1,890, liabilities $25,510,000; 1,728 in 1876.

—The cut of timber on the Upper Ottawa will be about equal to last year's.

—A falling-off is perceptible in the Halifax fish trade with the West Indies.

—Two or three slight earthquake shocks were felt at Cairo, Egypt, yesterday.

—An agitation has been started at Washington for the reduction of the taxes on spirits and tobacco.

—At the Assizes in Toronto Meeker, charged with the murder of Mr. Dain at Yorkville, has been foud guilty.

—The United States Indian Department is about to undergo a thorough purging and reorganization.

—The first day's voting on the Dunkin Act by-law in Peterboro' resulted in a majority of some 700 in favor of the by-law.

—The barque *Pensiero*, bound from Cardiff to Constantinople, was recently run down in the British Channel. Ten lives were lost.

—The Grand Jury at Ste. Scholastique on the 9th inst., brought in true bills on three indictments against one of the Oka Indians.

—A school teacher has absconded from near Pembroke with money subscribed for a testimonial to the School Inspector.

—There were 874 failures in New York last year, with liabilities of more than $50,000,000; assets, $21,000,000.

—The Supreme Court will begin its sittings at Ottawa on the 21st inst. There are 18 cases to be disposed of.

—172 tramps had shelter in the cells at Hamilton last week, 304 the corresponding week last year.

—The harbor at Kingston is still open, and the ferry boat continues to make her regular trips to the Island and Cape Vincent.

—The compositor who set up "$10,000" to read "$1,000" might have prevented fit by a little fourth aught.

—It may sound like a paradox, yet the breaking of both wings of an army is a pretty sure way of making it fly.

—Mary Sipes, aged 99, was burned at Baltimore on Monday. She has seen all the Presidents.

—Professor James Martin, of Shelbyville, Ind., has recently died, leaving a collection of 100,000 beetles, the largest in the country.

—The recognition of Diaz by the United States is probable, as he has expressed his willingness to execute a treaty for the prevention of lawlessness on the frontier.

—The Brockville *Recorder* says Mr. Joshua Warren, shipped one thousand packages of butter to Liverpool yesterday, via the Grand Trunk and Montreal.

—The Nova Scotia gold yield for the past twelve months shows an increase on that of the previous year. The yield from the Goldenville district alone was 8,200 oz., being 3,000 oz. more than in 1876.

—Messrs. Walker, Evans, & Co., wholesale manufacturers of boots and shoes, Toronto, have suspended. A meeting of creditors will be held on Friday. Their difficulties were brought about by losses and heavy expenses. Liabilities $75,000.

—From the 12th to the 14th inst. Mr. Rine will hold meetings in Stratford, and at Chatham from the 15th to the 17th inst. From thence he will proceed to St. Thomas, where he will remain one night, and then visit London, and open a temperance campaign there.

ECLIPSES IN 1878.—There will be four eclipses during they earyteo of each luminary, as follows: An annular eclipse of the sun, near two o'clock in the morning of Feb. 2, which will, therefore, be invisible to the people on this part of the earth's surface. It will be partially visible from nearly the whole of Australia, but from neither of the continents—its northern limits being south of the southernmost capes of Asia and Africa. A partial eclipse of the moon in the morning of Feb. 17, visible from the United States. The moon will enter the earth's shadow at 3h. 52m. a. m., and leave it at 6h. 48m. a. m. At 5h. 21m., the middle of the eclipse, 0.84 of the moon's diameter will be obscured. A total eclipse of the sun July 29, visible to all parts of North America. The line of totality runs through Kamschatka, Behrings Straits, Alaska, British America, western Montana, western Wyoming, western Colorado, passing about one degree south-west of Denver City, and across Texas to the Gulf of Mexico, near Galveston City. A partial eclipse of the moon in the afternoon and evening of Aug. 12. The moon will enter the shadow at 4h. 52m. p.m., being then below the horizon, and will leave it 7h. 44m. p.m., when she will be little more than half an hour high.

ALMA LADIES' COLLEGE.—Concerning this institution, which the M. E. body have determined to erect in the town of St. Thomas, the St. Thomas *Times* says: "The Board of Management of Alma College met on Wednesday, when the following revised tenders were opened: Henry Lindop, $27,297.06; George Hlain, $27,300.90; John Heard, $27,350.59; A Kilpatrick, $27,382.38; J. M. Green, $27,465; N. Darrach, $27,475.34. It was resolved that the contract be awarded to Mr. Henry Lindop, his tender being the lowest and otherwise satisfactory; that failing his entertainment with satisfactory sureties for the due completion of the building and for keeping the same free of liens, executions and encumbrances, and the Board free from garnishee proceedings, the next tender in order to be taken up on the same terms; it being understood that the work shall be ready for the laying of the corner stone by the 24th day of May next, that the roof be completed, the building enclosed and fully protected by the 21st Nov., and the entire buildings ready for use and occupation by the 1st August, 1879; payments to be based on the rateable progress of the work as above specified."

THE PATRON SAINT FOR JOURNALISTS.—The Pope has addressed a letter to the editor of the *Unita Cattolica*, granting the request of the Roman Catholic journalists that St. Francis of Sales may be assigned to them as their patron saint and protector. A pontifical brief confirming the decree of the Congregation of Rites, by which St. Francis of Sales has been proclaimed a Doctor of the Church, will also be published shortly.

In Cannes, at a bootmaker's shop, the English tourist may find the following inscription in his own language:—"Repairs done with stage coach." After long and anxious thought he may arrive at the cobbler's meaning; who only wished to inform his numerous patrons across "La Manche" that repairs were executed with diligence.

Ontario Legislature.

THIRD SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9.

The third session of the third Parliament of Ontario was opened with the usual formalities.

The members elected during the recess were introduced.

Mr. Mowat introduced a Bill to provide for the administration of oaths of office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace.—Read a first time.

The usual formal motions were passed, and the House adjourned at 4:20, having resolved to consider the Governor's speech on resuming.

AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—W. S. Penton, shot himself and jumped from the ferry boat last evening and died soon after his rescue, he was to be married last night.

Joseph Wall went home drunk last night and kicked his wife, probably fatally, with out the slightest provocation.

Max Winter, who arrived from Vienna yesterday, was arrested at Quarantine on a charge of defrauding Vienna merchants of 50,000 florins.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Yesterday the final deposit was posted in the boat race between Higgins on the Thames and Boyd the Tyne, the champions are to row at Newcastle on Monday for £400 and the champion cup valued at £100 and the championship of England, if Boyd wins he will probably row Courtney.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9.—The Republican Convention to-day adopted resolutions endorsing the President's policy and strongly in favor of hard money.

SPRINGFIELD, MS., Jan. 10.—Great Barrington Savings bank suspended payment. Deposits $407,90; liabilities $414,000

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 10.—A woman was licensed to practice law. It is the first license granted to a female in this State.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The *Herald's* New Orleans special says Cassanave and Mennor, colored members of the Returning Board, both deny any bargaining concerning the Louisiana Presidential vote.

FROM MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10, 1878.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Telegraph Comp'y took place to-day, when the report of the Directors was passed unanimously. The same Board was re-elected, and Sir Hugh Allan subsequently re-elected President.

BUFFALO ROBES.

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT

Just Arrived.

TO BE

Sold at Cost Price.

First Class Robes.

CLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

AMERICAN WHITE COTTONS.

HAVING recently bought in New York, on very favourable terms, a large quantity of White Cottons, favourite brands, we now offer them for sale to our customers at low rates, either by the yard or by the piece.

Geo. Ritchie & Co.

January, 1878.

$25 Lost,

BETWEEN the City Clerk's office and the Post Office, on Monday, December 10th. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to

GEORGE ADAMS,
City Clerk's Office.

January 4, 1878.

TENDERS.

In the Matter of
JAMES MARSH,
An Insolvent.

THE time for receiving tenders in the above has been enlarged till TUESDAY NEXT, THE 15th INST.

By order of the Inspectors,
J. PARKER THOMAS,
Assignee,

Belleville, 9th January, 1878. 211td

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FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.

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CELEBRATED

PANTOMIME TROUPE,

SUPPORTED by a portion of the Dramatic Company from

Mrs. Morrison's Grand Opera House, Toronto,

who will appear on

Friday Evening, Jan'y 11th,

in the old English Pantomime of

JACK & JILL.

CLOWN, ROBERT BUTLER.
PANTALOON, AUG. LEHMAN.
HARLEQUIN, YOUNG AMERICA.
COLUMBINE, MISS HULDA HASLAM.
including
MESSRS. FISHER, SMITH, BALLD, THOMPSON, CROSSLEY, and MISS IRVING.

Prices of Admission, 25 cts. and 50 cents. Reserved seats (which may be secured at the usual place), 75c. 21

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AT

APOTHECARIES HALL

A supply of the

CELEBRATED MOSS CANDY,

ALSO,

FRESH HOREHOUND CANDY.

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BEDROOM SETS,

65c., 75c., 90c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

GOOD VALUE.

F. H. ROUS & CO.

Belleville, Jan. 9, 1878.

Tenders! Tenders!

TENDERS will be received by the County Clerk at Shire Hall, and County Surveyor at Madoc, up to the 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1878, for

100 CORDS

OF GREEN HARD WOOD,

of Beech and Maple, sound, straight, body wood, free from large knots. Said wood to be full length, and close-piled, and delivered in jail yard, Belleville—will be taken in lots of not less than twenty-five cords—on or before the

FIRST DAY OF MARCH NEXT.

Sufficient security must be given for the delivery of the above mentioned wood.

Shire Hall, Dec. 27, 1877.

J. T. BELL,
County Clerk.
JOHN FRANCIS,
Co. Surveyor.

TIME EXTENDED.

The time for receiving the above Tenders has been extended to

Monday, 21st January, 1878.

J. T. BELL,
Co. Clerk.
JOHN FRANCIS,
Co. Surveyor.

Jan'y 3. 1878. d&w

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Large Stock and Genuine Bargains, at MUIR & LAWRANCE'S.

Old Furs made into

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OPENING SERVICES

OF THE

M. E. TABERNACLE

City of Belleville.

THE above Church will be formally opened for Divine Worship on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1878.

Morning Service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by

REV. B. I. IVES, D. D.,
of Auburn, N. Y.

Immediately after this Service,

A Sumptuous Dinner

will be served in the Basement of the Church, by the Ladies. Tickets, 40c. each.

In the Evening,

A PLATFORM MEETING

will be held in the Church, E. D. O'FLYNN, Esq., presiding, commencing at 7.30.

Dr. Ives and other clergyman and gentlemen will address the meeting. 207td

REVOLUTION IN SLATING.

THE undersigned is prepared to slate roofs laid in Mortar or Felt, at a small cost above shingles.

WM. BOSWELL, Slater,
Moira St., West Belleville.

OPERA HOUSE.

Saturday Evening, Jan'y 12.

THE SHEPPARD JUBILEE SINGERS,

(GENUINE COLORED PEOPLE,)

WILL give one of their popular Entertainments in the Opera House on the above date. The troupe is under the leadership of Andrew Sheppard, for thirty years a slave, the property of the late General Robert E. Lee, the great Confederate leader. All having been slaves, they give the truest and best representation of

Slave Life on the Plantation.

Their performances have been received with great applause wherever they have appeared. Admission—25, 35, and 50 cents. Tickets to be had at Harrison's Music Store. 209.mw.f

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undrsigned, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

A. M. FOSTER,
W. R. BARBER,
A. BRIGNALL.

Belleville, 3rd January, 1878.

Witness:
GEO. D. DICKSON.

In connection with the above, the business will be continued under the name, style and firm of Barber, Brignall & Co. d6tw3t

J. C. J. C.

L. L.

REMEMBER, they are SELLING OFF at DAVENPORT'S.

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Repairing done, on the shortest notice.

ALL GOODS ARE OF THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.

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FOR

HOLIDAY WEEK.

FURS CLOSING WINTER SALES.

FURS Secure your HOLIDAY FURS.

FURS GREAT BARGAINS.

FURS RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

FURS AT HAYMES' FUR STORE,

281 Robertson's Block.

CHRISTMAS TREE

AT

MOTTASHED BROS.,

Confectioners, on

CHRISTMAS EVE, 1877.

CHRISTMAS GOODS all on hand. The finest and cheapest assortment in Town.

OYSTERS.

Only the best brands in stock, and at the lowest rates. We also supply

Melville's Liquid Carrier

for carrying home.

Christmas Cakes made to order.

H. W. BRANSCOMBE

HAS removed his DENTAL OFFICE across the street, over Davenport's Fur Store. 50-w&d

$5 to $20 per day at home. Sample worth $1 free. STINSON & Co. Portland, Maine

West Hastings Agricultural Society

THE Annual Meeting of the West Hastings Agricultural Society will be held in the City Hall, Belleville, on WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1878, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers, and the transaction of general business.

R. S. PATTERSON,
President.

GEO. H. POPE,
Sec'y.

Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. d&wtd.

JAMES HENNESSY

IS determined to sell during the month of JANUARY, the balance of JAMES ROBERTSON'S Stock of Overcoatings, Tweeds, Shirts and Drawers, Shawls, Manchester Flannels, Winceys, Black Lustres, and Fancy Dress Goods

REGARDLESS OF COST.

Please call and see the bargains offered.

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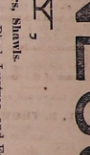

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CHRSITMAS CAKES.

I AM making a very large quantity of the different sizes, but all of one quality,—so that however small the cake, it will be of the best, and at

LOWEST PRICE.

OLD STANDARD PRICES are out of the question these hard times. But everybody almost wants a HOLIDAY CAKE, and with a large quantity disposed of, I hope to realize a small margin.

No advertising buncombe, but business.

P. H. HAMBLY.

Dec. 17, 1877.

Wankenphast.—Gentlemen, for solid comfort try this celebrated English Boot, Hand made, extra quality, Laced or Spring sides.

Gents' Slippers.—All sizes, in Fancy Plush or Velvet. Some neat patterns just received.

Ladies' Buttoned Boots.—In Felbled Gram Leather, a good style with box toes at $1,50.

Misses' Felt Laced Boots.—A neat Boot foxed with Leather, warm lined, sizes 11 to 2.

Children's Buttoned Boots.—A number of styles, including Feary's celebrated Protection toes, and Dann's new Toe Tips.

School Bags.—A useful present for boy or girl.

Doll's Trunks.—A few that we are selling off at greatly reduced prices.

Satchels, Travelling Bags, and Trunks.—Stock in these goods replenished this week.

HAINES & LOCKETT,

CITY BOOT STORE, 292 Front Street, Belleville. | CROWE'S BUILDING, Front Street, Trenton.

Dorland & Dumble,

PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, &c.

OFFICE—Front Street, near the Upper Bridge, Belleville.

P. V. DORLAND, M.D., M.R.C.S., and Physician of Edinburgh. | T. H. Dumble, M.D., M.R.C.S.

DR. DORLAND would intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has taken in partnership with him a fully qualified Physician and Surgeon, and that in the future night practice, and the general practice of the firm, will be promptly attended to by Dr. Dumble.

P.S.—Chronic diseases will receive the special attention of Dr. Dorland.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

MONDAY, NOV. 12, 1877.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express.....6.03 p. m.
No. 4, Morning Express.....6.50 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....9.15 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....2.30 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Day Express.....12.05 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express.....12.22 a. m.
No. 7, Mixed.....7.15 p. m.
No. 5, Mixed.....11.35 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places at the hours named:

FOR STIRLING.—Daily, at 8 a. m., and 2 p. m.
FOR MADOC.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR BADGERWATER, TWEED, &c.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR TRENTON.—Daily, at 3 p. m.
FOR PICTON.—Daily, at 8 a. m.
The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, THURSDAY, JANY. 10.

Town and Vicinity.

TOWN COUNCIL.—A special—and final—meeting of the Town Council will be held to-morrow night, to wind up the business of the year.

RAIN.—With a considerable rise in temperature, rain began to fall this morning, and continued steadily during the day. The snow is rapidly disappearing.

DEDICATORY SERVICES.—The New M.E. Church Tabernacle will be dedicated on Thursday, Jan. 17th. Particulars in a future advertisement. tf

☞Best family flour at $2.65 per 100 lb at H. Corby, jr's, flour and feed store. He also sells all kinds of feed at proportionately low rates. tf

I. O. L. DISTRICT LODGE NO. 4, SOUTH HASTINGS.—The following are the officers of this Lodge for the present year:—R. F. Pegan, jr., D. M.; Mitchell McCullough, D. D. M.; Elijah Starr, D. Chap.; Alex. Province, D. Sec.; J. G. McKinney, D. Treas.; Joseph Miller, D. D. of C.

I. O. L. DISTRICT LODGE NO. 1 NORTH HASTINGS.—The following officers were elected: David McQuigge, D. M.; (re-elected.) John Wiggins, D. D. M.; John Stiles, D. Chap.; Wm. Hurst, Treas.; John Bateman, Sec.; (re-elected.) James Irwin, D. D. of C.; Wm. Gay, Lecturer.

OPERA HOUSE.—The celebrated Butler pantomime troupe, assisted by a portion of Mrs. Morrison's Grand Opera House company from Toronto, are to appear in the Opera House to-morrow evening, when the popular and amusing pantomime of Jack and Jill will be produced. The company is a strong one, and the entertainment is of so popular a character that although the notice is short, the house will doubtless be well filled. Tickets 25, 50 and 75cts., can be procured at Harrison's music store.

THE LEGAL NEWS.—Messrs. T. & R. White, of the Montreal *Gazette*, have issued the first number of a new weekly journal, bearing the above title. This publication is intended to furnish reports of interesting cases with the judgments therein, together with much other interesting and important matter. The first number gives a very favorable impression, it being neat in form and well arranged. The subscription price is $4 per annum. It ought to receive a large circulation amongst the profession.

SKATING RINK.—Mr. Bonner opened his skating rink last night, a large number of spectators being present, while the ice was thickly covered with skaters. The weather was rather too mild, yet the ice was in good condition, and the skaters seemed to enjoy themselves all the more after their long deprivation of the pleasure which the practice of the amusement affords. Nix's brass band was present, and furnished agreeable music at intervals. The skating season opens nearly a month later than usual, but still it may prove as successful as that of any previous winter. Considerable improvement has been made in the rink, especially in the way of accommodating spectators, and the management is in capable hands.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Messrs. George and Adam Easton, sons of Mr. Joseph Easton, of Milltown, narrowly escaped death by suffocation during Tuesday night, 5th inst. From lack of draft in a coal stove which stood in a room below, the gas did not escape at the chimney, but found vent in their sleeping apartment. George, the older, was not much the worse; but Adam was found by his parents, who were alarmed by his falling out of the bed, totally insensible. He was restored to sensibility after about 15 minutes, by the exertions of his parents and of Dr. McLaren. The deficiency in the draft is supposed to have been caused by the fact that some of the micas had been displaced from the stove. This case ought to be a warning to others.

SIDNEY ELECTION.—The following is the official record of the voting at the Municipal election in the Township of Sidney:

		Majority
FOR REEVE.		
Clement Armstrong	413	32
S. T. Wilmot	381	
FOR FIRST DEPUTY.		
R. E. Grass	418	100
Charles Huffman	318	
FOR SECOND DEPUTY.		
Jas. A. Chisholm	131	
Dr. Coleman	124	
Henry Knox	201	87
Major B. H. Vandervoort	288	
FOR COUNCILLORS.		
Thomas Blanchard	291	85
Jacob Baragar	136	
David Huffman	80	
—— Leslie	148	
Edwin Read	84	
Albert Thrasher	206	103
Charles Tompkins	309	

Police Court.

THURSDAY, Jan. 9.

LARCENY.

The case of H. A. Thompson *vs.* Theodore Miller was up yesterday afternoon and again this afternoon, and was further adjourned until Monday.

Foster Ward School Election.

The following is a report of the proceedings which took place at the nomination of Public School Trustees in Foster Ward yesterday:—

Moved by John A. Phippen, seconded by John Stephenson, that R. Newbery be a School Trustee for the year 1878.

Moved by A. T. Petrie, seconded by Wm. Carter, that Robt. M. Clark be a School Trustee for the year 1878.

On behalf of Mr. R. M. Clark, Mr. Petrie said that he proposed a gentleman who was known to all the electors present—one he was quite confident who would do his utmost to keep down the expenditure. As he had been informed, Mr. Newbery was very extravagant in his ideas, and had endeavored to increase the salaries of the teachers; for instance, the salary of Prof. Dawson he wished to increase from $1,000 to $1,200. He also said that Mr. Newbery had promised to give a young man, who was endeavoring to get an honest livelihood, his support for the taking of the census of the school population, and that when the vote came to be taken he (Mr. Newbery) was nowhere to be found.

Mr. Newbery, in reply, said he was sorry that a personal friend of his, Mr. Clarke, had been dragged into this contest. He regretted exceedingly that Mr. Petrie had not been his opponent, as he was anxious, once for all, to stamp out the scurrilous, libellous, and untruthful reports which he (Petrie) had been instrumental in circulating during the past six months. Therefore if he had friends in the Ward, he asked one and all to give him support, as it was not a contest between Mr. Clarke and himself. It was a contest of popularity—aye, veracity—between Mr. Petrie and himself, and he trusted that the result would show at the close of the poll, that traducers could not with impunity vilify and defame the character of any man, without the same being stamped out by the people, and the traducer exposed.

Mr. Ridley said that he was confident this contest was merely personal, as for months Mr. Petrie had been making threats not only against Mr. Newbery, but also against Mr. Diamond. He also knew that Mr. Clarke, if he had known the whole facts, would never have consented to have been nominated.

The voting resulted in the return of Mr. Newbery by 46 votes to 4 for Mr. Clarke, who was not present and did not take part in the contest.

Christ Church, 1878.

ADDRESS TO THE MEMBERS OF MY CONGREGATION.

MY DEAR FRIENDS:—Another year has dawned upon us, and it appears to me necessary to bring before you what has been done in the past by you as a Congregation, and what will be necessary to do during the year that has now come on.

I do not attempt to conceal the fact that the work begun in St. George's, and now, with the assistance of the congregation, carried on here, has been and is difficult and arduous; that it has been conducted so far with success, is clearly owing to the blessing of God resting upon your determination to work as you have done from the first, unitedly and peacefully.

That all has been done in the face of quiet but persevering opposition, I will not deny. Satan has been at work, as he ever will be, when the aim is to overthrow justice and right; but our present prosperous state is, or ought to be, sufficient proof to all, that an earnest trust in God and a determination to do the right and fear not for the consequences, will eventually prevail over all obstacles.

On looking back upon the past year, I feel my own deficiency in many things, and sincerely wish that more could have been accomplished on my part. To carry out the work of the Church properly, an assistant would be necessary, especially as many members of this congregation come from widely separated parts of the city. The pulpit duties are also very severe, and many other matters in connection with the Church press upon the time of the clergyman; however, your hearty sympathy with me in my work and your assistance, in all Church matters brought before you, have given me greater encouragement to persevere; and I need hardly remind you, that as I have begun so I will continue, to uphold this Church, as the Church of England ought everywhere to be upheld, in strictly Protestant teaching and character.

But much as we have to be thankful for in the past, let us not imagine that all has been done; much lies before us for the present year,—duties financial and otherwise have to be met. This building must be put in a proper state of repair and made, if possible, look somewhat more like a Church. An organ is also wanted badly, as the present one is but a poor instrument, and we must not forget that the Choir and Organist have gratuitously endeavored to bring the music and singing up to a proper standard, and should therefore be encouraged in every way possible; if we expect or wish the choral part of our services to be carried out properly, we should endeavor to secure that great acquisition—a *good* organ.

All things considered, our difficulties now are not so great as some might be led to suppose—for every thing necessary is a good, united, earnest effort on our part, as a congregation, to leave an entirely smooth path for the year to come.

Expressing again my gratitude at the encouragement given me during the past year by you, my friends—and at the kindness and goodwill shown me by members of all denominations in Belleville, and wishing you all the blessing of the Almighty with a "Happy New Year,"

Believe me faithfully
Your friend and Pastor,
JOHN R. JONES.

Unsolicited Testimony.

Fairfield, Me., April 28, 1864.

Gentlemen—Seeing numerous certificates in the *Maine Farmer*, endorsing the merits of the Great Lung Remedy, WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, I was induced and I take great pleasure in giving publicity to the great cure it accomplished in my family in the year 1856. During the Summer of that year my son, Henry A. Archer, now postmaster in this place, was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of lungs, and general debility, so much so that our family physician declared him to have a "scated consumption." He was under medical treatement for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitations of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much I obtained another, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, all it purports to be—THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES!

The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your BALSAM, and is at your disposal.

As ever, yours, ANDREW ARCHER.

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by dealers generally. dcs-w1t

—During the three months ending Dec. 31st 13,000 immigrants arrived in New York, 900 less than during the corresponding period in 1876.

THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A dreadful state of affairs appears to exist in the Russian camps in the vicinity of Simnitza, but the Russian authorities are careful not to let the true story crop out. At Tratsalti a terrible outbreak of spotted typhus has occurred, which it is whispered is nothing less than the much dreaded plague. The Russian detachment which recently slipped through the Balkans has occupied positions in the rear of the Turks in the Trojan Pass, which have since abandoned their fortifications and General Gourko, with an army of 55,000 men, is preparing to attack the Ikhliman defile further west.

The Turkish Chamber of Deputies has declared itself satisfied with the explanations of Ministers, and the crisis is believed to be averted, though a Vienna correspondent asserts that the position of affairs is unchanged.

Hostilities commenced in Crete on Tuesday, and a British man-of-war has been ordered to the island.

DEATH OF KING VICTOR EMMANUEL

Proclamation of Prince Humbert as King of Italy.

THE LAST HOURS OF THE LATE KING.

King Humbert Declares for Liberal Institutions.

ROME, Jan. 9.—The condition of the King changed for the worse during the night, the difficulty of respiration and irregularity of pulse increasing, and the miliary eruption being very profuse, and at 2.30 p.m. the King died.

In the afternoon the sacrament was administered to the King, who received the priest with great serenity. The King then summoned to his bedside Prince Humbert, the Heir Apparent, and his wife, the Princess Margherita, with whom he conversed a few moments. Afterwards the miliary eruption increased. The King then summoned all those who were in the habit of approaching him, addressed a few words to every one present, and a few moments afterwards died. The news soon spread through the city, and caused great emotion among the people. All the shops were closed.

Prince Humbert was proclaimed King of Italy. He confirmed the present Ministers in their posts.

The newspapers appear in black, and remind their readers that the King's life was dedicated to the greatness and happiness of Italy.

King Humbert has issued a proclamation announcing Victor's death and his own devotion to Liberal institutions.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A Rome special states that the two prelates sent to the Quirinal by the Pope, and who brought the Papal benediction, said the Pope exclaimed that he would have gone himself to administer the sacraments but for his infirmity.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

EUROPEAN.

THE KING of ITALY'S DEATH

Consternation in Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The announcement of the King of Italy's death has created great consternation here in consequence of fears regarding the Triple Alliance.

ROME, Jan. 10.—King Humbert I. has issued the following: Italians, the greatest misfortune has suddenly befallen us. Victor Emmanuel, the founder of the Kingdom of Italy and its unity, has been taken from us. I received his last sigh, which was for the nation; his last wishes, which were for the happiness of his people, his voice which will always resound in my heart, hids me banish sorrow and indicates my duty at this moment. There is only one consolation possible, namely to show ourselves worthy of him—I by following in his footsteps, and you by remaining devoted to those civic virtues by the aid of which he accomplished the difficult task of rendering Italy great and united. I shall be mindful of his grand example of devotion to the country, love of progress and faith in liberal institutions, which will be to deserve the love of my people. Italians, your first King is dead, and his successor will prove to you that institutions do not die. Let us unite in this hour of great sorrow, let us strengthen that concord which has always been the salvation of Italy.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Oxford University crew has decided to challenge Columbia College. Four are expected at Henley to row a race from Putney to Mortlake for the College championship of the world. If the Columbia four defeat the Oxford crew, the Cambridge University crew will row the American crew.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.—The Grand Duke Nicholas telegraphed the following from Lortcha, Jan. 9th:—I am happy to congratulate your majesty upon the brilliant victory gained this day. General Radetsky has, after desperate fighting, captured the whole Turkish army defending the Shipka Pass, consisting of forty-one battalions, ten batteries and a regiment of cavalry. Prince Mirisky has occupied Kezanlik, and General Scobeleff holds Shipka.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A steam tug left yesterday for Ferrol to bring the Cleopatra obelisk here.

The correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* telegraphs he believes a six weeks' armistice has been already agreed upon as a basis of uti possidetis.

A Constantinople despatch mentions that a similar report is current there, and that military operations are ordered to suspend from ten o'clock on Tuesday night, but Reuter's agent points out that these rumors are necessarily premature, since the military representatives of the belligerents to conduct the negotiations had not then been appointed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan.—In the Assembly today a resolution depreciating the passage of the Bland Silver Bill was passed by 105 to 17.

CONCORD, Ky., Jan. 10.—On Tuesday night Deputy Sheriff Ruggles, with a *posse*, overtook the notorious Underwoods Brothers, who had been stealing horses, and demanded their surrender. The Underwoods immediately fired at the party, instantly killing Ruggles. The posse was returned, wounding both the outlaws. It is thought that the Underwoods will be lynched.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Wm. Crane, a venerable widow, in attempting to get out of bed this morning, fell and broke her neck.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 10.—Henry Ward Beecher has written a letter to the editor of the *Presbyterian Weekly*, saying that his sermons have been misrepresented.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 10.—Dr. Eccleston declines the Episcopate of West Virginia.

WEATHER REPORTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—In the Lower Lake region the pressure has decreased with moderate to fresh southwesterly to easterly winds, and cloudy mild weather with rain towards morning. In the St. Lawrence the pressure has decreased with, moderate to fresh southerly to easterly winds, cloudy and warmer weather with rain this morning in the upper portion. In the Maritime Provinces the pressure has decreased, with moderate winds, cloudy to fair warmer weather, and light rain and snow. The low area which was in the extreme northwest yesterday morning is now over Lake Michigan, and another area of low pressure which was over the Gulf of Mexico has moved to North Carolina. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: For the Lower Lake region, falling barometer, northeasterly to southeasterly winds and cloudy to rainy weather, followed by rising barometer, fresh to brisk northerly to westerly winds, colder weather, and possibly light snow by morning. For the St. Lawrence, falling barometer, increasing southeasterly to northeasterly winds, and cloudy weather with rain and snow. For the Maritime Provinces, falling barometer, increasing southeasterly to northeasterly winds, and cloudy weather with rain or snow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Indications:—For Middle States and Lower Lake region, stationary or higher temperature, cloudy and rainy, attending a storm centre which will probably move northward near the Middle Atlantic coast, and be followed by partly clear weather on Thursday.

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Commercial.

MONEY MARKET AS REPORTED AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE OF U. E. THOMPSON.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 10.

Greenbacks buying at.....9½ to 96¾
" selling at.....97½ to
American Silver buying at .....85 to 90
British Silver buying at.....95
Stirling Exchange, 82.
Gold opened at 102¼; closed at 102½.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE,
Belleville, Jan. 9, 1878.

WHEAT—$1.15 @ $1.18.
BARLEY—30c to 55c.
RYE—55c to 57c.
OATS—33c to 36c.
PEAS—60c. to 62c.
MUTTON—5c to 6c per pound.
HAMS—8c@10c.
BEEF—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
DRESSED HOGS—$5 to $6 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Roll, 18c to 25c.
BUTTER—Tub, 16c to 17c.
CHEESE—9@10c.
EGGS—14c. to 16c.
SHEEPSKINS—55c to $1.10.
HIDES—$7.4c $7.50.
LARD—11c to 15c.
TALLOW—Rough, 4½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 7c to 7½c.
CARRAGE—50c per doz.
POTATOES—50c to 60c per bag.
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GEESE—30c to 50c each.
HAY—$11 to $15 per ton.
APPLES—60c to $1.50 per bag.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.

Flour—Receipts 2,880 brls.; market quiet; quotations without decided change.
Grain, pork, lard and ashes unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Receipts 47,600; market dull, weak; light grades generally selling $4; heavy mixed packers at $3.95 to $4.10; for common to choice bulk at $4; shipping grades $4.05@$4.20.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Consols 95⅞; new 5s 106¼; 4½s 104; '67s 106; 10-40s 107¾.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10.—Cotton dull, easier; uplands 8; Orleans 9-16.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.

Gold 2½.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.

Cotton unchanged.
Flour dull and unchanged; receipts 11,000 brls; sales 8,000.
Rye flour $3.50 @ $4.
Wheat slightly in buyers favor; receipts 68,000 bus.; sales 56,000 at $1.39½ No. 2 winter red January.
Rye quiet.
Corn unchanged; 3 @ ½c lower; receipts 10,000; sales 70,000 at 55 @ 62½.
Barley dull
Oats heavy; receipts 6,000; sales 30,000 at 35 @ 39c for western and state mixed; 36c @ 43 for white do.
Pork dull at $12.25 @ $12.40.
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Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

S. S. LAZIER,
Master.

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In the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings.

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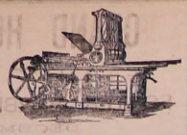

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IRELAND.

The winter cattle show of the Royal Dublin Society has been held with success.

Arrangements are being made in Dublin for the meeting of the British Association.

An old man, named John Tobin, was murdered at a place called Teakle, County Clare. He was aged 65.

The ship *Delight* was wrecked at Drogheda Bar, Dec. 7th. She was built more than a hundred years ago, but, from frequent repairs very little of the original timbers or ropes remain.

Mr. Taylor, manager of the Clonwilliam slate quarry, was shot at one morning recently, in Wicklow, while in bed. The ball penetrated the roof of the house, and Mr. Taylor narrowly escaped.

A Dublin constable, named Carmichael, has been, at the Dublin Winter Assizes, sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for striking an intoxicated man on the head with his baton and injuring him.

A farmer named Brosnan was returning from Mohalbi Marsh ground, and whilst proceeding on the Madame's hill descent, the horse got into a gripe and overturned the common cart, upsetting deceased and causing him to be killed on the spot.

It is stated the tenants on the Buckley estate at Mitchelstown who were examined as witnesses for the defence in the case of Bridge vs. Casey in Dublin a short time ago, have been served with notices to quit, and that the cases will be tried at the Clonmel assizes next spring.

A young man named Cornelius O'Neill was tried at the Leinster assizes for the wilful murder of his stepfather. The deceased was found lying in his house with his throat cut from ear to ear, and his body covered with bruises. There was no direct evidence against the accused, who was accordingly acquitted.

Mr. Egan, a linen draper's assistant of Roscrea, in Ireland, has had a signal revenge. He was jilted by a winsome young lady of thirty-five; and, after hearing the sad story of a lover's woes from Mr. Egan's own lips, the generous jury awarded him £250 as damages, so that the consolation afforded him is of a very solid kind.

A startling event occurred at a Roman Catholic chapel, at Ennis, County Clare. While the Rev. Mr. Corbett, parish priest, was exhorting the congregation, at eleven o'clock mass, a man named John M'Inerny, when about taking his seat near the altar, fell down and died almost instantaneously. The clergyman came from the altar at once and administered the last sad rites of the church to the dying man. The sad occurrence filled the congregation with awe.

The *Dublin Nation* says: "The report of the last meeting of the Meath Tenants' Defence Association will be read with feelings of dismay. The members of the body in question know well whereof they speak, and they tell us that the harvest of this year, at any rate in the County of Meath, has been 'altogether disastrous,' and that 'if there is not a general and substantial abatement in the rents next spring there will be universal distress, and for many of the tillage farmers nothing save ruin and beggary.'"

It is said that a member of the Home Rule League transacting a good deal of business with the local branch of the Bank of Ireland, attended the meeting of the League on the 11th October last. His name appeared in the published list of those present. Within a few days he received a letter from the Bank of Ireland's local manager, calling his attention to the fact that he had attended a Home Rule meeting, and advising him not to do so again. This is considered a pretty high-handed proceeding.

An influential deputation has waited upon Sir M. Hicks Beach, at Dublin Castle, to present a memorial signed by two Archbishops and nineteen Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church, two Archbishops and eight Bishops of the Church of Ireland, the Moderator of the General Assembly, the delegate of the Wesleyan Conference, 1,434 magistrates, 3,809 clergymen of all denominations, 1,190 doctors, 850 Town Councillors, and 2,841 elected Poor Law Guardians, praying the Government to pass a bill next session to close public houses in Ireland on Sundays.

SCOTLAND.

The present population of Paisley is 90,865.

A meeting has been held in Glasgow to consider the question of higher education for the blind.

A property in Port Glasgow, which a few years ago was bought for £635, has now been sold for £1,800.

On the 7th ult., as Mrs. Lambie, Stevenson, was leaving a train at Stevenson station, she fell between the platform and the carriage, and was instantly killed.

In Kinross-shire there have been continued and heavy rains within the past few weeks. The rivers are flooded, and a large breadth of land is in many places throughout the country completely under water.

According to returns laid before the Sheriff in the arrangement of the new slaughter-house dues, there were 1,900 cattle, 1,500 calves, 7,200 sheep, 1,500 lambs, and 200 swine consumed last year in Kilmarnock.

The herring shoals which visited the bays north of Ardnamurchan have, for reasons best known to themselves, shifted their quarters and gone round to Loch Sunart, whose waters are said to be swarming with them.

A Paisley gentleman recently home from a tour in America has brought with him, among other spoils, the gun belonging to the celebrated ornithologist, Wilson, his fieldglass, and the remnant of his unfinished sketches of birds.

On the 12th ult., a great gathering of Highlanders took place in the Town Hall, Greenock. About 2,000 persons were present. The Marquis of Bute occupied the chair, and in a long address traced the history of the various branches of the Celtic family from the earliest times.

The *Glasgow Baptist* says that Mr. Wm. Quarrier, of Glasgow, has, by his own efforts, lifted 600 children out of the gutters and placed them in comfortable homes in Canada or elsewhere. He is now building cottage homes where he means to train boys to useful trades and girls for domestic service.

Col. Grant, who was lost in Inverness on recent African explorations, in connection with the Royal Geographical Society. In the course of his address he pointed out the course pursued by Mr. Stanley, and said that that gentleman had done more in African exploration than all the geographers put together.

There have been terrible floods in South-earn. The farms which have suffered most savely are the Kirkton, Gallowmuir, Dunburney, Blairhill, Dron Park, Gallowhill and in fact all the low land down to the junction of the Earn with the Tay, is more or less under water. Between Forgandenny and the Bridge of Earn the country presents the appearance of a lake.

A holograph letter of Robert Burns, which had been addressed to the Hon. Henry Erskine, and in which the poet asks his opinion regarding the production of a political poem which he had written, was sold a few days ago at Ayr for 10s., and was bought by the trustees of the Burns' Monument to deposit among other relics in his monument at Alloway.

Mr. W. E. Baxter, speaking at Dundee the other night, said it was now clear that the assimilation of the county and borough franchise cannot be much longer delayed, and with it they must have a redistribution of seats—"not a mere shuffling of cards by a political conjuror, but an approximation to electoral districts, giving all ratepayers and all classes a fair share of the representation."

A diocesan meeting of the Episcopal clergy of Moray and Ross has been held at Inverness for the purpose of considering a proposal to adopt the title and office of an Archbishop in the Church. Bishop Eden presided. Resolutions were passed approving the proposal recommending Bishop Eden, the present Primus, for the office, and requesting the College of Bishops to call a General Synod to legislate on the question.

The wife of John Johnstone, the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Earlston, was found lying dead in the courtyard of the inn on the 12th ult., with a gunshot wound in her head, and her husband, Johnstone, beside her with a fowling-piece which had just been discharged. He afterwards entered the house and attempted to cut his throat, but the razor was wrested from him, and he was taken into custody.

The Glasgow *Evening News* says that in the action against the Barony Parochial Board for expending between £600 and £700, out of the public rates for their recent treat (cabs, luncheon, fireworks, dancing, &c.), at the opening of the Hogganfield waterworks, Sheriff Galbraith gave free expression to his views on the subject of spending public money in such demonstrations, asserting that three-fourths of those which took place in Glasgow could be stopped if only some one would take the trouble. The interim interdict granted was continued.

MARTIN'S FOUNDRY.

THE undersigned beg to notify the public that they have formed a partnership under the name of Martin Bros., and have purchased the stock and plant of the late Charles Martin, and intend to carry on the business in all its branches in the old stand, Mill Street.

They are prepared to execute all orders for

Steam Engines, Boilers, and General Machinery,

and do all kinds of

Jobbing and Repairing.

CHAS. H. MARTIN,
JOHN W. MARTIN.

Beelville, Nov. 26, 1877. 193d1m.w4t

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Agent.

Belleville, Nov. 24, 1877. 192

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A 3 story House, and Lot, in rear of Geo. Ritchie & Co.'s store, extending to the river Moira.

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For terms, apply to

BILLA FLINT.

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☞ None other is Genuine.

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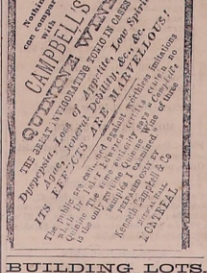

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Belleville, Oct. 1, 1877. 145.

FOR SALE.

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Belleville, Jan. 2, 1877. tf

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ALEX. ROBERTSON,
Barrister.

Belleville, June 11, 1875. tf

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W. A. ROBLIN,
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Dated this 28th day of November, 1877.

S. S. LAZIER,
Master.

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EGGS. GAME.

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Belleville, 6th December, A.D. 1877.

N. B. FALKINER,
Solicitor for the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company.

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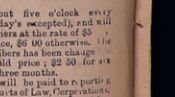

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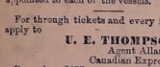

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The Conservative Party.

Workingmen's Banquet and Presentation to Sir John.

(From the Mail, Jan. 10.)

The Liberal-Conservative Workingmen's banquet, the occasion for which was the presentation by them of a gold watch and chain to Sir John Macdonald, took place last night in the Albert Hall, and it was in every sense of the word a grand success.

The CHAIRMAN rose and said that the question had been asked, What was the reason of this great crowding after Sir John? The leading Reform paper, as well as other organs that followed in its lead, had stated that there was not such a thing as Conservatism. The presence of such a gathering here to-night was ample proof that Conservatism existed at least in Toronto. He could not want to see more of intelligence, more of literature, more of science than was represented here to-night. (Cheers.) He would not detain the audience any further, as there was no less than five great toasts on the programme, and Sir John's speech would likely take up some time. He would therefore proceed to the business of the evening, and call up Mr. Mcdcalf to read the address. (Cheers.)

Mr. MEDCALF then read the following address:—

To the Right Honorable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, K.C.B.

SIR:—In making this presentation to you, we, the Conservative Workingmen of Toronto, are actuated by the conviction that your long connection with the administration of our affairs has had not only very great advantages to the country, but especially beneficial to ourselves; as in your hands our resources were utilized and expended with such a wise consideration as to greatly enhance the welfare of the Dominion,—for in a season of national prosperity, none are so directly benefitted as those who labor with their hands for their daily bread.

We feel that you were forced to relinquish your work before its completion, through the unfair detractions and attacks of those who compose the present Government; and we, as well as others, have good reason to see and feel deeply, that those men have failed most lamentably to complete the work which you began, and that the country, under their guidance, is retrograding instead of progressing.

We also believe that they regard their own personal ends more than our national interests, and that the well-being of the country depends in a large degree upon the early return of you and your friends to power. That this may speedily be the case is our sincere hope, well satisfied that when that time does take place, your career in the future as in the past will be marked by great wisdom and unselfish patriotism. And finally, we earnestly look forward to the hour—soon to return to the helm of State as the beginning of a new era of prosperity to our country.?

Signed on behalf of the Convention of the Workingmen of Toronto,

A. W. MEDCALF,
J. W. CRAWFORD,
Committee.

Mr. MEDCALF added:—Allow me to present you with this watch.

The presentation was followed by loud and continued cheering.

Mr. Medcalf then presented Lady Macdonald with a very handsome bouquet.

The watch, which was purchased from the establishment of Messrs. J. E. Ellis & Co., King street, is a gold English lever in a hunting case. The chain is of a very handsome pattern, and is finished off with a pretty drop and key. The watch bears the following inscription:—

From the
Conservative Workingmen of Toronto,
to the
Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald, M. P.,
K. C. B.,
January 9th, 1878.

The case belonging to the watch also bears an inscription, which reads as follows:—

Right Hon.
Sir John Macdonald, M. P., K. C. B.,

SIR JOHN MACDONALD, on rising to reply, was received with loud applause. He said he did not know any language sufficiently strong to convey his feelings—his deep feelings of pleasure and gratitude on this occasion. (Applause.) He had had in his day—in the day of his power—when the sun was shining on his side of the hedge, various and kindly greetings. He had no reason to doubt that those greetings were from the heart; but those who were opposed to him and to his course were disposed to disparage them and say that there was in them a good deal of hope of favor and of patronage, and that those who greeted him were looking up to him as a dispenser of patronage. No such thing could be said now. No such objection or insinuation could be thrown out against this most cordial, this most magnificent greeting from the workingmen of Toronto. He accepted the very charming gift and most beautiful present, at the hands of the workingmen of Toronto with the greatest pleasure, and he would wear it with the greatest pride. He would show it wherever he went as proof that the Conservative workingmen of Toronto did not forget nor desert their Chief, although he was not now at the height of his prosperity. (Applause.) It had been said, as his hearers knew, on previous occasions, that such presentations had been got up—and on one rather remarkable occasion when the workingmen of Toronto some few years ago paid a great compliment to himself, and a greater one than this, for it was directed towards his wife—it was insinuated and asserted that it was not the workingmen's present, but that it was got up by his (Sir John's) own friends. That was untrue. He (Sir John) had special reasons for knowing that it was untrue. There may have been some faint ground for the supposition but at present there was none. As he could understand, the workingmen of Toronto had taken great care that in this demonstration there should be no uncertain sound as to what their feelings were. He accepted this gracious gift, this beautiful present with many thanks. He would show it to them (holding the watch up before the audience.) He was excessively proud of it (applause) and he would wear it to the day of his death as a proof of their kindness and approval. Somebody asked him a little while ago how it happened that the workingmen of Toronto thought of this special mode of paying him a compliment—this giving him a watch. He said he supposed it was in the first place because they wished to show that the old chieftain was still able to go on time. (Laughter and applause.) They evidently thought also that by giving him a timekeeper he would be better able to mark the hours that exist between now and the time when the present Government would cease to hold office. (Laughter and applause.) A cautious critic, a Grit—and there were no Grits present (laughter)—might say perhaps that it was given to him as a hint. It was well known that the great Richard Brinsley Sheridan, an ancestor of our illustrious Governor-General, on one occasion boasted very much to Charles Fox that new arrangements had been made in his household, "I have changed everything now," he said, "and my whole household runs like clockwork." "Yes," said Fox, "tick, tick." (Roars of laughter.) He (Sir John) hoped his hearers did not desire in any way to disturb or destroy his resolve to pay his debts in hard cash. (Laughter.) However, he valued this present from the workingmen of Toronto; and why it might be asked, did the workingmen stand by him and give him their unmistakeable support wherever he went? If it were not that he might make his wife blush he would call their attention to the fact that she wore on her neck a locket and chain given to her by leading men citizens of Hamilton. (Applause.) And, she treasured among her little prizes—he did not suppose she was very strong in jewellery—(laughter) but she prized more than anything else the jewel box which was given her by the workingmen of Toronto some years ago. Why was it that wherever he went with his master, Lady Macdonald—(loud laughter)—the workingmen treated him as they had done hitherto, and as they were now treating him? It was simply because they lived in the honesty of purpose with which he was at the his public life, the honesty of purpose with which he had carried out his Conservative ideas from the time he first went into Parliament. No man was more conscious than himself of how much he had to throw himself on the good feeling and confidence of the Conservative party, and on the country as a whole. He had no doubt that occasionally his friends had said that he had made a mistake; he had no doubt that some of his acts had been censured; the Conservative party had given him credit for a sensible party. (Applause.) They were honest because in the first place they believed that honesty of intention in great public affairs was of equal, if not of more consequence, than facility of execution. They were a sensible party because they knew no man was perfect. He also accepted this great demonstration as a proof of two things. First, of the sympathy of his friends for him; and secondly, of their confidence in him. Of their sympathy he had no doubt. It had been strengthened by the attacks which had been made upon him—attacks that aroused feelings of indignation all over the country. He sometimes thought that all the kindness which was shown to him, all the warmheartedness that was shown him, was due more to the feeling that exists in every British breast—a feeling of indignation and of scorn against the party, or against the Government, or the members of a Government who would condescend to appeal to the country, and to hold power only by disparaging and abusing their chief opponent. (Applause.) He believed that after he had been so long a public servant, if the acts of the Government of which he had been a member had been less worthy of the support of the country, that, if on the whole the country thought he had been an unsuccessful public man, the honesty of purpose and spirit of fair play which actuated Englishmen, Irishmen, Scotchmen, and Canadians would have induced them to have rallied around him and have given him their sympathies as they would fight the American, accepted the gift, further, as a proof of their confidence—as a proof that they did not altogether disapprove of what his course had been in the past, and as an evidence of their continued support in the future. How in the world is it, Mr. Mackenzie had said—how could it be that a workingman could be a Conservative? He (Sir John) thought they by no means sat down in hopeless despair. (Applause.) No, the people of Canada rose in their might: they said they were not going to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage. They would rather submit to anything than give up their political identity. (Hear, hear.) They believed they were the founders of a great Canadian Dominion,—they believed they had a mission in the world,—they believed they were establishing Conservative principles with the regulated freedom of an educated democracy. (Hear, hear.) The country approved of the course the Government took. He (Sir John) was in the Government at the time the Reciprocity Treaty was carried, and he was in the Government when the Americans repealed it. But, as he rejoiced in the granting of the treaty, in the prospect of the development of a large market for Canada; so when British Columbia became in their caprice to put an end to it, he did not despair. The Government was carried on from 1864 to 1873—and he was glad to know from the greetings he had received, and from the cheers, that the country notwithstanding the great loss which certain interests had suffered by the ending of the Treaty, had been well governed. He was not prepared to say, in all events, if it had not been well governed, it had prospered. (Applause.) He would not attribute to himself nor to his friends and colleagues in the Government all the prosperity with which the country "was inflicted," as the saying was—(laughter)—but he would say this that the Government of which he was a member was always careful to watch the causes and developments of inflation or depression, and endeavored to prevent the one and to alleviate the other. (Hear, hear.) The Government in his time felt that its members were not mere flies on the wheel—(applause)—and that they had not been put to draw their salaries and see that the machine kept running. But they had the interests of all classes as heart and this assembly proved to him that they did their best according to their light. (Applause.) He was not going to say one word against the policy of the present Government. The approval of the policy of the late Government was a sufficient disapprobation of that of the present, because if the late Government were right the present were decidedly wrong. But, notwithstanding that, he (Sir John) must say that the present Government had in some cases tried to assimilate themselves to the late Government. His hearers knew what their professions were and they were also well aware that one great cause why the people rallied round him (Sir John) was that the present Government had been faithless to their professions. (Hear, hear.) They professed purity. Every one knew of their impurity. (Hear, hear.) Why, the waters of River Jordan would not cleanse them. (Laughter.) As to their capacity, an evidence of it was to be seen in their fiddling with the Pacific railway—now having worthy member. The workingmen of England had supported Mr. Disraeli. (Cheers.) He was glad to know that the workingmen of Toronto were supporting a man who was physically somewhat like him, although, in respect of intellectual power, but as a pigmy to a giant (no, no). When it was said by the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie that the workingman was a member of folly for supporting the Conservative Government, he would just ask them to look back to the events of some little time ago. Some little time ago the rights of the workingmen were in very great danger, when the leader of the Grit party was sending poor printers to jail for assuming their rights, he came to their aid. With regard to the events of that time, they might refer to one of his staunchest supporters, Mr. Mackenzie Bowell, the member for North Hastings who was present, sitting on the left of the Chairman. (Cheers.) He knew what was done at that time by the Conservative party for the workingmen. He (Sir John) was not now going to enter into the great question of the relations between capital and labor and employers and employed. But he would say that an attempt to put into force measures which had been regarded as effete in England had been made by leading men of the Reform party in Canada. It was most abhorrent to his (Sir John's) ideas and to the majority of his party in Parliament. What, then, did he (Sir John) do? He went then leader in the House as well as Minister of Justice. They thought that our fellow-citizens, our fellow-subjects should be dragged and led to prison because they had been deprived of a right, which the voice of Parliament had declared to be a right, because they had assembled together to discuss their interest, was repugnant. There was not a moment to be lost and he at once introduced two amendments, such as are at present in force in England, protecting the workingmen and thus baulking Mr. George Brown, who wanted to throw some of his printers into gaol. Since that time he was, to be perfectly frank with them, pleased to see that the law of England had been further modified in favor of the workingmen and the present government of Canada, or rather Mr. Blake—who now runs his own machine (laughter) and makes as faithful and true a machine as he was unfaithful and untrue to his own reputation as a politician in general—had introduced some amendments which he (Sir John) supported so far as they were concerned with the law of England, but as a whole he found it necessary in the interest of the workingmen to oppose Mr. Blake's bill. He was not obliged at this assembly to enter into a discussion of the measures which the present Government had failed to pass and those which their party had successfully passed. (Applause.) This assembly was, as it were, a jury, and with the power and privileges of a petty jury they had pronounced him not guilty. (Applause.) He thanked the audience very much; he thanked them for their kindness, for the charming present they had greeted him with. It was a manifestation that the principles which he advocated were there also. (Hear, hear.) He was not going to detain the audience by discussing the great questions of the present day, and among them Protection. By this meeting to-night, by his testimony, they had encouraged him to carry out the policy which he had advocated for so many years. He believed that, relying on his fellow countrymen, he would yet successfully carry those protective measures. He did not mean to say he was going to ride the Protection horse, or build around Canada a Chinese wall. There was no need for that. Canada was able to fight on even terms any and every people in the world. They must however have equal and even terms, and if they had these they would fight the American, Englishman, or Frenchman. Canada had a fertile country, a superb climate, free laws, everything in fact necessary to make it a good country, and if, on equal and fair terms it could not hold its own, it deserved to go into national bankruptcy. Although they had suffered much by the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty of the United States, they by no means sat down in hopeless despair. (Applause.) No, the people of Canada rose in their might: they said they were not going to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage. They would rather submit to anything than give up their political identity. (Hear, hear.) They believed they were the founders of a great Canadian Dominion,—they believed they had a mission in the world,—they believed they were establishing Conservative principles with the regulated freedom of an educated democracy. (Hear, hear.) 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water stretches, now having land stretches, and now having steel stretches. (Loud laughter.) If the policy of the late Government had been carried out in respect to the Pacific railway, if a great company had been instituted in the manner proposed by the late Government, as it would have been had not the Opposition of that day injured Canada's credit in England in 1872, the funds would have been raised in England, the road would have been building rapidly, and instead of the present miserable spectacle of our workingmen without labor, our laborers without work, there would be something in the West for everybody, and those who could not get work in the East could go there and obtain it. Our workingmen would then be remaining in the country, adding to its strength and lightening its burdens. (Applause.) He (Sir John) was afraid that, contrary to his intention, he was making a political speech, and that he was quickly gliding into a midsummer pic-nic. (Applause.) Now, he must stop that, and he would conclude by saying again that he thanked the workingmen of Toronto from the bottom of his heart, with all the sincerity it was possible for a man to feel, and with all the gratitude it was possible for a heart to experience for these magnificent, unbought and unsought demonstrations, for this evidence of the confidence that men of his own country would give a statesman who had devoted his time and the best of his talents to what he believed to be the good of his country. (Loud and continued applause.)

After several other gentlemen had spoken in reply to the toast of "The Loyal Opposition."

Mr. Mackenzie Bowell, M. P., whose name was coupled with the toast, said he came to this meeting hoping to be able to occupy a back seat, and take no further part in the proceedings than joining in that applause which they all knew so well how to bestow on the man they supported. He could merely speak as a humble member of the Opposition, who had been for the last two or three years in perfect accord with his leader. When the right honorable gentleman mentioned him as a staunch supporter, he could not but remember that it had not been always so. But the more he studied Sir John's character, as a man and as a statesman, the more he felt that he was the man at this time to whom should be confided the destinies of the Dominion. (Cheers.) From the demonstrations which had taken place during the past summer, every man must be convinced that they were now in the midst of a great reaction in the country and that the leader of the Opposition was enshrined in the affections and the hearts of all classes. (Cheers.) They had presented to them a most lamentable spectacle in the abnegation of principles by those who professed motives which were the purest of the pure, which within three years, they had violated in the most gross manner. The speaker referred as examples to the conduct of Messrs. Mills and Jones, who had both resigned their seats rather than face the action of a committee of investigation. What was presented to them to-day? They saw the first Commoner of the land breaking the laws of the country, and receiving between $20 000 and $30,000 by practices that the law had forbidden. This was the purity of Reformers, a Family Compact of the worst description. Some one might say that, according to the *Globe*, he (Mr. Mackenzie Bowell) was in much the same position as the gentleman he had named. That assertion had yet to be proved, and he would be ready to fight on that ground at any time during the ensuing session. If one thing more than another convinced him that the day was not far away when Sir John would be in power, it was from the fact that so many young men graced these tables to-night. The workingmen, together with the merchants, agriculturists, the great majority of the people, were now in favor of a change in the administration of the affairs of the country. (Applause.)

The proceedings closed at 1:30 a.m.

In order to achieve some good work which you have much at heart, you may not be able to secure an entire day or even an uninterrupted day. But try what you can make of the broken fragments of time. Clean up its golden dust—those raspings and parings of precious duration—those leavings of the day and remnants of hours which may soon sweep out into the waste of existence. And thus, if you be a miser of moments—if you be frugal, and hoard up old minutes and half hours, and unexpected holidays—your clearings may eke out a long and useful life, and you may die at last, richer in existence than multitudes whose time is all their own. That which some men waste in superfluous slumber, and idle visits, and desultory application, were it all redeemed, would give them wealth of leisure, and enable them to execute undertakings for which they deem a less worried life than their's needful. When a person says, "I have no time to read the Bible, no time to improve my mind, or to do a kind term to a neighbor," he may be saying what he thinks, but he should not think what he says; for if he has not the time already, he may get it by redeeming it.

Unsolicited Testimony.

Fairfield, Me., April 28, 1864.

Gentlemen—Seeing numerous certificates in the *Maine Farmer*, endorsing the merits of the Great Lung Remedy, Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, I am induced and I take great pleasure in giving publicity to the great cure it accomplished in my family in the year 1856. During the Summer of that year my son, Henry A. Archer, now postmaster in this place, was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of lungs, and general debility, so much so that our family physician declared him to have a "scated consumption." He was under medical treatement for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitations of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, which benefited him so much I obtained another, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health: I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, all it purports to be—the great lung remedy for the times!

The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your Balsam, and is at your disposal.

As ever, yours, Andrew Archer.

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by dealers generally. d6t-w1t

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness in the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. For sale by L. W. Yeoman's & Co., or James Clarke & Co. 1d&w

Most of the ministers have completed the inventory of their Christmas dressing gowns.

S. M. PETTENGILL & Co., 37 Park Row, New York, GEO. P. ROWELL & Co., 40 Park Row, New York, are our *sole* Agents in that city, and are authorized to contract or advertising at our lowest rates.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, FRIDAY, JANY. 11.

The Workingmen's Testimonial.

In other columns of this day's issue will be found a report (condensed from the *Mail*) of the proceedings at the presentation to Sir John A. Macdonald of a handsome gold watch and chain as a testimonial from the workingmen of Toronto. A good deal has been heard of late through the *Globe* as to the proposition of the workingmen to mark their esteem for the leader of the Opposition in a substantial manner. Occasion was taken to roundly abuse Sir John with all the venom for which the Grit organ has so long been noted, and it was broadly asserted that the enthusiastic feeling which prompted the gift was not spontaneous, but was in fact generated by Sir John himself and the wealthier class of his party friends, with the purpose of creating political capital for the next election.

We desire no better testimony than that which has been given of the utter falsity of this assertion than the report of the proceedings at Toronto last night. The gathering, which was one of such magnitude and whose proceeding were so hearty as to leave not a doubt that the *Globe's* outcry was nothing else than another case of "sour grapes." It was all the more significant from the fact that the leader of the Opposition has no favors to bestow—that in fact he and his party can at present do but little to influence the course of legislation, so compact is the Ministerial majority and so closely do their leaders keep them together, especially on matters effecting trade and manufactures, in which the interests of the workingmen are specially concerned. The motive of those who got up the testimonial was therefore not sordid in its character. It was in reality a recognition of the service done to the whole body of workingmen in the Dominion by Sir John's introduction into Parliament and the passage of a measure to prevent an outrage upon the liberty of the subject which Mr. Brown was about to perpetrate by thrusting some of his printers into prison. It was also a recognition of service done in Parliament by the Conservative leader in attempting to secure alterations in the tariff which would encourage home industries, as well as a tribute to the personal popularity of Sir John.

The demonstration was highly creditable to the workingmen of Toronto, and must have convinced Mr. Mackenzie that Conservative workingmen are not the "anomaly" he declared them to be. Such an assertion is ridiculous, considering the policy of the opposing political parties in Canada. As the Conservative party are endeavoring to protect and foster the industrial interests of the country, whilst the Grits resist every attempt to rescue those interests from the hands of our neighbors, in which they have placed them, it would be strange indeed if the workingmen—those who suffer most by the Grit policy—should be led astray by specious and false cries. They are men of too much intelligence and solid sense to be deceived in such a manner, hence their adherence is given, on principle, to the Conservative party—to what extent the Premier will learn to his cost at the next election.

Restigouche.—The Ottawa *Citizen* says: "Mr. Haddow will be the Conservative candidate for Restigouche, in place of Mr. George Moffatt, who declines again being a candidate. He will undoubtedly be elected. Mr. Moffatt was elected for Restigouche in 1870, and represented it until now."

Missing.—A Montreal report says:—"T. Hutchison, grocer, of No. 3 Sanborne street, has been missing since Sunday evening last, when he left his residence with a pair of skates, as though to go skating. He is about 30 years of age, somewhat stout and wears a heavy moustache. He insured his life for $5,000 in favor of his mother a few days ago. Business affairs all correct."

Railway Traffic.—The Intercolonial Railway traffic earnings for the month of December were as follows:—Passengers, $37,065.72; freight, $68,514.54; mails and sundries, $7,466.77; total $113,047.03, as compared with passengers, $30,400.85; freight, $43,991.58; mails and sundries, $7,236.83; total, $81,629.26, for the same month in 1876. This is the very gratifying increase of $31,417.77.

Manitoba Legislature.—The Manitoba Legislature was opened on the 10th. The Speech from the Throne urges the necessity of railroad communication, and foreshadows, among other legislation, measures relating to the consolidation of the statutes, the removal of doubts as to the jurisdiction of Provincial courts, ferries, roads, statute labor, liquor licenses, and elections.

Failure of the Potato Crop.—The late news from Ireland is disquieting. A priest writes from the County Mayo to the Dublin *Freeman's Journal* that the potato crop in that part of the island is the smallest since 1845, and there is danger of famine. Mother White, of the Convent of Mercy at Clifden, publishes an appeal for the poor of Connemara. The bad weather, she says, has ruined the crops; the cabins which she visits are stripped of furniture; there is nothing left to pawn, and the suffering is frightful. One generous landlord, Mr. Harper Campbell, of Sligo, has not only given his tenants time on the rents, but ordered his agent to supply them with meal at first cost until matters mend—an example, let us hope, that will be widely followed.

News Condensed.

—A.M. Clarsh was drowned at Kincardine, on the 9th inst.

—Four inches of snow fell at St. John, N. B., on the 9th inst.

—Lord Dufferin's reception in Montreal will be a grand affair

—The water at Montreal is almost level with the lower wharf.

—The State debt of Louisiana is over 60 millions and three quarters.

—Dr. Tupper is stumping at Halifax on behalf of the Opposition candidate

—The ravages of famine in the north of China continue unabated.

—Mr. Bethune will introduce his bill providing for cumulative voting this session.

—The Sixth Ecclesiastical Council of the Province of Quebec will be held on the 19th of May.

—The Wisconsin Legislature has adopted a resolution favoring the remonetization of silver.

—A smart shock of earthquake has occured in the vicinity of Lake Taupo, in the centre of the North Island of New Zealand.

—The Governor-General has accepted an invitation to a banquet ball in Montreal, to take place in February.

—The English newspapers buy their paper by the mile. The London *Standard* recently purchased for 65,208 miles.

—It is reported that several wealthy St. Catharines capitalists will erect a large paper mill at Merritton next spring.

—Samuel Hasewood, District Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died at Brockville on the 11th inst.

—An inquest has found a verdict of accident, ad drowning in the case of the man Wilson and two girls found under the ice at Steele's pond, Halifax.

—A portion of Honolulu was destroyed by fire on the 8th of December, the loss reaching the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars.

—The Marquis d'Antinoci, who was believed to have died in the interior of Africa, has made his appearance on the East Coast, at Zeilah, near the Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb.

—Certain eminent members of the Japanese Government are charged with conspiracy to assassinate the leader of the late rebellion, and an investigation has been ordered.

—The grand reception which was to have been extended to Stanley at Rome will be replaced, on account of the death of the King, by a private dinner, to take place next week.

—Thirteen persons have been arrested in Germany in connection with the charge of treason against Bishop, who is said to have endeavored to obtain plans of the fortifications of Metz.

—The Grand Trunk Railway is seeking power from the Dominion Government to established a Provident or Accident Assurance fund for the benefit of its officers and employes, also for power to purchase or lease, or arrange for the making of any other railroad either in or out of Canada.

—The Brunswick, Maine, *Telegraph* says that since the liquor law was passed opium eating has increased in that State to an alarming extent. A manufacturing chemist, whose business is said to be among the largest of kind in the country, stated that more morphine is sold in Maine, in proportion to population, than any other State in the Union.

—Ten Mennonites were recently arrested at Pembina Mountain for stealing wood from a homestead lot, but a rescue having been made five of their number were taken from the police, the remainder being conveyed to Winnipeg, where they were released, on pleading guilty, on their own recognizances, pending the result of an appeal at the March Assizes.

—An English journal states that "quinine committees" have been formed in many of the Russian towns, but that they will not be able to obtain full supplies of the potent tonic without large expenditure. What with the great demand caused by the war, a partial failure of the crop of cinchona bark, and the difficulty of getting it to ports, owing to the insurrectionary outbreaks in South America, quinine has greatly advanced in price. In England it is now more than double the price it was a few months ago.

Heavy Failure.—The Montreal *Gazette* says: "The liabilities of Joseph Henderson & Son, provision merchants, London, are placed at $1,000,000. Mr. Geo. A Cochrane of this city has only suspended temporarily until he can ascertain the position of his accounts with Henderson & Son. The latter are indebted to Mr. Cochrane nearly $250,000 on account of butter shipments to them, and he holds a lien on the butter as security. Mr. Cochrane's total liabilitiy is $320,000 and his ultimate action will be dependent upon the loss sustained in realizing on latter."

Canadian Christmas Cheer in England.—In the Liverpool *Daily Post's* notice of the Christmas markets in that town, Canadian turkeys are "highly commended," and one dealer alone advertises no less than 3,000 for sale, and they appear to be received by the English people with favor. The same paper notes that "France is sedulously cultivating the poultry trade [with England; and there are to be seen splendid specimens of turkeys from Normandy, and magnificent geese from various French districts." If this be the case, and high prices are obtained for the French turkeys, Canadian exporters will have to look to their laurels. Canadian fruit also comes in for its meed of praise, while the importers of beef and mutton take up a considerable amount of advertising space.

An Evening Scene in the Russian Camp.—A correspondent of the London *News* who accompanied the Fourteenth Corps in its march through the Dobrudja, sketched an early evening scene near Trajm's Wall. Along the road, perhaps half a mile away were some Turkish horsemen on the slope of the next hill, and beyond this rise was a long unbroken ridge, with the Turkish camp extended along the summit in an irregular black line, with here and there white tents. The Russian army was drawn up in the fore-ground for the evening hymn, which is always sung at sundown. The soldiers stood there in parade with their white caps under their arms singing in chorus the sweet vesper hymn, with an interlude from the bands and bugles. The long lines of men without their accutrements standing in reverential silence while the bands played a strain; and then joining in the chorus with solemn earnestness—the twilight hour, the presence of the enemy, the grand lines of the encircling hills, all made it a scene to be remembered. After the hymn, orders were read that the dark uniforms were to be put on and that they were to be ready to advance at daybreak, and that if any firing was heard in the night they were to lie still and await the bugle call. Every soldier in the camp knew that a battle was expected, and in an hour the whole camp was asleep.

Ontario Legislature.

THIRD SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

Thursday, Jan. 10.

The address in reply to the Lieut. Governor's speech was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Lane.

Mr. Cameron asked for explanation respecting the Cabinet changes which had taken place during the recess.

Mr. Mowat explained that the combined duties of the Treasurership and of the Department of Education had been found too heavy for a single Minister, and that their separation had rendered necessary the appointment of a sixth member of the Cabinet, as each of the other Departments furnished enough of work for a single Minister. He also announced, in response to a remark that had fallen from Mr. Ross, that Orders in Council had been passed authorizing a copy of the revised statutes to be given to each qualified magistrate in the Province, and also to each municipality, whether county, township, city, town, or village.

The paragraph of the address having been carried.

Mr Cameron commenced a review of the Speech, which he described as containing so little that it would require a great deal of ingenuity to find anything to criticise. Speaking of aid to railways, he complained that the House never had sufficient opportunity to consider the Orders in Council of the Government. He protested against treating offenders against Provincial and municipal laws as if they were real criminals, and compelling them to submit to hard labour outside of gaols and exposed to the public view. He mentioned that rumors were afloat as to certain timber transactions which might yet have to be investigated, but at the same time he did not wish to be understood as reflecting on either the Commissioner of Crown Lands or his immediate subordinates. He did not approve of giving to every magistrate a copy of the revised Statutes, very few of which Justices of the Peace, as such, had anything to do with. Many of these men were unable to read a statute or to write their own names. He would like to see a measure brought down for the improvement of our magisterial system, whether it was made stipendiary or not. If the magistrates were to be supplied with Statutes at all, it ought to be with the Criminal Acts of the Dominion, and not the civil laws of the Province. He deprecated the introduction of party politics into educational matters, but regarded it as inevitable, as shown by recent events; and concluded by characterizing the reason given by the Premier for the appointment of a sixth Minister as a lame one.

Mr. Mowat had no reason to complain of the criticism of the leader of the Opposition. He repeated the reasons for the appointment of a sixth Minister, and defended it, quoting in support of placing the Education Department under the charge of a responsible Minister the opinion of the Rev. Dr. Ryerson. He defended the addition of hard labor outside of gaols and prisons to penalties inflicted on offenders against the laws, on the ground that no offender was ever sentenced to hard labor unless his offence was a serious one.

Mr. Macdougall criticised the speech to some length. After characterizing the report of Justice Patterson in the educational inquiry as a whitewashing one, he found fault with the Premier's theory of the speech from the Throne, and amongst other matters improperly omitted from it he mentioned a measure of judical and legal reform such as had been adopted in England. He admitted that the Administration of Justice Act was a step in the right direction, and that the legal profession here, as in England, was opposed to any further change, but held that the country needed and desired a less complicated, elaborate, and expensive system of judical procedure. He referred briefly to the necessity of doing something in the matter of municipal exemptions, and, was discussing some of the measures mentioned in the Speech when the hour of adjournment arrived.

WANTED,

AGENTS for the Union Fire Insurance Company of Ottawa. Capital authorized, $1,030,000. Address "GENERAL AGENT," Box 424, Ottawa. 2t

Old Accounts.

THE Accounts due the Intelligencer Office, previous to its sale to the "Intelligencer Company," have been placed in my hands for settlement. Those interested will take notice, if they desire to save costs.

JAMES C. JAMIESON,
Intelligencer Office.

Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. d8tw3t

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A LARGE CONSIGNMENT

Just Arrived.

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Sold at Cost Price.

First Class Robes.

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

$25 Lost,

BETWEEN the City Clerk's office and the Post Office, on Monday, December 10th. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to

GEORGE ADAMS,
City Clerk's Office.

January 4, 1878.

TENDERS.

In the Matter of
JAMES MARSH,
An Insolvent.

THE time for receiving tenders in the above has been enlarged till TUESDAY NEXT, THE 15th INST.

By order of the Inspectors,
J. PARKER THOMAS,
Assignee.

Belleville, 9th January, 1878. 211td

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CELEBRATED

PANTOMIME TROUPE,

SUPPORTED by a portion of the Dramatic Company from

Mrs. Morrison's Grand Opera House, Toronto,

who will appear on

Friday Evening, Jan'y 11th,

in the old English Pantomime of

JACK & JILL.

CLOWN, Robert Butler.
PANTALOON, Aug. Lehman.
HARLEQUIN, Young America.
COLUMBINE, M'lle Hulda Haslam.
including
Messrs. Fisher, Smith, Baird, Thompson, Crossley, and Miss Irving.

Prices of Admission—25 cts. 35 cts. and 50 cents. Reserved seats at Harrison's, 25 cts. extra.

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AT
APOTHECARIES HALL
A supply of the
CELEBRATED MOSS CANDY,
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Cheap White
BEDROOM SETS,
65c., 75c., 90c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.
GOOD VALUE.
F. H. ROUS & CO.
Belleville, Jan. 9, 1878.

Tenders! Tenders!

TENDERS will be received by the County Clerk at Shire Hall, and County Surveyor at Madoc, up to the 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1878, for

100 CORDS
OF GREEN HARD WOOD,

of Beech and Maple, sound, straight, body wood, free from large knots. Said wood to be full length, and close-piled, and delivered in jail yard, Belleville—will be taken in lots of not less than twenty-five cords—on or before the

FIRST DAY OF MARCH NEXT.

Sufficient security must be given for the delivery of the above mentioned wood.

Shire Hall, Dec. 27, 1877.
J. T. BELL,
County Clerk.
JOHN FRANCIS,
Co. Surveyor.

TIME EXTENDED.

The time for receiving the above Tenders has been extended to

Monday, 21st January, 1878.

J. T. BELL,
Co. Clerk.
JOHN FRANCIS,
Co. Surveyor.

Jan'y 3. 1878. d&w

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OF THE
M. E. TABERNACLE
City of Belleville.

THE above Church will be formally opened for Divine Worship on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1878.

Morning Service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by

Rev. B. I. IVES, D. D.,
of Auburn, N. Y.

Immediately after this Service,

A Sumptuous Dinner

will be served in the Basement of the Church, by the Ladies. Tickets, 40c. each.

In the Evening,

A PLATFORM MEETING

will be held in the Church, E. D. O'FLYNN, Esq., presiding, commencing at 7:20.

Dr. Ives and other clergyman and gentlemen will address the meeting.

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THE undersigned is prepared to slate roofs laid in Mortar or Felt, at a small cost above shingles.

WM. ROSWELL, Slater,
Moira St., West Belleville.

OPERA HOUSE.

Saturday Evening, Jan'y 12.

THE SHEPPARD JUBILEE SINGERS,

(GENUINE COLORED PEOPLE,)

WILL give one of their popular Entertainments in the Opera House on the above date. The troupe is under the leadership of Andrew Sheppard, for thirty years a slave, the property of the late General Robert E. Lee, the great Confederate leader. All having been slaves, they give the truest and best representation of

Slave Life on the Plantation.

Their performances have been received with great applause wherever they have appeared.

Admission—25, 35, and 50 cents. Tickets to be had at Harrison's Music Store.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

A. M. FOSTER,
W. R. BARBER,
A. BRIGNALL.

Belleville, 3rd January, 1878.

Witness:
Geo. D. Dickson.

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CHRISTMAS EVE, 1877.

CHRISTMAS GOODS all on hand. The finest and cheapest assortment in Town.

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Only the best brands in stock, and at the lowest rates. We also supply

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Christmas Cakes made to order.

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$5 to $20 per day at home. Sample worth $1 free. Stinson & Co. Portland, Maine

West Hastings Agricultural Society

THE Annual Meeting of the West Hastings Agricultural Society will be held in the City Hall, Belleville, on WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1878, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers, and the transaction of general business.

R. S. PATTERSON,
President.

GEO. H. POPE,
Sec'y.

Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. d&wtd

JAMES HENNESSY

JANUARY,

IS determined to sell during the month the balance of JAMES ROBERTSON'S Stock of Overcoatings, Felletoths, Tweeds, Shirts and Drawers, Shawls, Mantlecloths, Flannels, Winceys, Black Lustres, and Fancy Dress Goods

REGARDLESS OF COST.

As they must be cleared out this month

Three doors North of the Anglo American Hotel.

Please call and see the bargains offered.

SIGN OF THE RED FLAG.

JAMES HENNESSY, Dealer in Bankrupt Stocks.

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WHITE COTTONS.

HAVING recently bought in New York, on very favourable terms, a large quantity of White Cottons, favourite brands, we now offer them for sale to our customers at low rates, either by the yard or by the piece.

Geo. Ritchie & Co.

January, 1878.

Waukenphast.—Gentlemen, for solid comfort try this celebrated English Boot, Hand made, extra quality, Laced or Spring sides.

Gents' Slippers.—All sizes, in Fancy Plush or Velvet. Some neat patterns just received.

Ladies' Buttoned Boots.—In Pebbled Grain Leather, a good style with box toes at $1,50.

Misses' Felt Laced Boots.—A neat Boot fitted with Leather, warm lined, sizes 11 to 2.

Children's Buttoned Boots.—A number of styles, including Feary's celebrated Protection toes, and Dann's new Toe Tips.

School Bags.—A useful present for boy or girl.

Doll's Trunks.—A few that we are selling off at greatly reduced prices.

Satchels, Travelling Bags, and Trunks.—Stock in these goods replenished this week.

HAINES & LOCKETT,

City Boot Store, 292 Front Street, Belleville. | Crown's Building, Front Street, Trenton.

Dorland & Dumble,

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DR. DORLAND would intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has taken in partnership with him a fully qualified Physician and Surgeon, and that in the future night practice, and the general practice of the firm, will be promptly attended to by Dr. Dumble.

P.S.—Chronic diseases will receive the special attention of Dr. Dorland.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1877.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express.....6.03 p. m.
No. 4, Mornlng Express.....6.50 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....9.15 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....2.30 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Day Express.....12.03 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express.....12.22 a. m.
No. 7, Mixed.....7.15 p. m.
No. 5, Mixed.....11.05 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places at the hours named:

FOR STIRLING.—Daily, at 8 a. m., and 2 p. m.
FOR MADOC.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR BADGEWATER, TWEED, &c.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR TRENTON.—Daily, at 3 p. m.
FOR PICTON.—Daily, at 8 a. m.
The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, FRIDAY, JANY. 11.

Town and Vicinity.

TOWN COUNCIL.—The last meeting of the Council of the Town of Belleville will be held this evening, in order that the business of the year may be wound up.

ORGANIZATION.—The City Council will meet on Monday at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of organization, under the special Act which regulates the civic incorporation.

SEYMOUR.—Gilbert Bedford, Reeve. Councillors. Wm. J. Bell, Henry Durham, Joseph Hopps and Thomas Hume.

MONTEAGLE AND HERSCHEL.—Reeve—John Fitzgerald. Councillors—P. Ward, J. Ryan, J. Moran, and G. Thompson.

CAMPBELLFORD.—J. W. Dinwoodie, Reeve, by acclamation. Councillors—W. R. Archer, Wm. Morton, Alex. Bonnycastle, Daniel Collins.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The last of the evening meetings will be held to-night in the Bridge Street Church. On Sunday afternoon the closing gathering will take place in St. Andrew's Church.

CRASED.—The rain storm, after having lasted for twenty-four hours, ceased at six o'clock this morning. The effect of the rain has been to destroy the sleighing and almost obliterate the snow.

JUBILEE SINGERS.—The Sheppard Jubilee Singers will give one of their performances illustrative of plantation life, in the Opera House to-morrow evening. It is said by those who have heard them, that the singing of the company is excellent.

ANOTHER VISIT.—Having been almost sold out of Caps, Gloves, Mitts and underclothing, Wm. Johnson & Co. have again visited the markets and secured still greater bargains than before. For prices see, their window, and call and examine the goods. 3td-1tw

THE FISH MARKET.—Mr. Noah Dunham, of Cape Vincent, the well-known fish buyer, is in town purchasing fish for the United States market. "Uncle Noah," as he is called, is one of the oldest men in the business, and is well known all along the frontier.

DEDICATORY SERVICES.—The New M.E. Church Tabernacle will be dedicated on Thursday, Jan. 17th. Particulars in a future advertisement. tf

Best family flour at $2.65 per 100 lb at H. Corby, jr's., flour and feed store. He also sells all kinds of feed at proportionately low rates. tf

L. O. L. No. 1415.—At the regular meeting of L. O. L. No. 1415, Canifton, the following Brethren were duly elected for the current year:—N. S. Reed, W.M.; G. W. Palmer, D.M.; R. Bennett, Chap.; R. Ferguson, Secy.; W. Naylor, Treas.; J. L. Canniff, D. of C.—Committee, W. Palmer, W. Firzzell, R. R. Palmer, J. Literson, Z. Palmer.

CHEAPER THAN EVER.—Gentlemen's Fur Top Kid Mitts for 50c. a pair, Ladies and Gentlemen's Calf or Kid Gloves and Mitts with Fur Top and Patent Springs worth $2 a pair for $1 a pair, at Wm. Johnson & Co's. These goods were bought this week, and are decidedly the cheapest goods we have had this season. 3td-1tw

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BELLEVILLE.—A Tea Meeting and Musical and Literary entertainment, in aid of the Building fund of this Church, will D.V. be held in the City Hall, upon Friday, the 18th inst. Tickets 40cts. Friends of the Church are requested to send contributions for the Tea Meeting to the Hall, at 2 o'clock on the day named. 6t

OPERA HOUSE.—The Butler pantomime troupe will make their appearance to-night, producing the amusing pantomine "Jack and Jill," in which they have been highly commended by the Toronto press. The company played seven nights at the Grand Opera House in Toronto, and with such success that they are to return there to play another engagement. The pantomime will be produced to-night with all the accessories as used in Toronto. It will be seen by advertisement that a change has been made in the prices of seats.

THE DOG QUESTION.—The Cobourg *Sentinel* discusses the dog question and gives the following information to owners of noisy and vicious dogs:—" The keeping of a vicious dog near a public road, in such a way as to endanger the travelling public, is a nuisance and renders the persons knowingly keeping it there liable to an action by any person injured thereby. One instance of aggression may be sufficient evidence of a vicious propensity on the part of the dog, and if it can be proven that the owner had information of this first case he may be held liable for a subsequent offence of a like nature. It has been decided that in an action against the owner of a dog for injury occasioned by its vicious acts, it is not admissible for the owner to prove the general good behavior of the dog, unless there is a conflict of testimony in regard to the act of aggression, in which case the general conduct and habits of the dog may be considered in determining the credit to be given to the witness. The habit of running out and frightening horses will, after the owner has had due notice of at least one offence, hold the owner liable to a suit for any damage which may occur. We hope all owners of dogs will bear the above in mind.

FURS, FURS.—Wm. Johnson & Co's. stock of Furs is—notwithstanding all the draw backs of weather &c.,—getting "smaller by degrees and beautifully less." To make a complete clearance, we are offering them at still lower prices. Sets of Real South Sea Seal—Box and Muff—worth $30, we are selling at $12, other Furs equally as low. Gentlemen's Fur Caps at about *half* their regular prices. We have bought these goods very low and we can afford to sell them at these prices. 3td-1tw

FINGERS CHOPPED OFF.—The Campbellford *Herald* says:—"A little daughter of Mr. David Wallace, who lives a few miles from this village, had three fingers severed from her hand, one day recently, by an axe in the hands of her little brother. The girl and boy were at play together around their home, the latter making use of an axe for a plaything. Taking a block of wood which the former fancied, the little fellow was just in the act of splitting it open, when the uplifted axe fell on the hand of the little girl, with the result above mentioned. Medical aid was necessary to dress the dismembered hand. Parents, here's another lesson for you."

THE TABERNACLE.—Great preparations are being made for the dedication of the M.E. Tabernacle, which is to take place on Thursday morning next, 17th inst. Rev. Dr. Ives, of Auburn, N. Y., who is to officiate, has dedicated more churches than any other minister on the continent, and as the Rev. gentleman will be ably assisted, the services will be of the most interesting character. The dinner, which is to be served in the basement, immediately after the close of the religious exercises, will no doubt be very largely attended. In the evening a platform meeting will be held, at which there will be no lack of able speakers, all of whom are well known to the citizens, consequently it is to be expected that the dedication of the beautiful new edifice, which is an ornament to the city, will be so successful as to meet the expectation of the most ardent of those who have been concerned in its erection.

THE INTERNATIONAL REVIEW.—The number of this high class periodical for January-February has been received. It is one of the first of American publications, the writers engaged upon it being amongst the most able of the time, as the following attractive table of contents will show: Thiers. *A Sonnet*, by John Greenleaf Whittier. Elements of National Wealth, by David A. Wells. The Second Harvest at Olympia, by Ernst Curtius-Berlin. First Impressions of Athens, by Edward A. Freeman, D. C. L., England. Sumner's Place in History, by Major Ben. Perley Poore. Money and its Laws, by Prof. W. G. Sumner. Imperial Federalism in Germany, by Baron Franz Von Holtzendorff, Munich. Modern Love, by Dr. Samuel Osgood. The Count of the Electoral Vote, by Alexander H. Stephens. Art in Europe. XIII, by Philip Gilbert Hamerton. Contemporary Literature. Published on the first of each second month, or six times per year, by A. S. Barnes & Co., New York. Subscription price $5 per annum.

OBITUARY.—Died at his residence, lot 4, con. 8, Hungerford, on Dec. 18th, 1877, Mr. URIAH WEST, in the 71st year of his age, after a painful illness of about two weeks' duration, which he bore with great patience and christian fortitude, being sensible to the last, and dying happy, and in hope of a glorious resurrection. Mr. West was a native of Clonelty, Co. Fermanagh, Ireland. He emigrated to Canada in 1829, and soon after married Miss Margaret Johnston (whom he leaves to mourn his great loss), and settled on the farm where he died—where by careful economy and industry he earned for himself a goodly competence. He leaves no family. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. John Thompson, of this town. He was a very plain and unaspiring man, sociable and kind. He was always an unswerving Conservative in politics, and a consistent member and strong supporter of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. In 1837 and '38 he served his adopted country as a Volunteer, under Capt Frazer. His loss will be deeply felt in the neighborhood where he lived.—COM.

Oddfellowship.

QUINTE ENCAMPMENT NO. 19, I. O. O. F.

The following is a list of the officers of this Encampment for the ensuing term, who were installed on Wednesday evening, the 9th inst., by D. D. G. P., W. H. Scholes:—

R. Tracy, M. D., P. C. P.
G. H. Brown, C. P.
L. C. Pascoe, H. P.
Chas. Corby, S. W.
S. Robinson, J. W.
H. Smart, R. S.
S. Vandervoort, F. S.
Jas. Wilson, T.
Allan McFee, I.S.
N. L. McCammon, O. S.
R. Tracy, M. D., 1st W.
J. H. Post, 2nd W.
Thos. Wilson, 3rd W.
J. G. Moore, 4th W.
A. Forrest, G.
P. Morgan, 1st G. of T.
E. Wickett, 2nd G. of T.

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

FRIDAY, Jan. 11.

CHARGE OF FRAUD.

The case of Milton Griffin was laid over for another week.

LARCENY.

Andrew Smith was up on remand, charged with stealing iron from the Grand Trunk. No one appearing to prosecute, he was discharged.

ARTICLES OF THE PEACE.

Mrs. Tansey, charged by her husband with threatening to poison him, was remanded till 3 p. m.

Seasonable Topics.

To write? in the wrong place is exasperating.

The cold weather has given an impetus to the skate trade.

Young man, if you want to cutter follow out, sleigh the girl.

The grocer with twelve hundred snow shovels on hand may yet be looked up to and his financial wisdom respected.

The holiday trade is about over. Business men can now take inventory and prepare for spring trade.

The old councilman is nowhere—the new alderman is the best fellow in the world.

THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The rumors respecting negotiations towards the conclusion of an armistice are exceedingly contradictory, and it is difficult to form an idea of the stage they have actually reached. So much at least appears to be certain, that the Turkish Commander-in-Chief has communicated to the Grand Duke Nicholas the Porte's desire to negotiate, and the appointment of Mehemet Ali as eventual plenipotentiary: the Duke acknowledging receipt of the information, which he would report to St. Petersburg. It does not appear that any reply has been received by Turkey.

In Montenegro the Turks have defeated the Montenegrins at Spuz and driven them back to Yenikoi.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

EUROPEAN.

Duke of Sutherland makes a Sensational Speech.

The Press on the Situation.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A sensation was caused by the anti-Russian speech by the Duke of Sutherland yesterday, in the presence of the members of the aristocracy.

The *Times* says of the victory at Shipka Pass, that the Russians are substantially masters of the last natural line of the Turkish defences. Everything indicates the utter demoralization of the Turks. The Porte must now make peace, if he desires to preserve any substantial portion of his territory. England will protect British interests if threatened, but will not defend the Turk from the consequences of his misdeeds.

The *News* contains accounts of terrible sufferings in the passage of the Balkans. 2,000 Russians are ill from exposure.

AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The *Herald's* Boston special reports Wm. E. Chandler in an interview as saying: I have the fullest faith in the President's legal title. I had no doubt about his title morally until he himself began to weaken by surrendering himself completely to the rebel Democratic control. I am opposed to any opening of the Presidential question, and it will not take place; Republicans will not re-open it, and the President will take good care that the Democrats do not.

Washington special to the *Tribune* says:—Senator Edmunds has written a letter to the President on the proper relations which should exist between the legislative and executive departments of the Government in regard to appointments. Edmunds suggests the remedying representatives from volunteer advice or solicitations respecting appointments, and by the establishment by law of definite regulations respecting the selection for many offices and employments, and the terms upon which they shall be held, so that the executive branch and legislative bodies may be and feel perfectly free in their respective spheres, and so that holders of office may feel also that they are servants of the law and not the personal tenants at will in their places of either heads of departments or Congressmen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—John Cowins, cotton broker, residing in Brooklyn, has disappeared. He is said to be a defaulter for $100,000, obtained by buying cotton on credit and then raising money on warehouse receipts.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The Cornell oarsmen say the Columbia crew cannot properly go to England as the champion college crew of this country unless they meet Cornell in a four oared contest, and probably Yale and Harvard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—The *Post* publishes the story that Schurz tendered his resignation to the President because Filley was re-appointed to the St. Louis post office. The President is represented to have declined the resignation, but to have tendered Schurz the Berlin mission. The President explained that Morton's dying wish had been for Filley's resignation.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

CETTINJE, Jan. 11.—Antivari surrendered unconditionally to the Montenegrins yesterday.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 11.—An armistice has not yet been arranged. The Porte has received the Russian answer, intimating that negotiations must be conducted on the basis of eventual peace conditions. The Porte has not yet replied.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 11.—A bark loaded with salt has stranded near San Louis Pass. The vessel and cargo is a total loss, valued at fifty thousand dollars.

KINGSTON, Pa., Jan. 11.—McPike's Hotel and two stores were burned. Loss $12,000, incendiary.

ATHENS, Jan. 11.—It is asserted that an insurrection in Macedonia is imminent.

Demetrius Bulgaris, a well-known Greek politician, has just died of apoplexy. He was President of the Provisional Government of Athens in '62; later the President of the Council and Minister of the Interior, and at the time of his death President of the Greek revolutionary Committee.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Col. Harcourt, long connected with the People's line of steamers, and for the year past deputy Chamberlain and tax receiver, died suddenly last night.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Arrived, the *Celtic* from Liverpool, and *Australia* from London.

WEATHER REPORTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—In the Lower Lake region the barometer fell till early this morning, with northeasterly to southeasterly winds, but is now rising with northerly to westerly winds and cloudy to rainy weather has prevailed. In the St. Lawrence the pressure has decreased, with increasing easterly to northeasterly winds, and cloudy weather with rain or snow. In the Maritime Provinces the pressure has decreased rapidly, with increasing southeasterly to northeasterly winds, and cloudy weather with rain or snow. The two storm areas mentioned yesterday have joined the storm being now central over the southern portion of the New England States, there is also another low area in the extreme north-west this morning. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: For the Lower Lake region, moderate to fresh northwesterly to southwesterly winds, and cloudy to rainy followed by partially clearing weather. For the St. Lawrence, brisk to high northeasterly to northwesterly winds, and cloudy weather with rain and snow. For the Maritime Provinces, falling barometer, brisk to high southeasterly to northeasterly winds, and cloudy weather with rain or snow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Indications:—For Middle States and Lower Lake region, cold, partly cloudy and clearing.

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INWARDS.

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G.T.R.—Ross & Davies 1 do; H. Walker 1 do; B.F. Baker 70 brls.

Commercial.

MONEY MARKET AS REPORTED AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE OF U. E. THOMPSON.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 11.

Greenbacks buying at.....9½ to 9¾
" selling at.....9¾
American Silver buying at.....85 to 90
British Silver buying at.....95
Sterling Exchange, 82.
Gold opened at 102½; closed at 102¾.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE,
Belleville, Jan. 11, 1878.

WHEAT—$1.45 @ $1.18.
BARLEY—50c to 55c.
RYE—55c to 57c.
OATS—33c to 36c.
PEAS—60c. to 62c.
MUTTON—5c to 6c per pound.
HAMS—09@10c.
BEEF—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
DRESSED HOGS—$5 to $5 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Roll, 15c to 22c.
BUTTER—Tub, 16c to 17c.
CHEESE—9 @ 10c.
EGGS—17c. to 18c.
SHEEPSKINS—55c to $1.10.
HIDES—$7 to $7.50.
LARD—11c to 12c.
TALLOW—Rough, 4½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 7c to 7½c.
CARRACE—50c per doz.
POTATOES—30c to 60c per bag.
FLOUR—Wholesale, $5.30 per bbl.
FLOUR—Retail, $5.30 to $6.00 per bbl.
CHICKENS—25c to 40c per pair.
DUCKS—Wild, 50c to 60c per pair.
TURKEYS—60c. to $1.25 each.
GEESE—30c to 50c each.
HAY—$11.50 to $15 per ton.
APPLES—60c to $1.50 per bag.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.

Flour—Receipts 800 brls.; sales none reported; market quiet, dull at generally unchanged rates; demand limited to pressing local wants, within range of recent quotations.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—4½, 104⅞; '67s, 106¼; new 5s, 6s.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.—Cotton hardening; uplands ⅞; Orleans 9-16.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Hogs, receipts 42,800; market dull and weak; light grades quotable $4 @ $4.05; heavy mixed packing at $3.95 to $4.05; heavy shipping at $4.00 to $4.20.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

Gold 2¼.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

Cotton quiet at 11⅛.
Flour—unchanged; receipts 15,000 brls; sales 10,000.
Rye flour steady at $3.50 @ $4.20.
Wheat ½ @ 1c better; receipts 170,000 bus; sales 88,000 at $1.39½ to $1.40 No. 2 winter red January.
Rye quiet at 75 to 77c.
Corn ½ @ 1c better; receipts 33,000; sales 10,000 at 53½@ 63.
Barley dull.
Oats steady; receipts 5,000; sales 15,000 at 35 @ 39½c for western and state mixed; 36c @ 43 for white do.
Pork dull at $12.25.
Lard lower at 87.72½.
Petroleum crude 7; refined 12½.

MARRIED.

On Dec. 25th at the residence of the bride's father by the Rev. W. Roberts, Mr. THOS. ALEXANDER to SARAH CATHARINE, eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Reid, all of Tyendinaga.

MORTGAGE SALE

—OF—

Valuable Farm.

PURSUANT to the power of sale, contained in a Mortgage, dated 4th March, 1875, made by one Samuel Cross, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction, at the auction rooms of Mr. Andrew Henderson, 65, Yonge Street, in the city of Toronto, on

Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1878,

At 12 o'clock, noon, that certain parcel or tract of land, being composed of part of the westerly-half of lot No. 6, in the 7th concession of the Township of Tyendinaga, County of Hastings, containing 48 acres of land, be the same more or less, of which 42 acres are cleared and under cultivation.

The above is a valuable farm, 14 miles from the Town of Belleville, with good roads leading to the same.

The improvements consist of a frame-house, 34x60, and a barn, 30x50.

The property will be put up in one lot and sold to the highest bidder.

Particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained from R. G. Barrett, Solicitor, Toronto, or at the time of sale.

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NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the North Hastings Agricultural Society will be held at the "Lake House," Huntingdon, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY, 1878, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

PETER FARGEY,
Secretary.

Dec. 31st, 1877. 47.2w

New Advertisement.

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Fresh Figs,
Jars Preserved Ginger,
Canned Tomatoes,
Canned Sugar Corn,
Canned String Beans,
Canned Baked Beans,
C. & B. Black Currant Jelly,
do Red do
do Raspberry Jam,
do Strawberry Jam,
C. & B. Sauces, Pickles, Malt Vinegar,
do Assorted Potted Meats,
Fresh Green, Black and Japan Teas,
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Belleville, Dec., 1877.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

IN THE GOODS OF JACOB MCMASTER, the younger, deceased.

THE CREDITORS of Jacob McMaster, the younger, deceased, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, who died in or about the month of November, A. D. 1877, are, on or before the 31st day of December instant, to send by post, prepaid to Geo. D. Dickson, Esquire, Barrister, Belleville, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims against the said Jacob McMaster, deceased, and standing of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them; or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the administration of the said estate. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the undersigned at his Office in Belleville on or before the 19th day of January, 1878.

Belleville, 22d December, 1877.

GEO. D. DICKSON,
Solicitor for Administratrix.

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FROM the farm of Mr. Wm. Severn, 2nd Con. of Sidney, about three weeks since, a dark bay Filley, two years old, with a white spot in her forehead. She is of good size and what is called a "likely looking beast." Any information where she may be found left with Wm. Severn, Severn's Brewery, Belleville, or at this Office, will be suitably rewarded.

MICHAEL MAHON,

Belleville, Nov. 21, 1877. d&wtf

STRAYED,

FROM lot No. 5, 2nd con. Hungerford, one two year old heifer, left horn broken off, and spotted white and brindle. Any person giving information where she may be found will be rewarded. Adress Roslin P. O.

CHARLES HUDSON.

Hungerford, Dec. 26, 1877. w46-3t

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Dec. 6, 1877. 2wd184.w2m

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Belleville, Sept. 27, 1877. dtf

Advertisement for Creditors.

PURSUANT to an order of the Court of Chancery, made in a cause *Re* Neilson, Workman, *vs.* Wilkins, the creditors of Geo. Neilson, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, contractor, who died in or about the month of March, 1877, are on or before the 25th day of January, 1878, to send by post prepaid to D. B. Robertson, Esq., of the Town of Belleville in the County of Hastings, the agent of the Plaintiff's solicitors herein, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be premptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers, at Belleville, aforesaid, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

S. S. LAZIER,
Master.

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In the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that, on

WEDNESDAY, the Sixteenth day of January, 1878,

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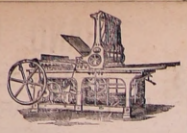

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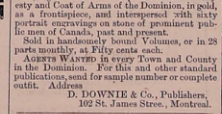

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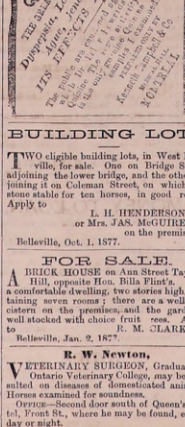

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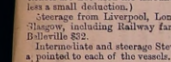

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Canned Aspargus,
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Canned Tomatoes,
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Large and Commodious Store
next to Conger Bros., which I have fitted up with all the modern conveniences, and am now in a better position to attend to the wants of the public than ever, being in a more central place; and trust, by keeping only the choicest of goods in my line, to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to me in the past.

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Parcels delivered to any part of the City, by our own boy.
Remember the place,—next door to Conger Bros. tf

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THE GOLDEN MEAN.

Horati Flocci Carminum Lib: II.X.

Best shaft thou live, Licinius, neither tempting
Always the deep sea, neither, whilst then nearest
Storm-blasts of ocean, venturing too near the
Shore danger-haunted.

Golden is the mean, which whoso ever chooseth,
Free from coarse cares which poverty brings
with it,
Lives in a home where envy never enters,
Tranquil and happy.

Oft'nest the tall pine by the wind is shaken,
Greatest is the shock when fall the highest
towers,
Loftiest mountains are the soonest stricken
By the swift lightning.

When the world frowneth, for a better fortune
Hopes the brave heart, and when the world is
smiling,
Thinks of the future. God gives the winter,
God gives the summer.

If the times are bad, better times are coming;
Sometimes the lyre-voice wakes the silent muses,
But do not harvest, if Apollo sometimes
Rest from his labor.

Bravely and firmly cope with adverse fortune,
But with wise foresight furl the swelling canvas,
Lest, filled with pride, it urge thee into folly—
Folly and ruin.

JOHN READE.

HOPE.

From the German of Geibel.

Though Winter vaunt with direful blast,
And snow and ice around him cast,
His cruel reign must soon be past,
And Spring return again.

Though all around thick clouds be spread,
Hiding the sun's face overhead,
He, bye and bye, his light will shed,
And wake the world to joy.

Rage on, ye storms, with all your might!
You cannot touch my soul with fright;
Soon night is past; on wings of light
Returns the morn's sweet calm.

In verdant beauty wakes the earth,
Her face is full of grateful mirth;
And, in the rapture of new birth,
She almost faints for joy.

With blooming garlands she is crowned
Of flowers and fruits; the streams, unbound
From Winter's thrall, their paths have found
And flow like tears of joy.

Hush, then! Be brave and hopeful; though
Now be the reign of storm and snow;
Ere long for all the world will blow
The flowers of joyous May!

And when thou art anxious and dismayed,
As though the earth for pain were made,
Trust God, and be no more afraid!—
Spring will return again!

—John Reade.

Sunday Reading.

Decide Now.

A young man of more than ordinary intelligence knocks at my study door.

"Well, Robert, I am glad to see you. What can I do for you?"

"I wish you would tell me what makes a person a Christian,' said my visitor.

"To be a Christian,' I said, 'is to believe on Christ. It is to turn from sin, to give up all self-righteousness, to take Jesus as a personal Saviour, to begin in love and obedience to follow him."

"But how is one to act to become a Christian was the next inquiry.

"Why, act just as God bids you by His Word and Spirit. Trust Jesus to lead you as well as to save you.'

"Is that all?

"Yes; that is all. There will be much to learn and do in the future, both here and in heaven. This God will reveal to you. But now you are to repent; that means to turn from sin. You are to believe; that means to trust. You are to follow Christ; that includes the entire future life of holiness. You are to submit to God—make an immediate and complete surrender to him.

New light seemed to dawn on Robert's mind. 'I will go back to College,' said he (for he had come over from college, where there was much religious intercst), 'I will go back to college, and the first religious meeting I attend I will arise and tell my associates I am determined from this time forward, God helping me, to lead a Christian life.'

"This is well Robert, 'I said; 'but why don't you say it now? Why not tell me your pastor, you are resolved to love and serve the Lord?'

Springing to his feet the dear youth clasped my hand in his and exclaimed:—

'I do say it, I give my heart to God, and take Jesus as my Saviour.

We then knelt down side by side, and in prayer solemnly entered into an everlasting covenant with God. Robert arose from his knees, his face aglow with holy joy, and, as he went from the study, in his heart he was saying:—

'Tis done—the great transaction's done,
I am my Lord's and he is mine!'

A letter since received from this young friend shows he is sincere and persevering.

Let his example teach every anxious inquirer not only, but each person at all interested in the subject of religion, to decide now. —*American Messenger.*

Short Hints Concerning Sickness.

Don't whisper in the sick room.

When the doctor comes to see you, remember how many pairs of stairs he has to climb every day, and go down to him if you are able enough.

Remember that sick people are not necessarily idiotic or imbecile, and that it is not always wise to try to persuade them that their sufferings are imaginary. They may even at times know best what they need.

Never deceive a dying person except by the doctor's express order. It is not only wrong to allow any soul to go into eternity without preparation, but how can you tell but that he has something he ought to tell or do before he goes away.

If you have a sick friend to whom you wish to be of use, do not content yourself with sending her flowers and jelly, but lend her one of your pictures to hang in place of hers, or a bronze to replace the one at which she is so tired of staring.

Don't have needless conversations with the doctor outside of the sick room. Nothing will excite or irritate a nervous patient sooner. If you do have such conversations, don't tell the patient that the doctor said "nothing." He won't believe you, and he will imagine the worst possible.

In lifting the sick, do not take them by the shoulder and drag them upon the pillows, but get some one to help you. Let one stand on one side of the patient, the other opposite; then join hands underneath the shoulders and hips, and lift steadily and promptly together. This method is easy for those who lift, and does not disturb the one who is lifted.

We must imagine that your duty is over when you have nursed your patient through his illness, and he is about the house, or perhaps going out again. Strength does not come back in a moment, and the days when little things worry and little efforts exhaust, when the cares of business begin to press, but the feeble brain and hand refuse to think and execute, are the most trying to the sick one, and then comes the need of your tenderest care, your most unobtrusive watchfulness.

Hints to Visitors.

Try, without being too familiar, to make yourself so much like one of the family that no one shall feel you to be in the way, and, at the same time, be observant of those small courtesies and kindnesse's which all together make up what the world agrees to call good manners.

Regulate your hours of rising and retiring by the customs of the house. Do not keep your friends sitting up later than usual, and do not be roaming about the house an hour or two before breakfast. If you choose to rise at an early hour, remain in your own room until near breakfast-time, unless you are very sure that your presence in the parlor will not be unwelcome. Write in large letters, in a prominent place in your mind, "Be punctual." A visitor has no excuse for keeping a whole family waiting, and it is unpardonable negligence not to be prompt at the table. Here is a place to test good manners, and any manifestation of ill-breeding here will be noticed and remembered. Do not be too ready to express your likes and dislikes for the various dishes before you. The wife of a certain United States Senator once visiting acquaintances at some distance from her native wilds, made a lasting impression upon the family by remarking at the breakfast-table that "she should starve before she would touch mush," and that "she never heard of cooking mutton before she came East."

If you are tempted to go to the other extremes, and sacrifice truth to politeness, read Mrs. Opie's "Tale of Potted Sprats," and you will not be likely to be insincere again.

It is well to remember that some things which seem of very little importance to you may make an unpleasant impression upon others, in consequence of a difference in early training. The other day two young ladies were heard discussing a gentleman who had a great many pleasant qualities. "Yes," said one, "he is very handsome, but he does eat pie, with his knife." Take care that no trifle of that kind is recalled when people are speaking of you.

Keep your own room in order, and do not scatter your belongings all over the house. If your friends are orderly, it will annoy them to see your things out of place; and if they are not, their own disorder will be enough without adding yours.

Make up your mind to be entertained with what is designed to entertain you. If your friends invite you to join them in an excursion, express your pleasure and readiness to go, and do not act as though you were conferring a favor instead of receiving one. No visitors are so wearisome as those who do not meet half way whatever proposals are made for their pleasure. Be contented to amuse yourself quietly in the house, or to join in any outside gaieties to which you are invited, and show by your manner that you enjoy both.

If games are proposed, do not say that you will not play, or "would rather look on;" but join with the rest, and do the best you can. Never let a foolish feeling of pride, lest you should not make as good an appearance as the others, prevent your trying. If you are not skilful, you will at least show that you are good-natured, and that you do not think yourself modest when you are only proud.—*From "An Agreeable Guest," in St. Nicholas for January.*

The Benefit of Flowers.

It is a decided mistake to think that money expended in purchasing rare seeds and plants is thrown away; but on the contrary, it is frequently the most direct way to increase the pecuniary value of our estate. In well arranged lawns and gardens, with neat fences and flowering vines clustering over the piazza, porch and windows, they give such an air of refinement and beauty to your house that it will often attract the passer-by and create in him a desire to possess it.

The most successful speculator in real estate whom I ever knew fully understood this secret, and as his wife possessed a great love for flowers and a rare taste in their arrangement, her talents were of great use to him in his business affairs.

He would purchase an estate—dilapidated and run down—at a small cost, and after making a few repairs he would move his family into the house, and in six months the garden would be brilliant with flowers of every hue, while the rustic porch or piazza that he had added would be covered with rapidly growing vines, thus transforming a very ordinary house into

"A sweet home in which to live and die."

Then the place would be offered for sale, and it soon would be purchased at a decided advance upon the original cost.

I asked the wife how she liked the continual removals from house to house.

She shrugged her shoulders *a la Francaise*, and said:—

"Ah! that's another thing! but we have children to educate, and this is my husband's business; so if I can help to earn money, and can give my children an education that will fit them to battle with life, why I ought to be content; and then Mr. H., is always good and kind, and makes the moving as easy as possible for me."

Ah! thought I, there's the kernel in the shell; and if all husbands were good and kind, there would be more husbands who would take less heed to their own discomfort in promoting their welfare in business matters.

Flowers and vines add a refinement, all their own, to every home; and there is no gorgeous upholstering, no rare draperies of velvet and lace that can equal them in the adornment of our apartments. Just look at the window at which I sit. No lace curtains fall from gilded mouldings, but the bracket of imitation bronze is screwed into the side of the window, and each one holds four or five pots, from which hang clustering branches of tradescantia and moneywort, while tall shapely fuchsias lift their flower-covered heads in perfect loveliness, and bright hued geraniums contrast beautifully with their graceful bells, and dark veined ivy leaves entwine about the walls and pictures, and on the window sills stand pots of fragrant heliotrope, sweet tea roses, primroses and calla lilies, and a hanging basket, gay with various kinds of oxalis, is suspended from the centre of the window.

Can you see how they enliven the room with their beauty and fragrance?

Do you know how attractive they make my little parlor?

And yet they cost but a small sum; but "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." S. O. J.

Nothing can be more unfounded than the notion that a love of reading, or of science or of any kind of knowledge, unfits a man for his daily occupation, or makes him discontented with it.

Miscellaneous.

Did you ever see them? One of these devout human crokers—persons who seem born for the express purpose of making everybody uncomfortable with them they come in contact. The only pleasure they take is in shaking their hands, and snivelling about the dreadful world we live in. If the weather is beautiful and sunny and everything in nature laughs, they will look wise and croak, "It's a regular weather-breeder; we shall pay for this." It is always too hot or too cold; too wet or too dry; nothing suits. They never believe in recreation of any kind. People were put in this world to work; and they will harp on it until the very name of labor becomes a disgrace. And then they have such a miserly method, way of covering up their meanness—groaning over the wickedness of the age. "No, wonder accidents happen; and sickness comes! There must be some way to stop persons from being too vain and light-hearted. I tell you I hate such folks. A right down ugly person anyone can get along with, but these pious crokers—well, I hope they will finally go to Heaven.

Although it would be making altogether too broad an assertion to say that poverty (comparative) is enjoyable, it certainly has its compensations; and the enjoyment of being able to make a very little go great way has a real zest. One of the chief secrets of being well off in this life is to know how to go without things, the need of which is imaginary. A visitor has no excuse for keeping a whole family waiting, and it is unpardonable negligence not to be prompt at the table. Here is a place to test good manners, and any manifestation of ill-breeding here will be noticed and remembered. Do not be too ready to express your likes and dislikes for the various dishes before you. The wife of a certain United States Senator once visiting acquaintances at some distance from her native wilds, made a lasting impression upon the family by remarking at the breakfast-table that "she should starve before she would touch mush," and that "she never heard of cooking mutton before she came East."

If you are tempted to go to the other extremes, and sacrifice truth to politeness, read Mrs. Opie's "Tale of Potted Sprats," and you will not be likely to be insincere again.

It is well to remember that some things which seem of very little importance to you may make an unpleasant impression upon others, in consequence of a difference in early training. The other day two young ladies were heard discussing a gentleman who had a great many pleasant qualities. "Yes," said one, "he is very handsome, but he does eat pie, with his knife." Take care that no trifle of that kind is recalled when people are speaking of you.

When Charles and Mary began their married life it was under the most hopeful and auspicious circumstances; for the bride's father gave her a good farm, while Charles' equally indulgent parent stocked it generously. They had all they needed, and commenced life just where their fathers left off; instead of living within their income, they bought all they wanted. Their credit was good. The farm was neglected; the crops but half tended. They attended all the balls, picnics, parties, etc., to the utter neglect of their duty. Both were fine dancers, fond of the gaieties of society, and bound to keep up appearances even if the farm did not pay. At the end of the first year they found themselves deeply in debt, and bound to sell the farm, go to town, and set up a store; evidently they were not intended for farm life. They went to town, where they had hoot rent to pay and everything to buy. They laid in their goods and rented a storehouse at a high price. Charles must have a clerk, of course, at forty dollars per month. He must dress with the fashion. His wife must throw away all her old clothes and buy new and fashionable dresses. They still attended parties and picnics, and strained every nerve to keep up appearances. But the inevitable end of such a beginning came at last. Debt after debt was concentrated until bankruptcy stared them in the face. They sold out their stock, and went back to their old country home, dependents upon the charity of their grieved and disappointed parents after a short career and a merry; but was it an happy one?

Marriage makes home happy. Without marriage there is no real home, no true home; a house, as the Frenchman says, but nothing more. Marriage brings with it all that elevates and refines, all that satisfies and delights; the commonest details of our ordinary occupation it clothes with a venture of enchanting loveliness and imperishable beauty. Marriage enlarges the scene of our happiness and misery. A marriage of love is pleasant; a marriage of interest, easy; a marriage where both meet, happy. A happy marriage has in it all the pleasures of friendship, all the enjoyments of sense and reason, and all the sweets of life. Nothing is a greater mark of a degenerate and vicious age than the ridicule which passes on this state of life. Marriage would be infinitely more successful if engagements were undertaken with more seriousness; the future tie would be nobler if the preparation for it was made a matter of more and yearlyl conscience. If young ladies who are engaged would think less of their embroideries and more of their future duties, if they would rank their outfit only a little way below their wifehood, and study to fit themselves for their coming work rather than to arrange their ribbons and laces satisfactorily, marriage would have a brighter outlook than now, and an experiment which so often ends in tears and sorrow would have a better chance of lasting for a lifetime in the full sunshine of joy and love. But what kind of superstructure can be raised on frivolous and silly and rubbish, loosely put together? As the sowing, so the harvest; as the grain so the crop. If betrothals are full of levity and irreverence, it is in vain to expect that marriage will be solid, strong and holy; if men and women prefer mere personal ease and liking to purity and love, they must not complain when the husks on which they feed fail to nourish them; when the waxen flowers which they chose in the days of the real, melt in the fire of life's burning trials, and are crushed into nothingness beneath the weight of human sorrows.

Gems of Thought.

A passionate and revengeful temper renders a man unfit for advice, deprives him of his reason, and robs him of all that is great and noble in his nature.

The cries of the poor never enter into the ears of the covetous man; or, if they do, he takes care more easily to let them out than the other to take them in.

Poverty is often despair. A poor fellow went to hang himself, but, finding a pot of gold, went merrily home. But he who had hidden the pot went and hung himself.

Extravagance is one of the greatest evils of the present age. It is undermining and overturning the loftiest and best principles that should be attained and held sacred in society. It is annually sending thousands of young men and women to misfortune and ruin.

Naturalness is not a grace for which people ought to be praised to their faces. In fact, to recognise it is to disturb it, if, not to change it to its opposite. Children should never be taught to be natural, or hear the words used in relation to themselves. The affectation of nature is the worst and most offensive form of the artificial.

A man of genius never seeks applause; while the little minded of those who have but a small portion of intellect try by their vanity and conceited boastings to build upon the mental resources of others their own fame and reputation. However, it is for the best, for they soon fall to their proper level—once they reach it, they never rise.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1877.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express.....6.05 p. m.
No. 4, Morning Express.....6.50 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....9.15 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....2.30 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Day Express.....12.05 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express.....12.22 a. m.
No. 7, Mixed.....7.15 p. m.
No. 5, Mixed.....11.50 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places at the hours named:—
FOR STIRLING.—Daily, at 8 a. m., and 2 p. m.
FOR MADOC.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR BRIDGEWATER, TWEED, &c.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR THURSTON.—Daily, at 3 p. m.
FOR PICTON.—Daily, at 8 a. m.
The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, SATURDAY, JANY. 12.

Town and Vicinity.

JUBILEE SINGERS.—These colored vocalists will give their entertainment in the Opera House this evening.

COMING.—Several first-class theatrical companies are on the way, and will soon appear at the Opera House.

JACK AND JILL.—The Butler pantomime company produced the pantomime "Jack and Jill" before a large audience in the Opera House last night.

DEDICATORY SERVICES.—The New M.E. Church Tabernacle will be dedicated on Thursday, Jan. 17th. Particulars in a future advertisement. tf

BEST family flour at $2.65 per 100 lb at H. Corby, jr's., flour and feed store. He also sells all kinds of feed at proportionately low rates. tf

BILLIARDS.—Mr. Wm. Jakes, champion billiard player of Canada, is in town, and will probably remain for a few days. His intention is to give a public exhibition of his skill before leaving town.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The West Hastings Agricultural Society will hold its annual meeting in the City Hall on Thursday next at 1 p.m., when officers and directors will be elected and other business transacted.

ANOTHER VISIT.—Having been almost sold out of Caps, Gloves, Mitts and underclothing, Wm. Johnson & Co. have again visited the markets and secured still greater bargains than before. For prices see, their window, and call and examine the goods. 3td-1tw

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BELLEVILLE.—A Tea Meeting and Musical and Literary entertainment, in aid of the Building fund of this Church, will D.V. be held in the City Hall, upon Friday, the 18th inst. Tickets 40cts. Friends of the Church are requested to send contributions for the Tea Meeting to the Hall, at 2 o'clock on the day named. 6t

WHO RETIRE.—Six of the fourteen members of the Council of 1876 will not have seats in the first City Council of Belleville. These are: Messrs. Yeomans and Meagher (defeated) J.H. Hambly (who ran for the Mayoralty), and Messrs. Pringle, Smith and Pope, who voluntarily retired. The present Mayor will remain in the Council as Alderman for Foster Ward, whilst the re-elected members are Messrs. Patterson, St. Charles, Lingham, Price, Ridley, Brennan, Holden and Hambly.

WEIGHING POTATOES.—The Ottawa *Free Press* says:—"In order to prevent citizens from being defrauded in the purchase of potatoes, the City Council amended the Market By-law by making the weighing of them compulsory, and they now have to be sold in that manner. Farmers think it strange that they cannot sell by the bag, as of old, but the law compels the new method and they will be saved trouble by abiding by its provisions." This is a capital idea, and it is to be hoped that the same course will be taken here, for the protection of purchasers on the market, who generally receive, when purchasing potatoes by the bag, a much smaller quantity than the stipulated bushel and a half.

CHURCH NEGLIGENCES.—Two very great annoyances that exist in many churches are, first, the snail-like tread with which the congregation moves out of the building, and second, the lateness of the hour at which some attend. Both are evils,—the latter a serious one,—that might and should be abandoned. In some places of worship ministers are frequently interrupted in their sermons, Sabbath after Sabbath, by persons entering when the service is half over. Reflect upon the nuisance individually, and a means of remedy is soon found. Be punctual in attendance, and when service is over, don't make leaning posts of the doors and of each other, but move out,—get out.

"THE IRISHMAN IN CANADA."—This interesting volume by Nicholas Flood Davin, Esq., is now being delivered by the agent, Mr. Wm. K. Kerr. A cursory perusal of the work fully bears out the encomiums passed upon it by the press generally. We cannot do better than give the opinions of the leading journals of Toronto. The *Mail* says:—"There never has been such a formal assertion of the greatness of the Irish race. . . . It is a great work if only the amount of labor expended on it is taken into consideration, not to speak at all of the literary skill and the erudition it displays. . . . One of the largest literary undertakings conceived and carried out in Canada. We are convinced that it will have an assured place in standard historical literature." The *Globe* adds:—"Mr. Davin brings to his work and labor of love unbounded enthusiasm and intense sympathy with the people whose story he relates. . . . Open where we may, the greatest affluence of reference and amplitude of record are manifest." . . . "The style of the work is clear and vigorous and the book will be found both entertaining and instructive," says the *Christian Guardian*.

DUNGANNON AND FARADAY.—D. Kavanagh, Reeve; T. McCabe, A Kennedy, H. Bently, Wm. Jarman, Councillors.

245 PUPILS.—245 pupils entered the Institute for Deaf and Dumb, 13 more than were in attendance during the last term.

MARMORA COUNCIL.—Reeve: T. P. Pearce. Councillors—Adam Aichart, C. Clarmont, J. Richardson, A. W. Carscallen.

PARLIMENTARY REPORTS.—The Report of the Inspector of Prisons and Asylums and Public Charities of the Province of Ontario for the year ending 30th September has been received.

Persons living on the line of Grand Trunk, can obtain return tickets for a fare and a third, good from 15th to 22nd, to attend the opening of the new M. E. Church, Belleville.

CHEAPER THAN EVER.—Gentlemen's Fur Top Kid Mitts for 50c. a pair, Ladies and Gentlemen's Calf or Kid Gloves and Mitts with Fur Top and Patent Springs worth $2 a pair for $1 a pair, at Wm. Johnson & Co's. These goods were bought this week, and are decidedly the cheapest goods we have had this season. 3td-1tw

TUDOR, &c.—The Council elected for the united townships of Tudor, Wollaston, Limerick and Cashel for 1878 are as follows: P. M. Gunter, Reeve by acclamation. Councillors: William Morton, Francis Abbott, Thomas Nugent, Thomas Peacock.

INTERPESTING TO TEACHERS.—The Ontario Government has issued an Order-in-Council requiring public school inspectors hereafter appointed to be honor graduates from some university, and to have had five years' experience in practical teaching, in addition to holding a first class provincial certificate.

Mr. Warren of Montreal, the extensive organ manufacturer, is in the city, superintending the erection of the organ in the new M. E. Tabernacle, which is to be ready for Thursday next, the day of dedication.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTE.—Rev. Father Japes, a Catholic Priest from Norfolk County, recently brought a new pupil to enter the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb. He manifested a great interest in the working of the Institute, and on his return home sent four dollars to the Principal as a New Year's gift, to be divided egally between the poorest Protestant and Catholic pupils in the Institute.

FURS, FURS.—Wm. Johnson & Co's. stock of Furs is—notwithstanding all the drawbacks of weather &c.,—getting "smaller by degrees and beautifully less." To make a complete clearance, we are offering them at still lower prices, Sets of Real South Sea Seal—Boa and Muff—worth $30, we are selling at $12, other Furs equally as low. Gentlemen's Fur Caps at about *half* their regular prices. We have bought these goods very low and we can afford to sell them at these prices. 3td-1tw

ALBERT COLLEGE—Is opening the Hilary term with a large advance in the number of Students in all departments. The opening Lecture is a new feature now adopted in the Albert College. In other Colleges of Canada and Europe, it has long been a custom to inaugurate each session with a formal public address by the President or some Professor. The opening Address of the present term of Albert College will be delivered next Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the chapel by President J. R. Jaques, D.D. The subject of the lecture will be the "Theory of Education." There will be no admission fee, and the public are invited.

THE POLICE FORCE.—The report presented to the Council last night by Chief McKinnon was a very creditable one in every respect, and its author well deserves the encomiums passed upon him by the Councillors who referred to the subject. It is to be placed to the credit of the Chief that he has succeeded within 11 months in making the force, which was completely disorganized, thoroughly efficient; that the number of arrests was greater than in any previous year, and that the receipts from fines were more than double those of any other year in the history of Belleville. The force is now one of the best clothed and equipped in the Dominion, for which, and valuable assistance to the Chief in reorganizing and mantaining its efficiency, credit is due to Mr. Geo. H. Pope, the late able and energetic Chairman of the Market and Police Committee.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are making very extensive preparations for the dinner on Thursday next. We are informed that over one thousand persons are expected and everything is going on well, and if the weather is favorable there will be an immense gathering from all parts of the country.

COUNCIL MATTERS.—The last Council of the Town of Belleville held its final meeting last night, when a good deal of business was transacted. Satisfactory reports from the Harbor Master and the Chief of Police were submitted, and a By-law making additions to the list of Standing Committees was passed, particulars of the provisions of which will be found in the report of the proceedings. The year has been a very harmonious one in the Council, and the members separated with mutual expressions of good will, as well as satisfaction at the manner in which the Mayor has discharged his duties during the three years which he has occupied that honorable position.—The preparations for seating the seven additional members of the Council have been completed. There will be little or no room to spare.—The City Council will meet for organization at 11 o'clock on Monday forenoon.

A man diseased in body can have little joy of his wealth, be it ever so much. A golden crown cannot cure the headache, nor a velvet slipper give ease to the gout, nor a purple robe drive away a burning fever.

THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The armistice negotiations have made no progress since yesterday's report, the Russians insisting that negotiations must be conducted on the basis of eventual peace conditions. A notification to this effect has been conveyed from St. Petersburg to the Porte, and it is asserted at Constantinople, on the authority of Mr. Layard, that Lord Loftus, the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, has been instructed to express to Prince Gortschakoff, Lord Derby's astonishment at the Prince's failure to fulfil his promise that the Russian commanders should be empowered to treat for an armistice.

All sorts of rumors are afloat, as that the Grand Duke Nicholas demanded the surrender of Adrianople as the first preliminary to the conclusion of a truce, and that Russia will demand the evacuation of the Danube fortresses and the withdrawal of Turks to a line of demarcation between Adrianople and Philippopolis.

Radetsky's great victory in the Balkans has rendered the Russians more exacting as to the terms of peace.

The first fruits of Bedizky's victory are shown in the advance of two columns from Kezanlik, the one to the vicinity of Yeni Zagbra, and the other to that of Tartar Bazardjik. The Sofia Railway is therefore cut (if not actually cut), and ultimately Adrianople insel f. Preparations are already being made for the defence of the latter city. The seat of the civil Government has been removed to Rodosto, and the non-belligerent portion of the city has been ordered to leave. It is not believed, however, that a serious defence of the place is contemplated. A change has occurred in the *personnel* of the Turkish Ministry, Hamdi Pasha having been appointed Grand Vizier, and none of the old Ministers retaining their seats except Server and Safvet Pasha.

In the west the Turks have sustained two great reverses in the surrender of Nisch to the Servians and of Antivari to the Montenegrins. The latter are now marching on Scutari.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

EUROPEAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The *Herald's* cable says that twenty battalions of infantry and a corresponding force of cavalry and artillery have been ordered to Rome to give the dead king the customary military honors.

Parliament has voted 10,000,000 francs to defray the expenses of the Mausoleum in the Pantheon.

AMERICAN.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—W. R. Wales, a mail robber recently pardoned by the President, has been arrested for robbery.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 12.—Interest is excited here by the announcement of the coming marriage of Abraham Voorhees, aged 70, worth $150,000, to Miss Mattie Van Ostrand, a poor girl aged 23. Also by the effort of Oliver Dunn, aged 94, to induce various clergymen to marry him and Mrs Wray, aged 70.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 12.—Ruff Lawrence and Richard Smith, colored, sentenced to be hanged to day, had their sentences commuted to imprisonment for life.

WELDON, N. C., Jan. 13,—A colored porter named Brower and a negro named Rhodes were drowned yesterday whilst endeavoring to cross the Roanoke river upon a little flat.

PITTSTON, Pa., Jan. 12.—A fire in shaft 7 has been raging all week. The men are fighting it night and day. Fears are entertained that the roof of the colliery may cave.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Washington specials: The *Tribune* says, Representative Buckner, chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee in the House, says that if the Senate fails to pass the Silver bill, or if the President veto it, Buckner will have the rules of the House suspended, and Bland's bill attached as an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill,—and then we can say to Hayes, if you don't give us silver, you cannot get any money.

Delegate Maginness, of Montana, has been notified by telegraph that the Bannock Indians are becoming alarmingly aggressive.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Four steamers sailed for foreign parts to-day with heavy consignments of flour, corn meal, hog products, cheese and general produce.

The feature of to-day's export is the shipment of 50 cases extra dry champagne by the Urbane New York Wine Company, destined for Costa Rico.

The *Times* publishes a letter from Gen. Dix, in which he holds that the President should be sole judge of necessity of changes in official incumbents, and that Hayes is living up to the Cincinnati platform.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A Paris correspondent telegraphs that ex-Queen Isabella, who, it was stated, would not be permitted to return to Spain, on account of her action in connection with the expulsion from France of Don Carlos, insists upon attending the marriage of King Alfonso, her son, and the Spanish Ambassador at Paris is compelled to resort to numberless petty precautions and stratagems to prevent her from carrying out her intention. The marriage is now fixed for February 2nd.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12.—Encouraged by the German Ambassador, who intimated that Russia's conditions of peace would probably be moderate, and in order to give Europe proof of its sincere desire for peace, the Porte has asked the Russian Government to state what conditions it would demand.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The *News* says the Cabinet Council summoned for to-day was originally fixed for Monday. The date has been advanced for reasons which may be of great gravity.

A Constantinople despatch says fugitives are flocking there from Philippopolis and Adrianople.

A Tatar Bazardjik despatch says the Turks burned the town of Ichtiman and intend to burn Tatar Bazardjik and others in the Topolitsa and Gyopsa valleys.

LEITH, Jan. 12th.—Macgregor & Co., merchants and steamship owners, have failed. Liabilities from a million to a million and a half dollars; assets $50,000. Mr. Macgregor, who is a member of Parliament, has resigned his seat.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 12.—At the City Council meeting last night the Democrats, unable to carry their points, left the Council in a body. As matters stand no new officers can be elected except under last year's or finance and salaries.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 12.—Arrived, the *Wisconsin*, from New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The *Journal of Commerce* publishes tables of exports and imports for the years 1867-77, and says they show that the balance of trade has turned lately in favor of this country, and that there could be no more favorable time for the resumption of specie payments.

WEATHER REPORTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—In the Lower Lake region the pressure has increased, with moderate to fresh northwesterly to westerly winds, and cloudy to rainy followed by partially clearing weather. In the St. Lawrence brisk to high northeasterly to northwesterly winds have prevailed, with cloudy weather rain or snow. In the Maritime Provinces the barometer fell until early this morning, with brisk northeasterly to easterly winds, and cloudy weather with rain and snow, but is now rising with northerly, northwesterly winds. The low area which was over the southern portion of the New England States yesterday is now to the south of Nova Scotia. There is also another storm centre over Texas. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: For the Lower Lake region, winds shifting to southerly or southeasterly, fair to cloudy mild weather and possibly rain towards morning. For the St. Lawrence, winds fresh to brisk during the day, and cloudy to rainy weather. For the Maritime Provinces, rising barometer, brisk northwesterly to westerly winds, and gradually clearing weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Indications:—For Middle States warmer, followed by cooler, partly cloudy and clearing, Lower lakes, light rain or snow.

ARRIVALS REPORTED AT CUSTOM HOUSE.

INWARDS.

Express—S.H. Drake 1 pa; J. Flynn 1 bx; Mottashed Bros. 1 box 1 tub,

G T.R.—Lewis & Co. 1 box; L. Wertheim 1 case.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and not one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample Bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by L. W. Yeomans & Co., or James Clarke & Co. 2d&w

Commercial.

MONEY MARKET AS REPORTED AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE OF U. E. THOMPSON.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 12.

Greenbacks buying at.....9¼ to 9⅝
" selling at.....97½ to
American Silver buying at .... .85 to 90
British Silver buying at.....95
Stirling Exchange, 8¼.
Gold opened at 10¾; closed at 10¾.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE,
Belleville, Jan. 12, 1878.

WHEAT—$1.15 @ $1.18.
BARLEY—50c to 55c.
RYE—55c to 57c.
OATS—33c to 36c.
PEAS—60c. to 62c.
MUTTON—5c to 6c per pound.
HAMS—9@10c.
BEEF—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
DRESSED HOGS—$5 to $8 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Roll, 18c to 25c.
BUTTER—Tub, 16c to 17c.
CHEESE—9@10c.
EGGS—11c. to 16c.
SHEEPSKINS—55c to $1.10.
HIDES—$7 to $7.50.
LARD—11c to 15c.
TALLOW—Rough, 4½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 7c to 7½c.
CARDAGE—50c per doz.
POTATOES—50c to 60c per bag.
FLOUR—Wholesale, $5.30 per bbl.
FLOUR—Retail, $5.30 to $6.00 per bbl.
CHICKENS—25c to 40c per pair.
DUCKS—Wild, 50c per pair.
TURKEYS—60c. to $1.25 each.
GEESE—30c to 50c each.
HAY—$11 to $15 per ton.
APPLES—60c to $1.50 per bag.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.

Flour—Receipts 900 brls.; no sales reported; market quiet, and prices are nominal in the absence of transactions.

Grain, provisions and ashes unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Hogs, receipts 39,011; market quiet and weak; 5 @ 10c lower; sales—light grades quotable $3.85 @ $3.65; heavy mixed packing at $3.80 to $3.90; heavy shipping at $8.90 to $4.05.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

Gold 2¼.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12

Cotton unchanged.
Flour dull; receipts 12,000 brls; sales 8,000 at $4.75 @ $5; superior state and western $5 @ $5.75; common to choice extra state $5 @ $6 do western.
Rye flour steady unchanged.
Wheat firmer; receipts 29,000 bus.; sales 32,000 at $1.30 to $1.40 No. 1 spring Feb.
Rye unchanged.
Corn firm; receipts 31,000; sales 78,000 at 62½.
Barley dull.
Oats quiet; receipts 8,000; sales 12,000.
Pork dull at $12.25.
Lard steady at $7.45 @ $7.70.
Cheese 7 to 12¼.
Petroleum crude 7¼ to 7¼; refined 12.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Consols 95 3 16; 4¼ 104⅛; 10-40s 108¼.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—Cotton firm; uplands 8; Orleans 9-16.

BIRTH.

At Binghamton, N. Y., on the 9th inst., the wife of Robert Gordon, jr., of a son.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, January 1st, 1878, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. S. P. Rose, Mr. CHARLES H. YEOMANS to ADELIA, second daughter of R. N. Bennett.

We extend the usual congratulations to the young couple, and at the same time thank them for a souvenir of the occasion in the shape of a piece of the wedding cake.

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All the livelong day—
How the clicking of the wheel
Wears the hours away,
From the field the reapers sing,
Binding up the sheaves;
And a memory ever my mind
As a spell at eve!

The mill will never grind
With the water that is past,

Take the lesson to yourself,
Loving heart and true;
Golden years are fleeting by;
Youth is passing too.
Strive to make the most of life,
Lose no happy day;
Time will never bring you back
Chances swept away.
Leave no tender word unsaid,
Love while love is left;
The mill will never grind
With the water that is past.

Work while the daylight shines,
Man of care and toil;
Never does the streamlet glide
Unless by the mill;
Wait till to-morrow's sun
Beams upon your way,
All that you call your own
Lies in this—to-day.
Power, intellect and health
May not always last—
The mill cannot grind
With the water that is past.

Tit for Tat.

He was the manager of a church fair, and one morning he walked into a newspaper office and said:—

"Want an item this morning?"

"Of course," replied the editor. Whereupon the visitor laid the following note upon the table:—

"The ladies of the —— Street Church will give a festival at their vestry hall next Friday evening. Literary and musical entertainments will be provided, and a supper will be served to all who desire. The ladies in charge of the affair have much experience in such matters and are sure to provide a good time. The admission will be only fifteen cents, and it is certain that no one can spend that amount to better advantage. Be sure to go and take your friends."

When the editor had read it, he said—"Oh, I see, an advertisement."

"No, not an advertisement. We prefer to have it go in the local column," replied the manager.

And seeing that the editor looked sceptical, he continued:—

"It will interest a great many of your readers and help a good cause; besides, we have spent so much money getting up our entertainment that we can't afford to advertise it without increasing the price of the tickets. In such a matter as this we ought to be willing to help each other."

"Well," said the editor, "if it goes into the locals, I suppose you would reciprocate by reading a little notice in your church next Sunday."

The visiting brother asked what notice, and the editor wrote and handed him the following:—

"The *Weekly Chronicle* for the coming year will be the best and cheapest family paper in Maine. Its proprietor has had much experience, and has all the helps which a large outlay of money can procure. His paper has a larger circulation than any published in the county, and is to be furnished at only $2. It is certain that no one can spend that amount to a better advantage. Be sure to take the *Chronicle*, and subscribe for your friends."

The manager hemmed and hesitated, and then said, solemnly, that he doubted whether it would be judicious to read such a notice, but suggested that if it was printed copies of it might be distributed at the door of the vestry on the evening of the entertainment.

"Yes," said the editor, "but it would attract more attention in the middle of a sermon. It will interest a large number of your congregation and help a good cause; and beside, so much money is spent upon the *Chronicle* that I don't see how the owner can afford to print handbills to advertise it without increasing the subscription price. In such a matter as this we ought to be willing to help each other."

Then the gentleman saw the situation.—*Fairfield (Me.) Chronicle.*

Uncle Moses' Lesson.

Uncle Moses is the chief executive of a suburban colored Sunday School. The other Sunday, raising his black face with its answy fringe, he peered over his antebellum "stock" and collar at the little nigs, who were buzzing like bees in a hive just under his nose.

"Ordah! Chillen, ordah! Don't yer heah me, chillen! Lettle Jim Lumpkins, dere, heah that talkin' like a consterble on lection day."

When Jummie ceased his conversation the chief executive reamued:—

"I call the detenshun ob de school ter de way your been a carryin' on dis bressed day. Wot yer bin a doin'? Yer knows! An' de way yer tongues is bin a carruscatin' is scandalous."

The black fingers pushed the tall collar back and pulled the black chin forward.

"Now, I pute it ter yer, an' do you all listen, an' I, too, Lize Millins; I ax you dis question—How menny eyes you chillens got?"

Chorus—"Two."

"How menny noses yer got?"

Unanimously—"One."

"Wat does dat mean? It means yer mus' see twice as much as yer tells. Now how menny mouths yer got?"

Chorus—"Two."

"An' how menny mouves?"

"One."

"Dat means yer mus' heah twice as much as yer talks. Now, 'member dis lesson, an' you, Henry Gills, contribute the papers roun' 'fore we join in prar."

THIRTEEN AT DINNER.—Concerning the curious superstition about thirteen at dinner, we have just come across this singular incident in a recent English book: Some years since, poor Albert Smith gave a supper of thirteen that discredited the superstition in a remarkable manner. Himself on the point of starting for China, he entertained twelve friends who were bound for the Crimea, to encounter the perils of war as military officers or as journalists reporting the incidents of the conflict. Deeming it in the highest degree improbable that they would meet again on English ground when they had once started for the scene of danger, the twelve guests met their host with light hearts, and laughed about the fate which some of them would of course encounter in a few months. Strangely enough all twelve returned from the war in perfect health, and supped again at a table of thirteen with the humorous lecturer.—EDITOR'S DRAWER, in *Harper's Magazine.*

The "nationality" of the following epitaph will be speedily decided:—

Here lie the bodies of two sisters dear,
One's buried in Ireland—the other lies here.

Wit and Humor.

A witty prelate was once asked if he did not think that such a one followed his conscience. "Yes," said His Grace, "I think he does follow it, as a man does a horse in a gig—*he drives it first.*"

Two unlearned men were looking at the picture of Cleopatra being rowed down the Cydnus. "That's Noah's ark, ain't it?" asked one. "I don't know," returned the other, "I thought that was covered."

A man very much intoxicated was sent to jail. "Why did you not bail him out?" inquired a bystander of a friend. "Bail him out?" exclaimed the other; "why you could not pump him out."

Beggars should not be Chooseers.—*Laird:* (condescendingly): "Do you think you could carry home a hare, Sandy?" *Sandy:* "Weel, I could carry hame a hare but I could if I had a pair o' rabits tae balance it wi."

"Did you steal the complainant's coat?" asked the magistrate of a seedy individual who was arraigned before him. "I decline to gratify the morbid curiosity of the public by answering that question," responded the seedy individual with a scornful glance at the reporter.

A recent advertisement contains the following: "If the gentleman who keeps the shoe shop with the red head will return the umbrella of a young lady with whalebone ribs and an ivory handle to the slate roofed corner's shop, he will hear of something to his advantage, as the same is a gift of a deceased mother now no more with the name engraved upon it.

SHOO FLY.—At the renting of the pews in a Chicago church the other morning, there was a hot competition for pew No. 78 and bids ran up to a large sum. It was finally knocked down to Brother B. "Why were you so anxious to get that particular seat?" he was asked by brother C. "Why because it's just next to brother M's." he replied. "Well what of that?" returned the other. "Why," replied brother B. "M's as bald as a jug, and he draws flies from everybody around him. I made up my mind to get a pew near him this year, for if there's anything I hate it's to be pestered with flies when I'm—when I'm—listening to a good sermon."

HE TOOK THE HINT.—He had staid till the clock hands hung together on eleven, and that valuable recorder of time was menacing a strike. She had yawned till her mouth felt as largeas a horse-collar, and yet the young man evinced no symptoms of a speedy departure.

"I've been working on a motto, to-day," she finally ventured as she held her eyes open with her fingers; "don't you want to see it?"

He said he did.

She brought out the article, and passed it to him for inspection. He held it up to the light, and read the cheerful sentence:

"There's no place like home."

The young man said he guessed he'd be going.

VERY PARTICULAR.—The Indian woman of superior *ton* is not behind her sister of New York or Paris in her idea of "the eternal fitness of things." Recently in one of the cities of Massachusetts or Western State a very beautiful woman died, whose mind was somewhat given to styles. On her sickbed she was particular about color, light, and the general tone of the room, and never received a visitor without a red or blue shawl thrown across the shoulder. She preferred not to die, and did not intend to die. "It is such a disenchanting process," she declared. When it was discovered that she must die, her husband broke the news to her very gently. She was a little distressed, but not much agitated. She had only one request to make. It was: "My darling, don't let that horrid Mrs. —— make my outfit. Her fits are sickening, and she overtrims terribly; besides, she will be sure to spoil myrtle m-u-r-f-e-l in the bill."—EDITOR'S DRAWER, in *Harper's Magazine for January.*

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. For sale by L. W. Yeoman's & Co., or James Clarke & Co. 1d&w

Unsolicited Testimony.

Fairfield, Me., April 28, 1864.

Gentlemen—Seeing numerous certificates in the *Maine Farmer*, endorsing the merits of the Great Lung Remedy, WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, I am induced and I take great pleasure in giving publicity to the great cure it accomplished in my family in the year 1856. During the Summer of that year my son, Henry A. Archer, now postmaster in this place, was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of lungs, and general debility, so much so that our family physician declared him to have a "seated consumption." He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitations of himself and others, I was induced to make use trifle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much I obtained another, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, all it purports to be—THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIME.

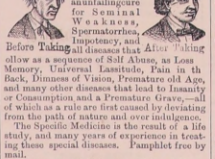
The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your BALSAM, and you can dispose of it as you may.

As ever, yours, ANDREW ARCHER.

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by dealers generally. 40t-w1t

Dr. Wm. Gray's Specific Medicine

The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self Abuse, as Loss Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave,—all of which are the result of a vicious habit, yielding from the path of nature and over indulgence.



The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing

WILLIAM GRAY & Co.,
Windsor, Ont.

Sold in Belleville by L. W. Yeomans & Co., A. L. Geen & Co., and by all Druggists everywhere.

BANK NOTE BOOKS

FOR any Bank, in different sizes, for sale at the INTELLIGENCER Office.

MARTIN'S FOUNDRY.

THE undersigned beg to notify the public that they have formed a partnership under the name of Martin Bros., and have purchased the stock and plant of the late Charles Martin, and intend to carry on the business in all its branches in the old stand, Mill Street.

They are prepared to execute all orders for

Steam Engines, Boilers, and General Machinery,

and do all kinds of

Jobbing and Repairing.

CHAS. H. MARTIN,
JOHN W. MARTIN.

Bedville, Nov. 26, 1877. 193d1m w4t

COAL

WHITE ASH LEHIGH COAL

FROM THE CELEBRATED

Sugar Loaf Mines,

(Worth $1.00 per ton in New York more than any other anthracite coal mined in America,)

JUST received direct from the mines, under cover, well screened, and cheap as any. Office, Ontario Buildings, opposite the Market, Front St.

J. B. DREWRY,
Agent.
Belleville, Nov. 24, 1877. 192

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

GRAPES!
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OF
IMPORTED TABLE GRAPES.

Several Barrels have just arrived at the

NEW TEA STORE,

Doctor Dorland's Block, Front Street.

THE Proprietors, wishing to renew again their business connection with old friends and the public in this Town and surrounding districts, beg to announce that their New TEA STORE and GENERAL FANCY GOODS, Fruits, Stationery, Delf, Glassware, Toys, Novelties and Confectionery Department, &c., &c., are now opened to the public. Though desirous of extending their business to its utmost limits, they wish at the same time to cultivate the most thorough good neighborship with all merchants, more especially with firms competing in their various branches of trade.

☞ Their Rule of Business will be CASH and ONE PRICE.

J. IVERS & CO.

FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers for Sale

THE House and Grounds on Bridge Street, comprising about 2½ acres—a most desirable site for a residence.

A 3 story House, and Lot, in rear of Geo. Ritchie & Co.'s store, extending to the river Moira.

A 2 story brick house and about 2½ acres of land, on west side of Coleman Street. This ground could be cut up into several Lots, to suit purchasers.

About 500 feet on the bank of the river Moira, on the east side of Coleman Street, and running to low water mark,—could be cut up into small lots.

Lots 6 and 7, south side Water Street, with Docks and Warehouses,—a splendid site for Grain Elevators, as two or three vessels could load at once. This property would be well suited for a Farmers' Warehousing Company.

For terms, apply to

BILLA FLINT.
Belleville, 25th May, 1877. 224&w

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

"MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO,"

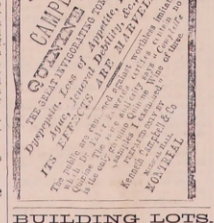
IS STAMPED

T. & B.,

IN GILT LETTERS.

☞ None other is Genuine.

Hamilton, Sept. 29, 1877. 150d&2mw



BUILDING LOTS.

TWO eligible building lots, in West Belleville, for sale. One on Bridge Street, adjoining the lower bridge, and the other adjoining it on Coleman Street, on which is a stone stable for ten horses, in good repair. Apply to

L. H. HENDERSON,
or Mrs. JAS. McGUIRE,
on the premises.
Belleville, Oct. 1, 1877. 145.

FOR SALE.

A BRICK HOUSE on Ann Street Taylor's Hill, opposite Hon. Billa Flint's. It is a comfortable dwelling, two stories high, containing seven rooms; there are a well and cistern on the premises, and the garden is well stocked with choice fruit trees. Apply to R. M. CLARKE.
Belleville, Jan. 2, 1877. tf

R. W. Newton,

VETERINARY SURGEON, Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, may be consulted on diseases of domesticated animals. Horses examined for soundness.

OFFICE—Second door south of Queen's Hotel, Front St., where he may be found, either day or night.

All calls by letter or telegram will be promptly attended to. d&w

BOOTS AND SHOES,

FOR SALE,

AT PRICES WHICH DEFY COMPETITION,

AT WM. ROBERTSON'S OLD STAND,

FRONT STREET, BELLEVILLE.

I AM daily receiving large consignments of BOOTS and SHOES, expressly for the Fall and Winter trade, which are offered at

WHOLESALE PRICES.

These goods are all reliable, being the proprietor's own manufacture. Every pair is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

The stock comprises an endless variety of Men's, Boys', Youths', Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear.

A specialty of RUBBER and FELT GOODS, also

Trunks, Valises, and Travelling Bags,

of which you will find a large and well assorted stock always on hand to select from.

ALL SALES STRICTLY CASH,

thereby enabling us to give our patrons all the advantages which cash purchasers are entitled to.

☞ STAND, OPPOSITE J. H. Hambly's Drug Store, and the Consolidated Bank, Front Street, Belleville.

W. A. ROBLIN,
Agent.
Belleville, Oct. 11, 1877.

I AM WELL PLEASED WITH

THE business I have done in Belleville thus far, and am more firmly resolved than ever to make up a class of Goods

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NEW STYLES FOR THE FALL

Departments to supply the people, at

JOHN HOLMES'

Factory, 16 Front St East,

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BELLEVILLE, Robertson's Block.
ST. CATHARINES,
BRANTFORD,
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MRS. MEMBERY,

HAVING secured Rooms over Mr. Hennessy's Store, lately occupied by James Robertson, is prepared to take orders for

Millinery and Dress Making.

Thanking the Ladies of Belleville and surrounding country for past favors, she hopes to continue to have a share of their patronage. Orders taken for

RENEWING FELT HATS,
CLEANING AND DYEING OSTRICH FEATHERS,
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STAMPING DONE.

ENTRANCE THROUGH THE STORE.

Belleville, Nov. 13, 1877. 183d2m

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Best new Valencia Raisins,

7 cts. PER POUND.

AT

WM. TEMPLETON'S,
FRONT STREET,
Opposite Foot Bridge.

PURSUANT to an order of the Court of Chancery made in the matter of the Estate of the late Mary Ann Hughes, and in a cause, Hughes against Hughes, the creditors of Mary Ann Hughes, wife of James Hughes, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, who died in or about the month of December 1873, are, on or before the 24th day of December, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to George Dean Dickson, Esq., of the Town of Belleville, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them; or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me, at my Chambers, at the Town of Belleville, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1877.

S. S. LAZIER,
Master.
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GO TO TURNER & TOY'S,

PRACTICAL PAINTERS.

For Oils, Leads, Glass, Coal Oil, &c. It is the cheapest place in town. Painting and Paper Hanging done on the shortest notice.

TURNER & TOY,
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Oct. 1, 1877.

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BUTTER. CHEESE. POULTRY. GAME. EGGS.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario at the next sittings thereof, on behalf of the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company, for an Act to amend the fifty-first section of the Act to incorporate the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company, being chapter 38, 37th Victoria, Statutes of Ontario, by erasing therefrom the word "four" in the second line of the said section, and substituting therefor the word "five."

And to confirm the bonuses voted in aid of the said Road by the municipalities of the Township of Madoc and of the County of Hastings, and any extension of time for the completion of the works which either of the said Municipalities may have passed, or may hereafter pass.

Belleville, 6th December, A.D. 1877.

N. B. FALKINER,
Solicitor for the Belleville and
North Hastings Railway Company.
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To Steam Users.

THE Canadian Steam Users' Insurance Association make careful and periodical inspection of Steam Boilers, give skilful advice as to their management, and grant insurance against loss or damage by explosion. None but competent Inspectors employed. Special attention given to the economizing of steam, saving of fuel, &c. Steam Engines indicated, and plans and specifications of Boilers and Engines made, and their erection supervised.

Head Office, 50 Front St. East, Toronto.

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President.
GEO. C. ROBB,
Chief Engineer.
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The *Bazar* commends itself to every member of the household—to the children by droll and pretty pictures, to the young ladies by its fashion plates in endless variety, to the provident matron by its patterns for the children's clothes, to *paterfamilias* by its tasteful designs for embroidered slippers and luxurious dressing-gowns. But the reading matter of the *Bazar* is uniformly of great excellence. The paper has acquired a wide popularity for the literary enjoyment it affords, and has become an established authority with the ladies of America.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

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50 LBS.

25 LBS

Sold and Printed at

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Also, a full stock of

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$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO. Augusta, Maine.

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A liberal discount made to those who advertise by the year.

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All advertisements without written directions inserted until forbid, and charged accordingly.

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Daily Intelligencer.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL—LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL.

VOL. 11. BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1878. NO. 215.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.

Londonderry and Glasgow.

ALLAN LINE.

THE first-class Clyde built iron steamships of the Allan line, (carrying the Canadian and United States Mails,) will be despatched from Halifax for Liverpool and Londonderry every Sunday, as follows:—

SAILINGS FROM HALIFAX.

PERUVIAN	4,000 Tons,	Dec. 16th.
SCANDINAVIAN	3,000 "	" 23rd.
SARMATIAN	4,000 "	" 30th.
CIRCASSIAN	4,000 "	" Jan. 6th.
POLYNESIAN	4,000 "	" 13th.
SARDINIAN	4,000 "	" 20th.
PERUVIAN	4,000 "	" 27th.

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FURTHER REDUCTION IN CABIN PASSAGES.

From Quebec to Liverpool or Londonderry, Cabin $50, $63 and $73, according to position of state room.

Return tickets $100 $118, and $143.

Intermediate $35.

Steerage, which includes a plentiful supply of well cooked provisions, served by the ship's stewards, $32 from Belleville.

The last train leaves Toronto every Friday morning at 7:00 o'clock, passing Belleville at noon, arriving at Halifax at 3 p. m. on Sunday.

An experienced Surgeon accompanies each vessel.

Berth not secured until paid for.

Persons wishing to send for their friends can obtain passage certificates at lowest rates from England, Ireland or Scotland, to any railway station in Canada or the United States. (When tickets are not used the amount is returned, less a small deduction.)

Passage from Liverpool, Londonderry, or Glasgow, including Railway fare through to Belleville $52.

Intermediate and steerage Stewardesses are appointed to each of the vessels.

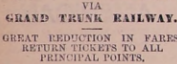
For through tickets and every information apply to

U. E. THOMPSON,
Agent Allan Line,
Canadian Express Office,
Belleville.

December, 1877

TOWN AGENCY

Grand Trunk Railway



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VIA

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Parties purchasing Tickets by the Grand Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points West of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of

U. E. THOMPSON,
Town passenger Agent G. T. R
Bridge St.

Or at the Grand Trunk Depot.

D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.

Belleville, April, 1876. d&w

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AND

EXCHANGE OFFICE

OF

U. E. THOMPSON,

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A GENERAL BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS carried on.

Gold and Currency Drafts on United States Banks, and Greenbacks bought and sold at best rates.

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It a revived many a dull business;
Has rescued many a lost business;
Has saved many a falling business;
Has preserved many a large business;
And insures success in any business.

THE circulation of the

Daily and Weekly Intelligencer,

Has greatly increased during the last year, and new names are being continually added to our subscription list.

It is acknowledged to be the most widely read paper in Central Ontario. Business men, therefore, will find it to their advantage to advertise in the INTELLIGENCER.

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FUNDS INVESTED	12,000,000
ANNUAL INCOME	5,000,000

The ROYAL Insurance Company has the largest surplus of any Fire Insurance Company in the world.

Insures Churches, Schools, Dwellings, Stores, Merchandise, Warehouses, &c. against loss by fire, at equitable rates.

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T. DONNELLY,
Agent,
Belleville.

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CAPITAL	TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
ASSETS	$1,500,000.
INCOME	1,000,000

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HEAD OFFICE,

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JOHN S. PLAYFAIR, Esq., (of Bryce, McMurrich & Co.)
WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Esq., Vice-President Federal Bank of Canada.

INSPECTOR—ROBERT MCLEAN.
RESIDENT SECRETARY—LAWRENCE BUCHAN.

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Policies are issued from and losses settled directly by the Toronto Office, without delay.

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R. NEWBERY,
Agent.

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OF

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CHAPTER XXII.

IN WHICH BILL SANDERS GETS HIS HAND "ON TO A BIBLE," AND ASTONISHES GLEZEN AS WELL AS HIS CLIENT.

In the meantime, Nicholas had taken the burglar's letter to Glezen's office, and they had looked over it together. Nicholas had not the slightest doubt but that the note was from the man whom he had chased from the Crown and Crust—his keeper on the night of the Ottercliff robbery—the beggar whom he had violently ejected from his house. Every circumstance connected with it assured its genuineness, but whether Bill knew where the bonds where, or was only trying to secure money for information which he did not possess, was the question that could be only doubtfully answered.

Glezen had considerable faith in the genuineness of the letter, but none at all in the author's proposition. He had had a little experience and a good deal of observation in such cases, and he had learned that very little dependence was to be placed upon letters of that character. It was possible, however, that the burglars had quarrelled over their booty, and that Bill Sanders would be ready to play a game of revenge, if he could be assured of his own safety.

After a long consultation, Nicholas left the letter in Glezen's possession, with the permission to take such steps in regard to it as might seem most judicious.

From all that he could learn or guess about Bill Sanders, he had been a subordinate in the crime—a cat's paw in the hands of abler and worse men; and he cared a good deal more about getting back the bonds for Nicholas than he did about securing the person of such a man. Besides, a man who would be willing to act as a tool for a greater rogue, might be more easily be induced to act as his own tool. So he sat down and carefully wrote a reply to the burglar's letter, telling him that the matter had been placed in his hands, and proposing an interview with a pledge of personal safety.

The night fixed upon for the interview was one which Nicholas and Cavendish would spend at "The Athenæum," so that, without exciting suspicion, or being under the danger of intrusion, he might have the rogue in his office and examine him at his leisure.

The reply to his note reached him with unexpected promptness, and, somewhat to his surprise, his proposition was accepted. The man made his conditions in detail. The main point seemed to be personal safety during the visit. He even indulged in threats, in the name of his gang, if anything should happen to him contrary to the construction he had placed upon Glezen's letter, and the conditions named in his own.

Glezen was in his office at nine o'clock, the place and hour specified in his own letter, though he had but little faith that the visitor he had invited would appear.

The clock of Trinity had hardly completed its tale of the hour, however, when he heard steps slowly ascending the stairs. They paused at the landing, and the man who had made them seemed to be trying to read the signs on the various doors. At last there came a hesitating knock, which Glezen answered in person.

"Is this Bill Sanders?" inquired Glezen, opening the door upon him.

"I'm the man as writ the letters," was the reply, in a voice which Nicholas had he been present, would have recognized unhesitatingly.

"Come in out of the draught," said Glezen.

"Is it all clear?"

"Yes."

"Honor bright?"

"Without the shadow of a stain," said Glezen, while the man glanced into his quizzical eyes.

Bill Sanders stepped inside, and looked around him, as the lawyer turned the key in the door.

"Be you a jokin' man?" inquired Bill Sanders.

Glezen laughed, and said:

"Why do you ask?"

"I reckoned you was by what you said, and how you looked," was the reply.

"I am serious enough for our business," said Glezen.

"I always trust a jokin' man," said Bill, flatteringly, in his husky voice. "Does he joke?" says I. 'That settles it. There's a good spot in 'im,' says I. 'What he says he'll do, he will do. When he says he'll do a thing, he will do it. When he says he'll plank down money, he'll plank down money, and he won't stand on small change.' That's what I says."

Bill took the chair that was offered him, tucking his hat under his left arm, as if that disposition of it were an act of courtesy toward his host. He wore a cunning, deprecative, deferential air, most unlike the ordinary bully, and a pale, creamy smile, under which it was difficult to tell whether the milk was sweet or sour.

"I know ye mean to deal squar," said Bill, to break the uncomfortable silence in which Glezen was regarding him. "I knowed it as quick as I see ye leave the key in the door."

"I think I understand you, Bill," said Glezen, at length; "and before you start, I want you to hear a little that I have to say. You needn't tell me your real name, because you'll lie about it, and that will be a bad beginning. What I want is the truth. I have promised you that you shall come and go this time in safety, and I will keep my promise; but you must remember that I have promised nothing beyond this evening. If you tell me the truth, I can probably save you from harm. If you lie to me, I shall feel at perfect liberty to do anything that seems desirable. You are undoubtedly one of the robbers of my friend Minturn's bonds. Now what do you know about them?"

"Swear me! Let me git my hand onto a Bible," said Bill.

"No. I don't want you to swear," said Glezen. "I'll take your word of honor, if such a man as you has any honor."

"Then I'll swear myself," said Bill. "May God——"

"Stop!" said Glezen. "Not another word. If you wish to have me believe you, drop your oaths."

Bill's programme for the evening was broken up, and it bothered him. He had actually come to tell the truth; he had been confirmed in his determination to tell it by Glezen's words; but he somehow thought it would be truer if he could "git his hand onto a Bible."

"Begin," said Glezen.

"There was three men as went a-forgin'," said Bill Sanders,—"as went a-forgin' up the river. Two of 'em was old hands, as was used to large business, and one of 'em was a new hand, as was used to small business. They cracked a house as wasn't far from the river, and got away with a stack o' plunder, an' nobody hurt. Lawyer, stick a pin in that—nobody was hurt. A kid was skewed temporary, but there wasn't no murder,—a kid as had no good will a' owin' to 'im, but there wasn't no harm done."

"No," said Glezen, impatiently, "you only bound and gagged him. Go on. I've heard all this before."

"As I was a sayin'," pursued the narrator, "the men got away with a stack o' plunder—some on it silver, and some on it bonds. Now, a'pose we call the head man Captain Hank. That wasn't his name but suppose we call it Captain Hank, to make it easy. Captain Hank says: 'Boy's, we'll divide the silver, but I'll keep the bonds, an' sell 'em, when the time comes. They must be kept together, and I'm 'em,' says 'e, 'an' when I git red of 'em, then we'll divide squar', says 'e. Well, the men was free-spendin', and they run through the silver afore they knowed it, and then Captain Hank went for to raise the needful on the bonds."

Up to this point, Glezen had sat back in his chair with half shut eyes, listening to the old story, but now he opened them and became alert.

"Did he get any money on them?" inquired Glezen.

"I'm a comin' to it, careful," said Bill. "Two of the fellers waited for Captain Hank, an' they waited till he come back, the wust beat man you ever see. He went to a high party 'as deals extensive, and the high party knowed about the bonds, and come down on 'im with a barker an' a telegraph, an' was too many for 'im. Leastways, that's Captain Hank's story. Captain Hank gave both of his partners an X, an' that's all they ever see of the bonds, an' then he broke with 'em. An' here you sets an' ask me if he got money on 'em. In course he got money on 'em, an' he got more'n he give account fer. That's what's the matter. You don't a'pose I'd come here an' give him up if he'd dealt fair, do ye?"

"Who's the high party as deals extensive?" inquired Glezen, using a phrase which Bill seemed to have used with considerable pride.

"He's a party as gobbled the whole pile, an' we've watched the papers to see if the bonds ever got back to the man as owns 'em, but the old cock hasn't peeped. He's got 'em now. I've seen 'im sence in the street, and butter wouldn't melt in 'is mouth."

"But you haven't told me his name," said Glezen.

Bill drew his chair nearer to Glezen, and began to tremble and grow white-lipped. His voice became more husky, and came down to a wheezy whisper, as he said:

"Lawyer, you won't believe me. Swear me as a perticlar favor. Let me git my hand onto a Bible."

Glezen was impressed with the man's sincerity. He was evidently under great excitement, and felt that the secret he had determined to divulge would be regarded as incredible. Knowing that his word was valueless, he seemed to feel that an auxiliary oath might stiffen it for use.

"I don't want any oaths," exclaimed Glezen, impatiently. "If your word isn't good for anything, your oath isn't good for anything. Out with it."

"But you won't believe it," said Bill.

"You don't believe it yourself, perhaps."

"I do. I know it."

"How do you know it?"

"I went with him to the door!"

Bill fell back in his chair and drew a long breath.

"What door? Whose door?"

"Old Benson's!" in a whisper.

It was Glezen's time to get excited now.

"I have a good mind to tell you that you lie and kick you out of my office," said he.

"I knowed you would not believe it," said Bill, deprecatingly. "I wanted to get my hand onto a Bible and you would'nt let me."

"Very well," said Glezen, trembling with excitement, "you shall have your hand on the Bible. Here it is. Stand up, and put your hand on it."

TO BE CONTINUED.

Music of the Oysters.

All through the night, I heard a short, snapping sound coming from the twings of the bushes, but in the darkness I was unable to ascertain the cause. It was not confined to any one bush, but extended along the whole distance. There was no regularity about it, but it fell upon the ear at intervals. The pattering of the first large rain-drops never made so loud a noise, even when falling upon a shingle roof of a country barn. I fell asleep trying to make out the cause, and was awakened by the continued snap, snap, snap, which disturbed my slumbers. I knew it couldn't be the day breaking, because it was not near the morning hour. But when morning did come, and the sound had not ceased I discovered that it arose from the oysters that were actually growing on the bushes, every twig of which held along its length a cluster of from ten to twenty oysters about two inches long by an inch and a half wide. I thought it was a strange country where the bushes bore such fruit as that. The branches of the bushes were submerged at high water, and the young oysters grew upon them until their weight broke the branches and they fell into the soft muddy bottom. It was the sudden closing of thin shells which produced the sound. Some naturalists have said the oysters can be educated; but this was the first time I was ever an auditor of an oyster concert.—*San Francisco Commercial Advertiser.*

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ASYLUMS AND PRISONS.

The annual report of the Inspector of Asylums, Prisons, &c., for the Province of Ontario, for the year ending September 30th, 1877, has been laid before the Ontario Legislature. The report embraces a history of the operations of these Institutions for the official year commencing 1st October, 1876, and ending 30th September, 1877, to which are appended the reports of the Medical Superintendents of the various Asylums for the Insane; the Principals of the Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind; and the Warden of the Central Prison and Provincial Reformatory.

The accommodation for lunatics has been increased to 2,800 beds, as against 1,000 when the Asylums were taken over at Confederation. An Asylum for Idiots has been founded, to which a training school for youths of that class is about to be added. The Institution for the Deaf and Dumb now stands fourth on the continent in point of attendance, whilst the Common Gaols, with one or two exceptions, have either been rebuilt or reconstructed.

Since Confederation, a sum exceeding $2,000,000 has been expended by the Province upon such of these Institutions as are owned and controlled by the Government, viz.: the Asylums for the Insane, the Institutions for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, the Central Prison, and the Provincial Reformatory. In addition, upward of $200,000 have been expended in the reconstruction and rebuilding of County Gaols (about $80,000 by the Government, and the balance by the Counties), and not less than $200,000 have been expended by the various corporate bodies having in charge the Hospitals and Benevolent Institutions, showing that the gross expenditures by the Province, Counties, and Charitable Institutions for structures alone, have been close upon two and a half million dollars.

The following summary exhibits the gross expenditure incurred in the maintenance of these public institutions for the official year, distinguishing between such as are owned and entirely controlled by the Government, and such as are only aided in their maintenance :—

Asylum for the Insane, Toronto	$36,841 65
Asylum for the Insane, London	84,708 65
Asylum for the Insane, Kingston	52,199 00
Asylum for the Insane, Hamilton	32,840 06
Asylum for Idiots, Orillia	25,258 39
Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville	38,332 50
Institution for the Blind, Brantford	26,913 19
The Central Prison, Toronto	51,268 02
The Provincial Reformatory, Penetanguishene	24,430 10
Total cost of Government Institutions	$422,787 56
Aid to Hospitals, under Schedule A of the Charity Aid Act	$40,842 21
Aid to Houses of Refuge, under Schedule B of the Charity Aid Act	12,395 55
Aid to Orphan Asylums, etc., do. C do. do.	11,317 77
*Cost of maintaining Common Gaols	129,441 60
	$616,784 69

The revenue derived from the Institutions owned by Government during the same period was as follows :—

Asylum for the Insane, Toronto	$21,439 82
Asylum for the Insane, London	4,338 73
Asylum for the Insane, Kingston	1,577 53
Asylum for the Insane, Hamilton	763 30
Asylum for Idiots, Orillia	787 00
Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville	1,000 00
†The Central Prison, Toronto	42,801 32
The Provincial Reformatory, Penetanguishene	4,744 71
	$77,452 71

*The largest proportion of this amount is paid by municipalities.

†The amount due by the Canada Car Company for prison labor to the 30th September, 1877, and for which the Government has taken over plant and machinery.

Including the patients admitted during the official year just ended, the total number of insane persons who have been under treatment since the initiation of Asylum operations in the Province of Ontario now reaches 7,108. Of this number 3,290 were discharged, 1,718 died, and 101 escaped, leaving 1,999 under accommodation on the 30th September last, of whom 544 were admitted during the year, including 13 from the County of Hastings. The discharges during the year numbered 220, whilst 137 persons died in the Asylums in the same period.

During the past year the number of commitments to the Common Gaols numbered 13,481, against 11,236 in the preceding year, or an increase of 20 per cent.

The prisoners under confinement in the Central Prison numbered 997, as compared with 849, the previous year, an increase of 148.

In the Penetanguishene Reformatory the number of inmates was 207, of whom 75 were admitted during the year.

Belleville Gaol was inspected three times during the year, and on each occasion found in excellent order. The number of prisoners committed during the year was 219; greatest number confined at any one time 25; number of commitments 88; total cost of maintaining the gaol $2,158 25. The Belleville Gaol appears to be very economically managed, the cost per head per prisoner being smaller in but two or three of the gaols in the Province.

The report treats elaborately of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and appended are reports from Dr. Palmer, the Principal, and Dr. Hope, Physician. During the year 271 pupils were in attendance as compared with 256 the year previous. Of these 167 were males and 104 females; 231 were admitted as free pupils, having received certificates from Municipal officers that the parents or guardians were unable to pay for board; the board of 27 was paid for at the rate of fifty dollars for the term as stipulated for in the by-laws, and 13 were admitted as orphans, who not only were lodged, boarded, and educated by the Government, but clothed also.

In view of the fact that only ten per cent of the pupils admitted paid for board, the Inspector joins in the recommendation of the Principal that the Institution be made free to all *bona fide* deaf mute residents of the Province, of school age, and that admission be awarded without requiring a certificate of indigency from the municipal officers.

Three inspections were made during the year, on which occasions the progress was satisfactory, whilst the dormitories were kept well aired, the premises neat and clean, and the health of the pupils good, whilst the meals were well served, with considerable variety in the dietary list and an abundance of good wholesome food. It was found that six of the over-age pupils were weak minded and could not be further benefitted. These the Principal was instructed not to admit at the ensuing session. Of 24 pupils who completed their term of education and instruction would soon expire, it was decided, where good reasons were furnished, to allow a considerable number of them to remain under instruction for another session.

The salaries of some of the teachers were increased, the increases being based upon qualifications, efficiency and length of service. The Principal was authorized to engage the services of the most advanced pupil as monitorial teacher for beginners and very backward pupils, also to engage as Drawing Master Mr. A. W. Mason, one of the pupils, who displayed considerable genuis for the art, in the place of Mr. Ackerman, who had resigned the position.

The fact that nothing has been done toward extending the trades and industries of the establishment is regretted. They are still confined to carpentering and shoe making, which affords only very limited employment, and not altogether satisfactory means of technical instruction, for about 20 pupils in the shops of the first-named, and 35 in that of the latter industry. The difficulty in finding sale for the products of the shoe shop, still further restricts operations. The lobor of the carpenter shop is expended in erecting new buildings, and in structural alterations and improvements generally.

The duration of the annual school session has been reduced, in the interests both of pupils and teachers. The vacation commences now on the third Wednesday in June and ends on the second Wednesday in September.

The Educational Department is now divided into ten classes, conducted by the same number of teachers and supervised generally by the Principal of the Institution. The names of such teachers are Messrs. Coleman, Watson, Miss Johnson, Mr. Greene, Mrs. Terrell, Mr. McGann, Mr. Denys, Miss Symes, Mr. Wallbridge and Mr. McKillopp.

Mr. Coleman's class consists of 16 boys and 8 girls; Mr. Watson's of 14 boys and 3 girls; Miss Johnson's of 16 boys and 5 girls; Mr. Greenes of 13 boys and 11 girls; Mrs. Terrell's of 13 boysand 6 girls; Mr. McGann's of 8 boys and 10 girls; Miss Symes' of 10 boys and 13 girls; Mr. Denys' of 13 boys and 9 girls; Mr. Wallbridge's of 14 boys and 9 girls; and Mr. McKillop's of 15 boys and 5 girls.

The cost of maintaining the Institution during the year amounted to $38,332.50; included in which, however, is a warrant to cover over expenditures of the preceding year, for $3,333.96. Deducting this amount, the actual maintenance expenditures of the year would be $34,998.54. The following statement shews the costs of the various services under the respective headings in the estimates, together with the cost per pupil :—

	Agg'te Cost.	Cost per Pupil.
Medical Dep't	$ 104 57	$ 46
Food of all kinds	11,595 88	51 54
Bedding, clothing and shoes	437 84	1 94
Fuel	5,538 41	24 61
Light	1,155 57	5 14
Laundry, soap and cleaning	445 43	1 98
Books and educa'al appliances	445 19	1 98
Printing, postage and stationery	367 54	1 63
Furniture and furnishings	362 04	1 61
Farm, feed, fodder	641 28	2 85
Repairs and alterations	481 93	2 14
Miscellaneous	1,175 16	5 22
Salaries, wages	15,583 66	69 25
	$38,332 50	$170 36

Payment for board of pupils was this year confined to 22 pupils, from whom $1,000 were received.

From the able and elaborate report of the Principal we make the following extract :—

"Mr. Watson has continued to devote an hour each day giving instruction in articulation. There are at this time upwards of thirty pupils in the Institution, who are semi-mutes or semi-deaf. In the short time devoted to teaching this class, we can observe that some have improved very much in their articulation. The deaf mutes often express to parents and friends of pupils that more time should be given to instruction in articulation. This can only be done by the appointment of a well-qualified teacher, whose whole time shall be devoted to giving instruction in articulation and lip reading. I earnestly recommended the appointment of such a teacher at the beginning of next year. I have recently visited the Institutions in New York and Northampton, where articulation is taught as a speciality. I also visited the Institution in New York, where two teachers are engaged in the articulation Department. I also, in conversation with the Principals of the Indiana Institution, and the American Asylum at Hartford, Conn., learned what success they had met with in teaching articulation in their schools. From what I saw and heard, I am convinced that the time has arrived for us to pay more attention to giving special instruction in articulation, and I hope my recommendation as to the employment of a teacher will be carried out."

"There has been no change in our method of giving religious instruction to our pupils. The Principal delivers a lecture in the morning and one of the teachers in the afternoon. These lectures are attended by the Protestant pupils. There is also a Bible class, numbering over sixty, taught in the evening, for one hour, by the Principal. The Catholic pupils attend Mass at the Church in Belleville, and receive special religious instruction from Mr. Denys twice each week. During work hours the girls are under charge of the Matron, Mrs. Keegan. Miss Annie Perry continues to give instruction in ornamental and fancy work. During study hours they are looked after by Miss Symes, supervisor of the girls.

"Mrs. Speight, Housekeeper, has general charge of the domestic department, and also looks after the clothing, etc., of the mail pupils.

"I regret very much that, owing to the extreme dry weather and the nature of the soil, a small crop has been made on our farm. In our garden the supply of vegetables has been smaller than usual, owing to the same cause. I regret this very much, as the energy and industry displayed by those in charge of these departments deserve better results. Even with a proper system of drainage, and a liberal use of manure, it will be some time before our land will be prepared for profitable farming.

"I am glad to see that your earnest and repeated recommendations to the Government for the erection of additional buildings, construction of drains, etc., have been successful, and I am able to report the work almost completed."

In the report of Dr. Hope, Physician, it is stated that the health of the people in the Institution was very satisfactory. Of the 271 pupils there one died, whilst 221 received medical treatment, 30 being vaccinated and 74 cases of mumps.

Thus it will be seen that the report concerning this important institution is of the most favorable character.

CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, Jan 14

Pursuant to the requirements of the statute, the first Council of the City of Belleville met at 11 o'clock to-day for the purpose of organization.

The following gentlemen deposited their certificates of election and made the necessary declaration.

MAYOR.
ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, Esq.

ALDERMEN.

Members of last year's Council in *italics*.

FOSTER WARD.—*W. A. Foster, David Brennan, Frederick C. Ridley.*

SAMSON WARD.—*Nelson Lingham*, Henry McIninch, *David Price.*

KETCHESON WARD.—*Thomas Holden*, E. D. Sherwood, Morgan Jellett.

BALDWIN WARD.—*Reuben S. Patterson*, Wellington J. Diamond, David B. Robertson.

BLEECKER WARD.—*Samuel Hambly*, John Doyle, Alfred A. Farley.

COLEMAN WARD.—*James St. Charles*, Amos E. Proctor, Irvine Diamond.

MURNEY WARD.—N. B. Falkiner, James Wickett, A. L. Geen.

At the appointed hour the Clerk called the Council to order, and announced the result of the election, as above.

On motion of Ald. Holden, seconded by Ald. Patterson, the Mayor was escorted to the chair by Aldermen Sherwood and Geen.

The Mayor then proceeded to address the Council, saying

GENTLEMEN :—I assure you that I feel a high sense of pride and gratification in having had conferred upon me the proud distinction of being placed by my fellow-citizens in the honorable position to which I have just been escorted, the occupancy of the Mayor's Chair as first Mayor of our beautiful and prosperous City.

I am fully cognizant of the responsibities which attach to and are incumbent upon this office, and while calling to my aid the information derived from an experience of seven years in the Municipal Council (one as Mayor) and while I shall endeavor to discharge my duties faithfully and honestly in furthering the best interests of the people and in asking your assistance to enable me to fulfil those duties satisfactorily, I would also claim your kind forbearance respecting any discrepancies which may exist in the administration of the affairs of my office during the year.

I congratulate you upon your election as first Aldermen of the City. Many questions of importance will be presented for your consideration during the year.

The re-arrangement, codification and adjustment of our By-laws to the changes which have taken place under our Act of incorporation will receive your attention.

An arrangement with the County for the distribution of the expenses of the administration of justice, and the occupation of our County buildings will be made.

Our debt is now large. This we shall endeavor to reduce as speedily as possible, with a view to making our taxation less burdensome to the ratepayers.

A necessary current expenditure for the year will require to be made upon our streets and sidewalks, many of which on the outskirts of the City, owing to our rapid growth, are sadly needed.

I think it would be more economical to pave the streets where there is the heaviest traffic, rather than putting on gravel and soft limestone, and removing it when ground into mud.

The condition of the Lower Bridge is endangered by the condition of the piers; they should be repaired.

Our Fire Department is in a very efficient condition, but we have no protection from fire beyond the valley.

You will require to consider the very important question of the construction of Water Works and drainage. Besides the great boon and convenience of having pure water, it is most important from a sanitary point of view as well as to prevent conflagration. The difficulties you will have to contend with are where to get the best supply, and financing for their construction. Whether built by the Corporation or a Company, a water rate can be imposed without a direct taxation upon the people.

Our Police Force is well organized. Some residents in the suburbs claim they should have greater protection. This will be considered by the Commissioners.

Every facility and encouragement should be given to the residents of Prince Edward to come to our market, and I am assured that they will meet their proportion of the expenses of increased ferriage or constructing a bridge, whichever may be approved of by the people.

We should encourage every public improvement from which we derive an equivalent benefit—that it may give employment to our mechanics and workingmen, and we should urge upon our members our claims to the immediate erection of a Post Office and a Custom House by the Government.

I have had an opportunity of seeing that there is a great deal of destitution and want throughout the City. There are many willing but idle men; owing to the lack of supply of labor, you will require to set apart a sum for poor and sanitary purposes, discriminating as to who are most deserving.

You will introduce By-laws for the appointment of Auditors and School Trustees, the duties of Poor Commissioner can be added to those of the License Inspector, and trusting that harmony and good will, will characterize our proceedings through the year, let our watchword be "progress with economy" so that at the end of the year we may present a record that will show that we have not betrayed the confidence reposed in us by our fellow-citizens.

We will now proceed to the regular business. (Applause).

Ald. Foster, seconded by Ald. Patterson, moved that the thanks of the Council be presented to His Worship for his able address.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Ald. Holden moved, seconded by Ald. Price, that the following Aldermen be named to strike the Standing Committees for the year 1878: Holden, Geen, Robertson, Brennan, Patterson, Hambly, Diamond, McIninch and St. Charles.—Carried.

Ald. Holden proposed that the Committee retire for a few minutes and prepare their report.

Ald. Falkiner proposed that the Council adjourn, to meet again this evening. This matter had been considered, but a good deal of time had taken place within the past forty-eight hours. There ought to be an opportunity for considering matters.

Ald. Holden thought it would be better for the Committee to present a report, and then there would be something to consider if they saw fit to adjourn until the evening. There was no occasion for haste, as the matter had been talked over by them all.

Ald. Robertson in seconding Ald. Falkiner's motion, said he did so in order to promote harmony. If a report were presented with which they did not all agree, there would be unpleasantness created by propositions to substitute one gentleman for another. It would be better to consider the matter well and have all the Committees agreed on before submitting the draft of them to the Council.

The amendment was put and lost, and the original motion was carried.

Council adjourned for 10 minutes.

Council resumed, when the Committee reported, recommending the formation of the Standing Committees as follows:

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.—Thos. Holden, Chairman; Messrs. Hambly, Patterson, Jellett, Price, Foster, W. J. Diamond, St. Charles, Geen.

PUBLIC WORKS.—R. S. Patterson, Chairman; Messrs. Hambly, Sherwood, Wickett, Ridley, I. Diamond, McIninch.

FIRE.—Jas. St. Charles, Chairman; Messrs. Farley, Patterson, Sherwood, Lingham, Brennan, Wickett.

WATER AND GAS.—W. A. Foster, Chairman; Messrs. I. Diamond, Price, Jellett, Robertson, Farley, Wickett.

MARKET.—N. Lingham, Chairman; Messrs. Foster, Sherwood, W. J. Diamond, Doyle, Proctor, Geen.

HARBOR AND CITY PROPERTY.— D. Brennan, Chairman; Messrs. Price, Jellett, Robertson, Doyle, Proctor, Falkiner.

FERRY.—F. C. Ridley, Chairman; Messrs. Jellett, Robertson, Farley, I Diamond, Geen, Price.

PRINTING.—Samuel Hambly, Chairman; Messrs. Robertson, Sherwood, Lingham, Foster, I. Diamond.

BY-LAWS.—W. J. Diamond, Chairman; Messrs. Farley, St. Charles, Falkiner, Ridley, McInnich, Jellett.

COURT OF REVISION.—N. B. Falkiner, Chairman; Messrs. Proctor, Farley, Holden, Price, Foster, W. J. Diamond.

POOR AND SANITARY.—A. E. Proctor, Chairman; Messrs. Geen, McInnich, Holden, Robertson and Doyle.

The report was received.

Ald. Holden moved, seconded by Ald. Price, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

Ald. Holden gave notice of By-laws for the appointment of Auditors and School Trustees.

On motion, the rules were suspended to allow of the passage of the By-law for the appointment of Auditors.

An application was read from T. B. Bentley for the position of Auditor.

Ald. Holden said it had been thought Mr. A. G. Northrup would make an efficient Auditor, but he was supposed to be disqualified. However, they could appoint him now, and if he were disqualified, another person could be appointed at the next meeting.

Ald. Falkiner said it would be better to appoint some one who was qualified. He would ask the Solicitor whether Mr. Northrup was not security for some one.

The Solicitor said Mr. Northrup is security for the Treasurer, which would render him ineligible.

Council went into Committee on the By-law—Ald. Foster in the chair.

The Mayor named John Fahey as one of the Auditors.

Ald. Price, seconded by Ald. Falkiner, moved that T. B. Bentley be the other Auditor.—Carried.

The remuneration of the Auditors was fixed at $75 each, and the By-law was subsequently passed.

Ald. Holden said he was informed by the Solicitor that it was not now necessary to appoint the Trustees. The subject would require some consideration.

Ald. Holden moved, seconded by Ald. Sherwood, that when the Council adjourn it stand adjourned until the evening of Monday, 21st inst., then to hold the first regular meeting.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

News Condensed.

—Guatemala is endeavoring to attract emigrants arriving in San Francisco.

—A severe shock of earthquake was experienced at Callao on the 14th of December.

—The Buffalo bankers have decided to cooperate with the New York bankers in opposing the Bland Silver Bill.

—Three hundred cattle were burned at a distillery in Terre Haute, Indiana, on the 14th inst.

—The recently liberated Fenian prisoners arrived at Dublin on Saturday and met with a reception, which was witnessed by over over fifteen thousand people.

—In an address to his constituents at Birmingham on Saturday, John Bright delared himself strongly in favor of non-intervention in the Eastern struggle.

—It is reported that a month's truce will be proclaimed by the Spanish authorities in Cuba, and that the insurgent leaders will be invited to enter into negotiation for peace.

—Wood, who caused the death of Hamilton at Omenee recently, by striking him, as alleged, with a slung-shot, was captured on Saturday, at Oshawa, by constable Bryan, of Whitby.

—An empty mail bag was found on King St., Toronto. No report has been made of any robbery committed, and nobody knows how the bag came where it was found.

—William Cobbett, noted for his efforts on behalf of the Tichborne claimant, fell dead in Westminister Hall on Saturday morning. He was the son of Cobbett, the politician and writer.

—Notice is given in Saturday's *Gazette* that application will be made at the next session of Parliament for an act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

—The traffic returns of the Great Western Railway for the week ending January 4th, were $80,089.84, against $65,614.20 for the corresponding period last year. Increase $23,475.64.

—The prevalence of the revolution in the northern provinces of San Domingo has completely paralyzed commerce, and the whole mercantile community is threatened with ruin. Ex-President Gonzales is reported to be at the head of the insurgents.

FAILURES.—The *Monetary Times* announces that according to DUN, Wiman & Co.'s return the number of business failures in Canada during the year 1877 was 1,869, the liabilities reaching $25,510,000. The *Times* says :—

"In 1872-3 and 5, the aggregate of failures was twenty-six and a half millions of dollars, but in 1876-6 and 7 it reached more than three times that sum, being, for,

1875	1,968	$28,843,967
1876	1,728	25,517,991
1877	1,890	25,510,000
Total	5,586	$79,871,958

Board Want d.

A GENTLEMAN, with wife and two children, 2 and 4 years old, want board in a private family. Sitting and Bed room required. Reply by letter giving price per month (which must not be extravagant) to 'Boarder,' INTELLIGENCER office. 215.2t

For Sale or to Rent,

A HOUSE and Lot, corner of Moira and Park Sts., near Lingham's Grist Mill. The house is in good repair, with Garden, stocked with fruit trees. There are 5 room up stairs and five below, with cistern, and every convenience.
Barn and outhouses complete.
Apply to
N. LUCAS,
Murney's Hill.
Jan'y 12, 1878. 215.6tdltw

Mechanics' Institute Course of Lectures.

REV. SEPTIMUS JONES, M.A.

WILL DELIVER A LECTURE ON

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 16,

IN METROPOLITAN HALL.

SUBJECT :—Poor Poll.

Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. Lecture to commence at 8.
Tickets to be had at Mr. Harrison's Bookstore, and of the Librarian at the Institute. 215:3t

JUBILEE SINGERS

AT

METROPOLITAN HALL,

TO-NIGHT.

FOR THE

BENEFIT OF THE Y. M. C. A.

DON'T FAIL TO HEAR THEM.

Heartily endorsed by Dr. Jaques and Revs. Harper, Lane, and Badgley.

Admission 25 and 35 cts. Doors open at 7. Concert at 8.

Belleville, Jan'y 14, 1878. 1t

Unreserved Sale of

HAIR GOODS,

BY PROF. LAVOIE,

WHO will visit Belleville with a very large and beautiful Stock of first-class Hair Goods, which will be

Sold Without Reserve, at the Cheapest Rates.

All kinds of Hair work made over, to the entire satisfaction of customers.

Call at Ladies' Parlour,

Dafoe House, for one week, commencing January 21st.
Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215.6t

NOTICE.

HAVING bought the Dry Goods Stock of Mr. M. Empey, at a great reduction on first cost,

I can and will sell Cheaper than any other House in the City.

Every piece of Goods will be marked down to the very lowest figure, as the Stock MUST be sold off in THIRTY DAYS, and the BUSINESS CLOSED.

In addition to the above Stock, I have just in about $1,000 worth of Staples, bought at

BOTTOM PRICES FOR CASH,

which will be sold at about Montreal WHOLESALE PRICES.

N. B.—All accounts must be paid at once. They will be in Mr. Empey's hands for ten days for collection, after which all, if not paid, will be placed in Court.

J. C. MOYNES.

Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215.6tdltw

BELLEVILLE GAS COMPANY.

REPORT of the Belleville Gas Company, made, entered, and published in accordance with the first section of the 65th chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, for the year ending 31st day of December, 1877:
Amount of authorized Capital stock $80,000 00
Capital paid up $62,500
Existing debts of the Company $14,027 65
J. A. PHIPPEN,
President.
JAMES GLASS,
J. H. MEACHAM.
City of Belleville, } I, James Glass, of the
To Wit: } City of Belleville, Managing Director of the Belleville Gas Company, make oath that the above Report is correct in all its particulars, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAMES GLASS.
Sworn before me at the City of Belleville, this 11th day of January, 1878.
ADAM H. WALLBRIDGE,
A Com'r in B. R., Co. Hastings.
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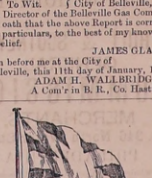

BAY OF QUINTE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at their Rooms on

Thursday, January 31st,

for the transaction of general business. A full attendance is requested.
BALTIS ROSE,
President.
J. W. CAMPION,
Secretary.
Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215.1t&wtd

H. W. BRANSCOMBE

HAS removed his DENTAL OFFICE to the same street, over Davenport's Fur Store. 50-w&d

OYSTERS.

The Famous Maryland Brand,

BEST IN THE MARKET.

S Brand, only 20c. a can,
Favorite Brand, only 23c. "
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NEW FRUITS,
NEW PEELS,
and CHOICE CONFECTIONERY,
AT
HUGH WALKER'S.
Dec. 17. 138.6m

CHRISTMAS TREE

AT

MOTTASHED BROS.,

Confectioners, on

CHRISTMAS EVE, 1877.

CHRISTMAS GOODS all on hand. The finest and cheapest assortment in Town.

OYSTERS.

Only the best brands in stock, and at the lowest rates. We also supply
Melville's Liquid Carrier
for carrying home.
☞ Christmas Cakes made to order.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undrsigned, has been dissolved by mutual consent.
A. M. FOSTER,
W. R. BARBER,
A. BRIGNALL.
Belleville, 3rd January, 1878.
Witness:
GEO. D. DICKSON.

In connection with the above, the business will be continued under the name, style and firm of Barber, Brignall & Co. d6tw3t

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L. L.

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HATS,

CAPS,

MITTS.

Repairing done, on the shortest notice.

REMEMBER, they are SELLING OFF at DAVENPORT'S. ALL GOODS ARE OF THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.

CHEAP SALE FURS

FOR

HOLIDAY WEEK.

FURS FURS FURS FURS

CLOSING WINTER SALES.

Secure your HOLIDAY FURS.

GREAT BARGAINS.

RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

AT

HAYMES' FUR STORE,

281 Robertson's Block.

TENDERS.

In the Matter of
JAMES MARSH,
An Insolvent.

THE time for receiving tenders in the above has been enlarged till TUESDAY NEXT, THE 15th INST.
By order of the Inspectors,
J. PARKER THOMAS,
Assignee.
Belleville, 9th January, 1878. 211td

West Hastings Agricultural Society

THE Annual Meeting of the West Hastings Agricultural Society will be held in the City Hall, Belleville, on WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1878, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers, and the transaction of general business.
R. S. PATTERSON,
President.
GEO. H. POPE,
Sec'y.
Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. d&wtd

JAMES HENNESSY

IS determined to sell during the month of JANUARY,

REGARDLESS OF COST.

the balance of JAMES ROBERTSON'S Stock of Overcoatings, Fulcloths, Tweeds, Shirts and Drawers, Shawls, Manilacloths, Flannels, Winceys, Black Lustres, and Fancy Dress Goods

SIGN OF THE RED FLAG.

Three doors North of the Anglo American Hotels.

As they must be cleared out this month. Please call and see the bargains offered.

JAMES HENNESSY, Dealer in Bankrupt Stocks.

AMERICAN

WHITE COTTONS.

HAVING recently bought in New York, on very favourable terms, a large quantity of White Cottons, favourite brands, we now offer them for sale to our customers at low rates, either by the yard or by the piece.

Geo. Ritchie & Co.

January, 1878.

Wankenphast.—Gentlemen, for solid comfort try this celebrated English Boot, Hand made, extra quality, Laced or Spring sides.

Gents' Slippers.—All sizes, in Fancy Plush or Velvet. Some neat patterns just received.

Ladies' Buttoned Boots.—In Polished Grain Leather, a good style with box toes at $1,50.

Misses' Felt Laced Boots.—A neat Boot foxed with Leather, warm lined, sizes 11 to 2.

Children's Buttoned Boots.—A number of styles, including Feary's celebrated Protection toes, and Dana's new Toe Tips.

School Bags.—A useful present for boy or girl.

Doll's Trunks.—A few that we are selling off at greatly reduced prices.

Satchels, Travelling Bags, and Trunks.—Stock in these goods replenished this week.

HAINES & LOCKETT,

CITY BOOT STORE, 292 Front Street, Belleville.
CROWN'S BUILDING, Front Street, Trenton.

Dorland & Dumble,

PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, &c.
OFFICE—Front Street, near the Upper Bridge, Belleville.
P. V. DORLAND, M.D., C.M., R.C.S., and Physician of Edinburgh.
T. H. Dumble, M.D., M.R.C.S.

DR. DORLAND would intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has taken in partnership with him a fully qualified Physician and Surgeon, and that in the future night practice, and the general practice of the firm, will be promptly attended to by Dr. Dumble.
P.S.—Chronic diseases will receive the special attention of Dr. Dorland.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

MONDAY, NOV. 12, 1877.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express.....6.05 p. m.
No. 4, Morning Express.....6.50 a. m.
No. 8, Mixed.....9.15 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....2.30 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Day Express.....12.05 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express.....12.22 a. m.
No. 7, Mixed.....7.15 p. m.
No. 5, Mixed.....11.55 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the unmentioned places at the hours named:

FOR STIRLING.—Daily, at 8 a. m., and 2 p. m.
FOR MADOC.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR BARGEWATER, TWEED, &c.—Daily, at p. m.
FOR TRENTON.—Daily, at 3 p. m.
FOR PICTON.—Daily, at 8 a. m.
The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, MONDAY, JANY. 14.

Town and Vicinity.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Mr. James Meagher's letter will appear to-morrow.

ARRIVED.—The steamship *Polynesian* arrived at Halifax at 8:30 this morning.

A safe and faithful travelling companion, SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER.

SNOW.—During last night a little snow fell, but its stay is evidently destined to be but short, as a drizzling rain succeeded.

DEDICATORY SERVICES.—The New M.E. Church Tabernacle will be dedicated on Thursday, Jan. 17th. Particulars in a future advertisement. tf

Best family flour at $2.65 per 100 lb at H. Corby, jr's, flour and feed store. He also sells all kinds of feed at proportionately low rates. tf

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The meeting of the West Hastings Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday next, instead of on Thursday, as stated in Saturday's paper.

SALE OF HAIR GOODS.—Look at the advertisement of Prof. Lavoie in another column. As the whole of the goods will be sold without reserve, great bargains may be expected. 1t

CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—The Jubilee Singers will give a concert in the Metropolitan Hall to-night, under the auspices of the Y. M.C.A. They are worthy of an extensive patronage.

ANOTHER VISIT.—Having been almost sold out of Caps, Gloves, Mitts and underclothing, Wm. Johnson & Co. have again visited the markets and secured still greater bargains than before. For prices see, their window, and call and examine the goods. 3td-1tw

CHEAPER THAN EVER.—Gentlemen's Fur Top Kid Mitts for 50c. a pair, Ladies and Gentlemen's Calf or Kid Gloves and Mitts with Fur Top and Patent Springs worth $2 a pair for $1 a pair, at Wm. Johnson & Co's. These goods were bought this week, and are decidedly the cheapest goods we have had this season. 3td-1tw

ANOTHER INDIAN DOCTOR.—Kenwendeshon, of the Mohawk nation has successfully passed his final examinations in both medicine and surgery, at the Philadelphia University, at the early age of twenty-one. He can lay claim to the distinction of being the first Indian graduate in the "tribe of Bay of Quinte Indians."

THE JUBILEE SINGERS.—These colored vocalists gave a performance in the Opera House on Saturday night. The attendance was light, but the singing was much admired. Yesterday morning they sang in the M.E. Church, and in the evening in the Bridge Street Church, the congregation on the latter occasion being so large as to tax the seating capacity of the church.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BELLEVILLE.—A Tea Meeting and Musical and Literary entertainment, in aid of the Building fund of this Church, will D.V. be held in the City Hall, upon Friday, the 18th inst. Tickets 40cts. Friends of the Church are requested to send contributions for the Tea Meeting to the Hall, at 2 o'clock on the day named. 6t

PROMPT.—Mr. Patterson, who has been one of the most efficient members of the local Council for years, is once more at his old post of Chairman of the Streets (now Public Works) Committee, which appointment is one of the best made by the City Council. With commendable promptitude, Mr. Patterson assembled his Committee immediately after the Council adjourned to-day and took them to view the guard piers at the lower bridge, with a view of having repairs made at once.

NAPANEE GAS COMPANY.—This Corporation, like many other new enterprises of the same character, seems not to have realized, in a financial sense, the expectations of the promoters. The *Beaver* says:—"On Saturday the chief creditor of the Napanee Gas Company will apply to Judge Wilkison for a writ of attachment, notice of which application was given on the eleventh ultimo, and it is probable that the writ will be granted. There is, however, no probability that the works will be closed. Arrangements will doubtless be made to avert a calamity such as being deprived of the inestimable boon of the excellent gas which we are at present supplied with."

FURS, FURS.—Wm. Johnson & Co's. stock of Furs is—notwithstanding all the drawbacks of weather &c.,—getting "smaller by degrees and beautifully less." To make a complete clearance, we are offering them at still lower prices, Sets of Real South Sea Seal—Boa and Muff—worth $30, we are selling at $12, other Furs equally as low. Gentlemen's Fur Caps at about *half* their regular prices. We have bought these goods very low and we can afford to sell them at these prices. 3td-1tw

—Mr. Hadlow was elected yesterday by acclamation for Restigouche, N. B.

Belleville Horticultural Society.

At the annual meeting of the above Society, held on Thursday the 10th January, inst, the following officers were elected for the present year:

President,—Prof. Jas. Macoun (re-elected).
Vice-President,—J. H. Peck, Esq.
Sec'y-Treasurer,—W. Jeffers Diamond (re-elected).
Directors,—Messrs. R. S. Patterson, W. J. Diamond, M. Bowell, M.P., W. J. Hudson, John Brenton, W. H. Wilkins, Dr. W. J. Palmer, James Macoun, and M. Kennedy.
Auditors,—Jas. A. Conger, Esq., Wm. R. Smith, Esq.

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

MONDAY, Jany. 14.

LARCENY.

The case of Thompson vs. Miller was dismissed.

VAGRANCY.

Alexander Mackenzie was remanded for a week.

L. O. L. DISTRICT NO. 3, N. H.—At the annual meeting of the Orange District No. 3, North Hastings, the following brethren were elected officers for the ensuing year: Samuel Lemmon, D. M, Gilmore Martin, D. D. M.; S. C. Ransom, D. S.; A. Harvey, C.; John Graham, T.; John Fleming, D. of O.; Walter Martin and C. Lummon, Auditors. After the business was concluded, the brethren sat down to an Oyster Supper, Bro. R. Craige, County Master, North Hastings, occupied the chair. The usual loyal toasts were proposed, several good speeches made, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

EUROPEAN.

ROME, Jan. 14.—At a banquet to Stanley on Saturday, a sealed letter from the late king complimenting the explorer, was read. Stanley also was presented with the king's gold medal of merit.

DUBLIN, Jan. 14.—The ovation to the liberated Fenians on Saturday was magnificent. About 15,000 men were packed into an open space in front of the station, and thousands of torches were burning. As the four ex-prisoners, Chambers, McCarthy, O'Brien and Davitt, stepped out of the train they were seized by stalwart men and carried on their shoulders to the carriages. As the prisoners emerged from the station they were greeted with deafening cheers. The bands struck up "God Save Old Ireland," and on the instant every head was uncovered and the immense crowd sang the national air. An address of welcome was read, to which one of the prisoners replied and the torchlight procession proceeded to the hotel.

AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Forty-three liquor dealers including the noted Harry Hill, were arrested for violating the excise.

The Quarantine report shows the past year free from contagious diseases, less small pox than for a generation.

A fire was discovered on the steamer "Hermann" when about 350 miles from Sandy Hook, on Friday, the coolness of the officers and the labor of the crew suppressed the flames without creating an excitement.

Fishermen while looking for a lost anchor near Barren Island, last week, found a chest containing Mexican and Spanish coin worth $4,800, the chest was thrown overboard to lighten their boat by mutineers who in 1830 murdered the officers of the brig "Vineyard" off Long Island, and stole about $40,000 consigned to Stephen Girard of Philadelphia.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—It is reported that Russia has satisfactorily explained to England the terms upon which peace can be concluded with the Turks.

NEWCASTLE ON TYNE, Jan. 14.—The boat race for the championship of England, and a challenge cup, came off to-day on the Tyne, between Robert Watson Boyd, of Gateshead, and John Higgins, of Shadwell, the present champion, and was won by Higgins on a foul.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 14.—Server Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Namyk Pasha, leave for Kezanlik to-day to meet the Grand Duke Nicholas. They have been invested by the Ministerial Council with full power to treat for peace.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 14.—Arrived, City of New York from New York.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The schooner *Little Kate* on the 6th of January with a crew of 13 south Boston men, left Boston to fish. During the storm on Thursday night the boat went ashore off Duxbury, and became a total loss. All of the crew are probably lost. Seven widows and twenty-one fatherless children are left by the disaster.

WEATHER REPORTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—In the Lower Lake region the barometer fell until early this morning with fresh to brisk easterly to north-easterly winds, and cloudy weather with rain or snow, but is now rising with northerly to north-westerly winds and slightly colder weather. In the St. Lawrence the pressure has increased with increasing easterly to north-easterly winds and cloudy weather with snow and rain. In the Maritime Provinces the pressure has increased with moderate to fresh winds and fair weather. The storm which was over Texas on Saturday is now to the south of Lake Ontario. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: For the Lower Lake region, rising barometer, moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds, cloudy weather with snow and rain, followed by partially clearing and cooler weather. For the St. Lawrence, fresh to brisk easterly to north easterly winds and cloudy weather with rain or snow. For the Maritime Provinces, falling barometer, increasing south-easterly to north-easterly winds, and cloudy weather with rain or snow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Indications:—For Middle States and Lower lakes, stationary or slightly lower temperature, cloudy and rain.

ARRIVALS REPORTED AT CUSTOM HOUSE.

INWARDS.

Per Express.—A. Morton 1 pkg.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Sample worth $1 free. STINSON & Co. Portland, Maine

THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A definite point in the progress of the armistice negotiations appears to have been reached by the appointment by the Porte of two plenipotentiaries, who in response to an invitation from the Grand Duke Nicholas, will proceed to Kezanlik to discuss conditions. The Grand Duke, however, declares his inability to give any information as to peace conditions, as he has received no instructions on the subject, and the difficulties in the path of the plenipotentiaries are augmented by the sudden refusal of the Roumanians—presumably prompted by the Russian military party—to submit to any armistice unless the Porte enters into distinct and separate negotiations with them. At Adrianople a perfect panic exists, owing to the approach of the Russians and the bad condition of the city to stand a siege. Fugitives are pouring into Constantinople, and the greatest destitution and distress prevail in their ranks. The population of the capital are greatly irritated against England, declaring that she is morally responsible for Turkey's misfortunes.

On Saturday the Grand Duke Nicholas telegraphed from Gabrova to St. Petersburg that he would cross the Balkans on the following day. Divisions of his army are already at Ichliman and Kissora, near the north-western angle of Roumelia, and at Yeni Zaghra—the last-named place, which has been burned by the Turks, being only fifty-seven miles, as the crow flies, from Adrianople.

In Asia Minor the Turks have sustained another reverse, and the investment of Erzeroum is now complete.

The British Mediterranean squadron is now under way from Malta to the Levant, and two troop-ships, together containing over two thousand troops, the one homeward, the other outward bound have been detained at the island until further orders. This movement of the British fleet appears to have excited the apprehension of the German and Italian Governments, who have informed the Porte that if it permits British war vessels to come to Constantinople they will demand permission for their fleets to pass the Dardanelles.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and not one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample Bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by L. W. Yeomans & Co., or James Clarke & Co. 2d&w

Commercial.

MONEY MARKET AS REPORTED AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE OF U. E. THOMPSON.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 14.

Greenbacks buying at.....9¼ to 9¾
" selling at.....9¾ to
American Silver buying at.....83 to 90
British Silver buying at.....95
Sterling Exchange, 8¼.
Gold opened at 102¼; closed at 102¼.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE,
Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878.

WHEAT—$1.15 @ $1.18.
BARLEY—50c to 55c.
RYE—55c to 57c.
OATS—33c to 36c.
PEAS—60c. to 62c.
MUTTON—5c to 6c per pound.
HAMS—9@10c.
BEEF—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
DRESSED HOGS—$5 to $6 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Roll, 18c to 25c.
BUTTER—Tub, 16c to 17c.
CHEESE—9@10c.
EGGS—11c. to 16c.
SHEEPSKINS—55c to $1.10.
HIDES—$7 to $7.50.
LARD—11c to 15c.
TALLOW—Rough, 4½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 7c to 7½c.
CABBAGE—50c per doz.
POTATOES—50c to 60c per bag.
FLOUR—Wholesale, $5.30 per bbl.
FLOUR—Retail, $5.30 to $6.00 per bbl.
CHICKENS—25c to 40c per pair.
DUCKS—Wild, 50c per pair.
TURKEYS—60c. to $1.25 each.
GEESE—30c to 50c each.
HAY—$11 to $15 per ton.
APPLES—60c to $1.50 per bag.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.

Flour—Receipts 2,200 brls; market quiet and steady; prices are nominally unchanged; sales—100 strong bakers $5.40.
Grain, provisions and sales unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Hogs, receipts for 48 hours estimated at 20,000; market demoralized; prices at most nominal; packers bidding $3 34 for good heavy; $3.60 @ $3.65 light grades; $3 70 to $3.80 shipping grades—nominally at $3.75 at $3.80.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Console 95 1-16; 67s 196½; 10-40s 103.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14.—Cotton easier; not quotably lower.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

Gold 2¼.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

Cotton dull, unchanged.
Flour dull; receipts 20,000 brls; sales 8,000.
Rye flour steady.
Wheat dull, 1½c. lower; receipts 22,000 bus; sales 24,000 at $1.25, half $1.34 No. 2, spring Feb'y.
Rye quiet, unchanged.
Corn 1½c lower, very light trade; receipts 32,000; sales 50,000 at 52¼ @ 61¼.
Barley dull.
Oats unchanged; receipts 20,000; sales 15,000.
Pork dull at $12 @ $12.40.
Lard less firm.

DIED,

In Belleville, on Sunday, Jan. 13, MARY JANE ELVINS, wife of John N. Pringle, aged 21 years and 2 months.

[The Funeral will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at half-past 2 o'clock p. m., to the Cemetery.]

FOR SALE.

THE schooner "Florence Howard," now lying in Picton Harbor, for sale. Also, one half of the schooner "David Andrews," classes A 1. Terms easy.
For particulars apply to
G. H. POPE.
Belleville, Sept. 27, 1877. dtf

BANK NOTE BOOKS

FOR any Bank, in different sizes, for sale at the INTELLIGENCER Office.

New Advertisement.

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HAVING ADOPTED THE

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FOR THE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

Table Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Sultana Raisins,
Valencia Raisins,
Fresh New Currants,
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel,
Fresh Soft Shell Almonds,
Fresh Walnuts,
Fresh Filberts,
Fresh Figs,
Jars Preserved Ginger,
Canned Tomatoes,
Canned Sugar Corn,
Canned String Beans,
Canned Baked Beans,
C. & R. Black Currant Jelly,
do Red do do.
do Raspberry Jam,
do Strawberry Jam,
C. & R. Sauces, Pickles, Malt Vinegar,
do Assorted Potted Meats,
Fresh Green, Black and Japan Teas,
Fresh Coffee, Pure,
Sugars Very Cheap,
Nestle's Milk Food for children.
R. & D.'s stock of Fine Wines, Brandies Ales, &c., cannot be surpassed.
We have also on hand the Celebrated

Diamond Brand Oyster,

received fresh daily—which we are selling at 25c. a can.
Fresh Finnan Haddies,
Fresh Bloaters,
Sugar Cured Hams.

ROSS & DAVIES,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Wine Merchants,

Corner Front & Bridge Sts.
Belleville, Dec., 1877.

JOHN FOLEY'S BEST

GOLD PENS.

FOR PRESENTATION, AND OFFICES.

Gold Pens with Desk holders, for Offices, Nos. 7, 8, 10, 12.
Gold Pens for pocket (telescope holders), Nos. 3, 22½, 23½.
Gold Pens Reverse holders, for pocket, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5.
Gold Pens Pearl Holders, in case, Nos. 4, 7.
Gold Pens Nos. 8 and 12, with SOLID GOLD HOLDER, in boxes.
Unapproachable in Loveliness.
R. VANNORMAN & SON.
16th Dec., 1877.

Tenders! Tenders!

TENDERS will be received by the County Clerk at Shire Hall, and County Surveyor at Madoc, up to the 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1878, for

100 CORDS

OF GREEN HARD WOOD,

of Beech and Maple, sound, straight, body wood, free from large knots. Said wood to be full length, and close-piled, and delivered in jail yard, Belleville—will be taken in lots of not less than twenty-five cords—on or before the

FIRST DAY OF MARCH NEXT.

Sufficient security must be given for the delivery of the above mentioned wood.
Shire Hall, Dec. 27, 1877.
J. T. BELL, County Clerk.
JOHN FRANCIS, Co. Surveyor.

TIME EXTENDED.

The time for receiving the above Tenders has been extended to

Monday, 21st January, 1878.

J. T. BELL, Co. Clerk.
JOHN FRANCIS, Co. Surveyor.
Jan'y 3, 1878. d&w

A VALUABLE

FARM FOR SALE.

THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTH Half of Lot Number Thirteen, in the Sixth Concession of the Township of Tyendinaga, and also the East Half of the North Half of Lot Number Fifteen, in the Fifth Concession of the said Township of Tyendinaga.

Each Lot contains 50 acres.

The land in the sixth concession has about 5 acres under cultivation, the remainder of said lot being wood land, all cedar.

The land in the fifth concession is entirely under cultivation.

There is a good Frame House 24 x 36, with a Kitchen attached; about half the land is prepared for spring crop.

The land is a Clay Loam, near a Church, Post Office and School House. It is situated 9 miles from Shannonville and 18 miles from Belleville, and will be sold at a bargain. Title indisputable. For further particulars, apply to

BELL & BELL,
Solicitors.
Belleville, 29th Dec., 1877.

$25 Lost,

BETWEEN the City Clerk's office and the Post Office, on Monday, December 10th. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to
GEORGE ADAMS,
City Clerk's Office.
January 4, 1878.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM the farm of Mr. Wm. Severn, 2nd Con. of Sidney, about three weeks since, a dark bay Filley, two years old, with a white spot in her forehead. She is of good size and what is called a "likely looking beast." Any information where she may be found left with Wm. Severn, Severn's Brewery, Belleville, or at this Office, will be suitably rewarded.
MICHAEL MAHON,
Belleville, Nov. 21, 1877. d&wtf

ORANGE CERTIFICATES, handsomely got up, for sale at the INTELLIGENCER Office.

SEND 25c. to ROWELL & CO. New York for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimate showing cost of advertising.

Old Accounts.

THE Accounts due the INTELLIGENCER Office, previous to its sale to the "Intelligencer Company," have been placed in my hands for settlement. Those interested will take notice, if they desire to save costs.
JAMES C. JAMESON,
Intelligencer Office.
Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. d8tw3t

OPENING SERVICES

OF THE

M. E. TABERNACLE

City of Belleville.

THE above Church will be formally opened for Divine Worship on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1878.

Morning Service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by
Rev. B. I. IVES, D. D.,
of Auburn, N. Y.
Immediately after this Service,

A Sumptuous Dinner

will be served in the Basement of the Church, by the Ladies. Tickets, 40c. each.

In the Evening,

A PLATFORM MEETING

will be held in the Church, E. D. O'FLYNN, Esq., presiding, commencing at 7:20.

Dr. Ives and other clergyman and gentlemen will address the meeting.

Arrangements have been made with the Grand Trunk Railway by which persons attending these services can obtain RETURN TICKETS for a fare and a third—good from the 15th to the 22nd inclusive.

JUST RECEIVED

AT

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A supply of the

CELEBRATED MOSS CANDY,

ALSO,

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Belleville, Jan. 9, 1878.

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Large Stock and Genuine Bargains, at MUIR & LAWRANCE'S.

Old Furs made into New Styles.

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Sept. 22, 1877. d&w

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—OF—

DRY GOODS

—AT—

FOSTER, BARBER & BRIGNALL'S,

DECEMBER, 1877.

Great Bargains in New Dress Goods.
Great Bargains in Ladies' Mantles and Jackets.
Great Bargains in new Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

1 lot of French Diagonal and Brocade Dress Goods at 15 and 20 cents.
1 lot of superior Persian Cord and Figured Balerne Dress Goods at 25c., usual price 40cts. per yard.
1 lot of all-wool French Cashmeres, new colors, over one yard wide, magnificent goods, at 50c. per yard, same as other houses sell at 75c.
250 new and stylish Cloth Jacket splendid goods, and very cheap.

MILLINERY.

1 lot of New Felt Hats, trimmed with Silk and Velvet, at only $1.50 each.
1 do. of New Felt Hats (5 colors), beautifully trimmed, at $2.00 each.
1 lot of New Felt Hats (5 colors), very handsome, at $2.25 and $2.50 each.
1 lot of New Felt Hats (5 colors), Silk Velvet trimmed, at $2.75 and $3.00 each.

The greater portion of these goods have just been purchased from Wholesale Importing Houses at a great reduction, and our customers will find this a rare opportunity for securing First-class Dry Goods at wonderfully low prices.

The Largest, Most Attractive and Cheapest Stock of New Dry Goods in Belleville is at

FOSTER, BARBER & BRIGNALL'S,
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WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION to the following Bargains in Clothing and Gents Furnishings, of which our Stock is complete:

Overcoats	- -	from $5.50 to $16.00
Pea Jackets	- -	" 3.25 " 8.00
Ulsters	- -	" 4.00 " 14.00
Underclothing	- -	at 75 cents a set.
Cardigan Jackets	-	" $1.25 each.
Latest style of Collars	-	20c. each, or $1.10 hf. doz.

We have a Splendid line of

SILK AND RUBBER BRACES,

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REMEMBER,

We are selling NEW GOODS, and defy Competition.

Our Order Department is well stocked with TWEEDS, OVERCOATINGS and BROADCLOTHS

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Make up anything but "good, honest, reliable, stylish Goods," and if Retail Dealers ARE COMPELLED to handle the commonest Eastern Goods to at all get down to my

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SEVERAL ROOMS in Bogart's Buildings opposite the Market, Front Street, and on Bridge Street, suitable for offices, store rooms or bed rooms. Apply to
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Belleville, June 11, 1878. tf

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Advertisement for Creditors.

PURSUANT to an order of the Court of Chancery, made in a cause *E. Nelson, Workman, vs. Wilkins*, the creditors of Geo. Nelson, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, contractor, who died in or about the month of March, 1877, are on or before the 25th day of January, 1878, to send by post prepaid to D. B. Robertson, Esq., of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, the agent of the Plaintiff's solicitors herein, their christian and surname addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers, at Belleville, aforesaid, on the 25th day of January, A.D 1878, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

S. S. LAZIER,
Master.

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In the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that, on

WEDNESDAY, the Sixteenth day of January, 1878,

being at the expiration of twenty days after the date of the first publication of this notice, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, she will apply to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings, for the grant to her of letters of guardianship of Milton Adalbert Madden and Everett Madden, infants, under the age of twenty-one years, children of James Henry Madden, late of the Township of Seymour, in the County of Northumberland, deceased,

Dated at Belleville, this 14th day of December, A.D. 1877.

AMARILLA PHILLIPS,
by her Attorney,
FONTON & DENMARK.

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The Oka Arson Cases.

The trial of the Oka Indians indicted for arson, is now going on at St. Scholastique in the district of Terrebonne. A contemporary reviews briefly the events in the

HISTORY OF THE OKA INDIANS

which resulted in the arrest of fourteen of their number, on a charge of setting fire to a church, a presbytery, and contiguous buildings at Oka. In 1863 a chief was to be elected by the Indians at Oka, then numbering upwards of two hundred. Joseph Onasakenrat, an Indian had been educated at the Montreal College, and at this time was Secretary to the Company; but, like Moses of old, had in various ways shown a his interest in his own people, received the offer from members of the tribe to be their chief. He replied that it was no use for him to be their chief when "in hell and amongst devils"—a metaphorical expression well understood in Oka. The Indians, however, urged that from his education he would be able to assist them in their dispute about the land which for some time had occasioned law trouble. The representatives of the Seminary urged on the other hand that he should not consent to be Chief, and if he did, that he should not address the Government in any matter. In June of that year he was elected Chief. Wasu Chief Joseph was at the Montreal College and at the Seminary, as secretary, he had heard it admitted that the Seminary had no title to the land in dispute, except as guardians, and immediately on his appointment called upon Mr. Sprague, superintendent of Indian affairs at Ottawa, and explained how the Indians were being treated, and asked, "Have we a right to the land?" Mr. Sprague replied, "It is yours," and advised him to petition the Government on the matter. He returned to Oka, and the Indians signed a petition, which was sent to the Government, and by them forwarded to the Seminary. The following Sunday the priest at Oka announced that all who signed the petition must report themselves to him or be excommunicated. Some bowed to this demand, while the others remained stubborn and thus the

FINAL SPLIT

was made between the two parties. For about three months the seceders were undecided what to do, and then in a body went to the Seminary "at old the priests that their guardianship was not now needed, and that they might as well leave. In a few days a posse of police under Judge Cornell arrived; the three chiefs and another Indian were arrested, tried and convicted on the spot. Joseph was fined and condemned to imprisonment in default of payment; the others were allowed to escape with a lesser fine or alternative. The four were sent to Ste. Scholastique but in 16 days were liberated to stand their trial at the Court of Queen's Bench, it having been discovered that the Judge had exceeded his authority. The Indians being convinced that advantage was being taken of their ignorance, called upon Mr. J. A. Mathewson in Montreal, who promised to look into their case. The rest it was that a

PROTESTANT MISSIONARY

was sent to Oka, and since that time the Indians have been having Protestants. A church and school were erected for them, a school teacher provided, and now a large number of them—amongst them all the younger members of the tribe—can speak English, which they have chosen as their language for the future.

THE LAND DISPUTE.

The dispute regarding the land focused in an action brought by the Seminary to cause the removal of the Protestant church at Oka. In the absence of Mr. McLaren, the Indians' lawyer—no notice of the trial having been given him—the case was brought up before the Court in Ste. Scholastique, and, being undefended, the Indians were defeated. Shortly afterwards, in December, 1875, the church was burned down by a gang of men under the direction of Fauteux, commonly known as Bully Fauteux. Then, for the first time, the

IMPORTANCE OF THE CASE

grew upon the general public. A reporter of the *Witness* was sent to the ground, and, his letters being widely read and quoted, the public became aroused in the matter, and at once it was decided that, no difference who was right or wrong, all disputes must be decided fairly, publicly and above board. Several cases where the Indians were accused of cutting wood came after this, but, as far as I am aware, not one jury conviction when they were defended, was obtained. The interest was beginning to die away, and the public were beginning to tire of the legal dryness of the property case, when other events came to pass which attracted a still greater attention to the matter.

On Wednesday, June 13th, a posse of Government police, headed by Col. Amyot, passed through Montreal on the road to Oka. They drove by way of the Back River. At three o'clock the following morning they made

A RAID ON THE INDIANS OF OKA,

whose inhabitants were quietly sleeping, and arrested eight of them, with what gentlene s and kindness had been hitherto narrated. They had in their possession warrants for the arrest of forty-eight Indians, which number composed of all or nearly all the able-bodied men of the village. The eight who were arrested were brought to Ste. Scholastique to jail. All day Tuesday the village was unusually quiet. Hardly a person was to be seen in the streets. Towards evening a considerable body of Indians gathered in the neighborhood. On Friday morning at about four o'clock, the

REPORT OF A CANNON

was heard; it aroused nearly all those not already awake. The Presbytery was on fire, and then the Roman Catholic church caught and soon became a pile. For some days Oka was visited by many reporters and friends of the Indians and Seminary respectively. The Provincial Police constituted a quarter Force, and the Indians, who were armed with old shot guns and similarly effective weapons, retired across the ridge (Mt. Pleasant). It was thought by some that bloodshed would ensue, but both sides were evidently too careful of their lives to run needlessly into danger. A parley was held, the police promised to make no more arrests, and the Indians returned home, and all was quiet again. Some time after, ty, Judge Cornell was appointed a commissioner to examine into the case, and commenced the 16th, 17th and 18th of that month in Montreal. As a result the fourteen Indians about to be tried were arrested and committed for trial at this session of the Queen's Bench. In the meantime, on July 2nd the case of the eight Indians who were arrested by the Provincial Police on the 15th June was brought up before the grand jury of the Court of Queen's Bench at Ste. Scholastique, Judge Johnson presiding, the charge against them being

RIOTOUSLY

breaking and destroying a fence alleged to be on the property of the Seminary at Oka. The jury consisted of seven persons, of whom sixteen were French speaking and three English-speak ng. The Seminary in the accusation asserted that a man named Quevillon occupied a house on the property, but neither him nor his wife were called upon to give evidence, and when the case came before the District Magistrate, who sent it to the Queen's bench for trial. These the most important witnesses for the prosecution were called by the Grand Jury, but testified that they were not afraid of the "red skins." The husband said that the Indians had come to his house quietly to get a drink of water, had spoken to him without any excitement, and had used no violence whatever. The wife also informed the Grand Jury that she was not in the least frightened, and fright being a necessary concomitant of a riot, the latter immediately brought in a "no bill," and that phase of the case was ended. Since that time there have been no new revelations in the case, and the fifteen Indians accused of setting fire to the church and other Seminary property are up for their trial. The fifteenth name has recently been added to the list. Long before this review was completed the Grand Jury returned with the names of the pris ners all neatly engrossed on the back of the indictments. The Indians are accused of three separate charges, (1) of rotting fire to church; (2) of setting fire to the Presbytery; (3) of setting fire to the stables—all the property of the Seminary. The prisoners all pleaded "not guilty," in the Queen's good English.

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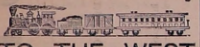

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Daily Intelligencer.

The Queen vs. Miller.

The following is the judgment delivered by the Police Magistrate in the above case:

The prisoner, on the information of Hercules Thompson, stands charged with having, at Belleville, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1878, feloniously stolen seven clothes-dryers, the property of Hercules Thompson.

The evidence discloses that the prisoner is a patentee of the articles in question, and that some three or four weeks prior to the alleged theft he entered into a contract with the prosecutor, Thompson, whereby and Thompson to manufacture 5 of said machines at the price of one dollar and fifty cents each, at the rate of some 10 or 20 a week. There is a little confusion in the evidence on this point. The prosecutor swears that no number per week was mentioned; and Talen, who had, it seems, the making of the bargain for Thompson, swears that 20 was the number agreed upon, and as it is sworn that one man could make 7 or 8 machines a day, 20 per week is not an unreasonable number, and I therefore think that Talen's evidence on this point must be accepted in preference to that of the prosecutor, who did not seem to have a very clear recollection on the matter.

It was also a part of the agreement that the machines were not to be delivered until the price of manufacture was paid, with the exception of two or three machines, that the prisoner was to have without paying for in advance, for the purpose of trial and exhibition to intended customers. These he obtained and no complaint is made with reference to them.

In pursuance of the bargain, it appears that Thompson completed ten of these machines, and partly finished nine others. Finding that the price of manufacture was not a paying one, he refused to finish or deliver more than the ten already completed at the agreed price. On Saturday the 5th inst., between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon, prisoner employed a carter, went to Thompson's shop, which fronts on a public street, and took away the seven machines, carried them away to the yard of the Dominion hotel, and refused to give them up or pay for them until Thompson had manufactured a sufficient number to make the number equal to 25, which would be 15 in addition to those defendant had already received, offering at the same time to discharge Thompson from the remainder of the contract. On this point Mr. Mackie, a disinterested and reliable witness, swears that he heard the conversation between prosecutor and defendant on the afternoon of the 5th inst. at his hotel, at which time deft. said to Thompson, "I do not want to beat you out of anything, but I want you to do as you agreed." Thompson said he (deft.) had all the machines he would get. Witness offered to go security for deft. for 25 machines, if he (Thompson) would accept him (the witness). To which Thompson replied "You are all right, but I will make no more machines." A somewhat similar conversation occurred between the witness Hunt, and defendant, later in the day.

It also appears in evidence that some of the iron-work on the machines was furnished by deft., and that he also assisted in their manufacture, and that he (deft.) with the prosecutor's consent stored the machines in a vacant room in prosecutor's shop, from which they were taken by deft.

The witness Hunt also swore that he had a conversation with deft. in the street the same afternoon, when deft. admitted that "he had watched his chance to get the machines away because he wanted to compel Thompson to make 25 in order to make him perform part of the contract."

The object of this evidence is to show that the machines were taken clandestinely. If Hunt is correct in this statement, it further proves the motive which actuated deft., and this is important in ascertaining the felonious *intent*, as it is a well known rule that the *whole* admission, and not a part, must be taken—that which is favorable as well as that which is against the party making the admission.

But I am inclined to think that Hunt is mistaken as to this admission. The witness Leach swears that he came up when Hunt and prisoner were talking, and heard Hunt accuse Miller of having watched his chance to get these machines, to which Miller replied "I did not know where Thompson was, nor do I know now. He (Thompson) might have been at the shop for all I knew. The trouble is that Thompson is sick of his bargain, and wants to get out."

Now this is altogether inconsistent with the alleged admission. If he had made the alleged admission to Hunt it would not be necessary for Hunt to make the accusation he did, neither is it probable that defendant would make the denial spoken of by the witness Leach. But this is not all, defendant went to the shop in open daylight where Thompson's men were working and where he was the risk of encountering Thompson himself, and where they did actually meet one man working in the shop, who said nothing to the defendant or the carter who were taking away the machines before his own eyes.

It may be further stated that after the machines were taken, both Thompson and his employer Hunt saw defendant and tried to get pay for the machines, and defendant admitted having taken the machines but refused paying unless Thompson completed 15 more.

The question to be answered under the facts stated, is the prisoner guilty of larceny?

The correct definition of larceny is laid down in Reg. v. Holloway, 3 Cox, C. C. 241 to be the wrongful and fraudulent taking and carrying away by any person of the mere personal goods of another, with a felonious intent to convert them to his (the taker's) own use and make them his own property. The fraudulent taking being explained to be a taking without any color of right, and the felonious intent being an intent to deprive the owner permanently of his property." This definition comprises several ingredients in order to make the crime of larceny complete.

1st. It must be the personal property of another person than that of the taker.

2d. It must be taken with a *felonious intent* on the part of the taker to convert such property to his (the taker's) own use and make them his own property, and to deprive the owner *permanently* of the same.

3d. The taking must be wrongful and against the will of the owner.

Let us apply these principles to the facts of the present case. In the first place there is no dispute that the property was personal and that it was taken and carried away by the prisoner against the prosecutor's will.

The next question is whether Thompson was the owner or had he such an interest in the property as can be made the subject of larceny.

It cannot be strictly said that Thompson was the owner of the property. He was to furnish a portion (the largest) of the materials and make the machines for $1.50 each, which machines when made were worth $5.00 each, showing that defendant had an interest in each machine to the extent of $3.50. Without notice Thompson could not have sold these machines without defendant's consent, and when he received the price of manufacture the property as well as the right to immediate possession belonging to defendant, who would then be able to maintain an action of detinue for his property if the same were improperly detained. The case must then be treated as one of joint owners of the same property, or as one who claims a joint interest therein.

The case of Rex vs. Wilkinson, R. & R. C. C. 470, is perhaps the strongest case on this point.

It is there laid down that if a man take his own goods it is no larceny unless they be in the hands of a bailee and the taking of them have the effect of charging the bailee.

In this case A deposited with B who gave the usual bond to the Custom House, 30 bales of *nux vomica* which paid no duty for exportation, but a large duty if intended for home consumption. A by collusion with C took the *nux vomica* from the bales substituting cinders for it, and shipped the substituted articles on board a vessel. This was holden by a majority of the judges to be larceny, because the taking rendered B chargeable to the Custom House on his bond.

It is laid down in 1, Hale 513 that where there are tenants in common of a personal chattle, and one of them carry it away and dispose of it, there is no larceny. There is in fact no taking, it is in fact merely the subject of an action of account or Bill in Equity.

The taking in the present case could have no effect in charging Thompson or of making him liable to any other person on account of these machines. He simply lost the right to hold them until he was paid. On this point I have been unable to find any case strictly applicable. It seems therefore to fall under the rule laid down in Rex vs. Wilkinson, and in 1, Hale cited above.

There still remains the two further questions, whether first the goods were taken fraudulently—that is, without color of right—and second, whether the facts disclose the *animus furandi*, the felonious intent on the part of the prisoner.

I cannot say that there is no *color* of right as set up by the defence. He might not have such a legal right to the possession of the goods in question as would have enabled him to maintain an action either in trover or detinue, but if he honestly thought he had such a right he would not be guilty of the fraudulent taking, so as to make him answerable for larceny. There evidently was a partial delivery of the machines to him, as he stored them with the consent of the prosecutor in a vacant room by themselves, and he had an undoubted interest, and by far the largest interest in them. Then there was nothing clandestine in the taking—an element generally present in acts of theft—for he goes in the middle of the day with a carter, in the presence of a person who appears to be an employee in the prosecutor's shop, and loads up the machines in the public street and drives them off. No common thief would be guilty of such an act of imprudence.

The felonious intent may be said to be involved in the former. For if the deft. had or thought had a right to do as he did then there could be no felonious intent inferred. In addition, however, I may add that it has not been satisfactorily proven to me that deft. took the machines to deprive the owner *permanently* of his property; which must be the case to make it larceny, according to the law laid down in Reg. v. Holloway. I am of the opinion that the deft. took the machines and held them in order to compel the prosecutor to carry out his part of the contract. All the testimony goes to prove this. Deft. was informed that Thompson had no intention to manufacture any more machines than those already completed, and Thompson himself told him so in presence of Mr. Mackie, and sent word to him by the witness Hunt to that effect. The offer of Mr. Mackie to become security for the payment of the cost of manufacturing 25 machines shows that deft. did not intend cheating Thompson out of anything if he had only abided by his bargain. Deft. may have taken a very summary and irregular mode of asserting his rights, but I think it would be stretching the criminal law farther than it was ever intended if I were to find the prisoner guilty of the larceny charged.

I therefore find the prisoner not guilty, and order his discharge.

A. DIAMOND, P. M.

Tenders! Tenders!

TENDERS will be received by the County Clerk at Shire Hall, and County Surveyor at Madoc, up to the 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1878, for

100 CORDS

OF GREEN HARD WOOD,

of Beech and Maple, sound, straight, body wood, free from large knots. Said wood to be full length, and close-piled, and delivered in jail yard, Belleville—will be taken in lots of not less than twenty-five cords—on or before the

FIRST DAY OF MARCH NEXT.

Sufficient security must be given for the delivery of the above mentioned wood.

Shire Hall, Dec. 27, 1877.

J. T. BELL,
County Clerk.
JOHN FRANCIS,
Co. Surveyor.

TIME EXTENDED.

The time for receiving the above Tenders has been extended to

Monday, 21st January, 1878.

J. T. BELL,
Co. Clerk.
JOHN FRANCIS,
Co. Surveyor.
Jan'y 3. 1878. d&w

JOHN FOLEY'S BEST

GOLD PENS.

FOR PRESENTATION, AND OFFICES.

Gold Pens with Desk holders, for Offices, Nos. 7, 8, 10, 12.
Gold Pens for pocket (telescope holders), Nos. 3, 22½, 23½.
Gold Pens Reverse holders, for pocket, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5.
Gold Pens Pearl Holders, in case, Nos. 4, 7.
Gold Pens Nos. 8 and 12, with SOLID GOLD HOLDERS, in boxes.

Unapproachable in Loveliness.

R. VANNORMAN & SON.
16th Dec., 1877.

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A supply of the

CELEBRATED MOSS CANDY,

ALSO,

FRESH HOREHOUND CANDY.

JAS. H. HAMBLY.

CHOICE GROCERIES

FOR THE

HOLIDAY SEASON!

Blue Crown Raisins,
Black Crown Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Muscatel Raisins,
Sultana Raisins,
Selected Currants,
Turkey Figs,
Malaga Grapes,
Dessert Prunes,
Jordan Shelled Almonds,
Valencia Shelled Almonds,
Soft Shell Almonds,
French Walnuts,
Sicily Filberts,
Pecan Nuts,
Peanuts,
Brazil Nuts,
Canned Green Peas,
Canned French Peas,
Canned Mushrooms,
Canned Aspargus,
Canned Sugar Corn,
Canned Tomatoes,
Canned Lima Beans,
Canned Fruits,
Assorted Jams,
Red Currant Jelly,
Black Currant Jelly,
Calves' Foot Jelly,
Edinburgh Biscuits,
Carlsbad Biscuits,
Carlsbad Sugar Wafers,
Stilton Cheese,
Prize Factory Cheese,
Choice Coffee,
Fresh Oranges.
Fresh Lemons.
&c., &c.

Port, Sherries, Champagne, Sparkling Moselle, Still Hock, Clarets, Sauterne, Burgundy, Maraschino, Curacoa, Angostura Bitters, Vermouth, Ginger Wine, English Champagne Cider, Rawlings' Soda, Seltzer and Potash Waters, Cantrell and Cochrane's Ginger Ale, German Seltzer Water, Appolonaris Water,
&c., &c., &c.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE,

Grocers and Wine Merchants.
Dec. 17, 1877.

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FOR

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AT

A. E. FISH & CO'S.

JUST RECEIVED, for the Holiday trade,

Ladies' and Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs, in beautiful patterns.

New Ties of all kinds. Windsor Dukes, &c.

Gloves and Mitts, a splendid assortment of every description.

ALSO,

THE NEW KNIFE-SPRING GLOVES AND MITTS.

OUR STOCK OF SHIRTS

in White Dress, Oxford, and Flannel, was never more attractive.

GENTS' MUFFLERS, LINEN COLLARS & CUFFS, UNDERCLOTHING, SOCKS, &c., in endless variety.

These Goods were bought expressly for the Holidays, from the best markets at great bargains.

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Shirt makers and Gents' Furnishers,
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BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

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HOLIDAYS, 1877 AND 1878.

I DESIRE publicly to thank my numerous friends and customers for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon me during the past three years; and being alive to the requirements of an increasing trade, I have removed from my former place of business into that

Large and Commodious Store

next to Conger Bros., which I have fitted up with all the modern conveniences, and am now in a better position to attend to the wants of the public than ever, being in a more central place; and trust, by keeping only the choicest of goods in my line, to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to me in the past.

Having secured the services of one of the most competent workmen in the Dominion, parties may always rely on the very best quality of Cakes and Pastry. A choice lot of

New York Toys and Confectionery

expressly for the holiday trade.

OYSTERS.

The best brand always in stock, and as cheap as any.

Parcels delivered to any part of the City, by our own boy.

Remember the place,—next door to Conger Bros. tf

S. M. PETTENGILL & Co.,
37 PARK ROW, NEW YORK,
GEO. P. ROWELL & Co.,
40 PARK ROW, NEW YORK,
ARE our *sole* Agents in that city, and are authorised to contract or advertising at our rates.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, TUESDAY, JANY. 15.

School Elections

The Toronto *Telegram* calls the attention of the public to the matter of electing School Trustees—a body whose duties are just as important as those of City Councils—and suggests as a remedy for this anomalous condition of affairs, that the School Trustees be elected on the same day that Councillors are chosen. As it is at present says our contemporary, the election of Aldermen is held on the first Monday in the year and the election for School Trustees on the first Wednesday. It is morally certain that if the electors go to the polls to vote for members of the Council on Monday they will not turn out in very strong force again to vote for members of the School Board on Wednesday.

Our contemporary displays an almost excusable ignorance on one point, namely as to the time of holding the School elections, which is not the first, but the second Wednesday in January in each year. Owing to the fact that the first day of the present year was a Tuesday, the municipal elections and those for School Trustees were brought within two days of each other, which is the nearest in point of time that the elections can be brought together. We agree however, with the *Telegram* that a change is desirable in the mode of electing School Trustees. It certainly is desirable that a day should be set apart for the nomination of candidates, instead of holding the nominations on the day of election, as at present. By this means the public interest in the elections is weakened to such an extent that generally speaking the election is so much a matter of form that but few of the electors attend at it. As a case in point, we may mention that in this city last year a gentleman who had made a canvass of a Ward failed of election simply because there were only three electors attended the poll, two of whom nominated and seconded his opponent, and one was his nominator, but a seconder could not be procured in time to prevent the election "by acclamation" of the other candidate. Surely there is something wrong in a law which encourages such apathy as this. Let there, then, be such an amendment to the law as will, by placing the matter before the people some time previous to the election, create a healthy degree of interest and cause a more general and extended attention to be paid to school affairs and those who are to conduct them. Much good might result—certainly no harm could accrue to the interests of education—by such an amendment of the law as we have above indicated.

The proposition to hold the School elections concurrently with those for municipalities has to recommend it only the saving of expense which would result. The objections to the proposal have a decided preponderance, chief amongst which is that more work would be entailed upon the returning officers than they could perform, and even more potent is the further objection that, as the choice of Mayors and Aldermen is considered of so much more importance than the selection of School Trustees, the election of the latter would be so overshadowed as to sink into comparative insignificance and command even less attention than it now does. Further, were the elections to be held at the same time as those for the municipalities, it would be a matter of necessity to use the ballot system to them, which the public have not as yet been induced to give their assent. On the whole, therefore, the only desirable change in the school election law seems to be the above indicated.

Buntin's Paper Mills.

In the last issue of the *Canadian Illustrated News*, it contained an illustration of the extensive paper mills of Alex. Buntin & Co., the widely known paper manufacturers, which are situated at Valleyfield, Province of Quebec. From the same journal we copy the following description of this important establishment:

The Valleyfield paper mills, owned by Alex. Buntin, are the largest in the Dominion, their full capacity being seven tons per day. The works, solidly built of stone, comprise three distinct mills; one being employed in the manufacture of fine envelope, book and toned, calendered papers; the second and third turning out the lighter and cheaper kinds of paper, such as are used by the daily press, also Manilla and fine wrapping papers. The machines are capable of producing paper six or seven feet wide, and any length desired. The raw material used embraces rags, old paper, ropes, fishing nets, &c., grass and wood. That wood should enter into the manufacture of paper will, no doubt, astonish many of our readers, yet the inventive genius of the age, aided by science, has produced a process which deals with the timber in such a manner as to convince the observer that the utilization of trees in paper-making is the most natural thing in the world. The wood used is principally soft maple and poplar; the logs are barked, cut up in short lengths, and ground to fibre by Voelter's patent machines. The product is mixed with other pulp and, going in at one end of the mill a milky white liquid, it issues forth at the other spotless, gleaming paper, fit for the press. So, it will be seen, the emblematic tree of Canada might well be called the moderate "tree of knowledge." The fact that a forest tree may be metamorphosed into a book, a newspaper, or even a love-letter, invites fanciful flights of imagination but our purpose just now is more practical. At the Valleyfield Mills about 2,400 lbs. of wood pulp are ground daily. Mr. Buntin owns large tracts of timbered land in the neighborhood, but purchases a great deal of the wood he uses, the idea being to keep the growing wood on his land as a reserve. For drying and other purposes the Works consume about 4,500 cords annually. To work the machines of the mills there are required thirteen Leffel water wheels, ranging from thirty-four to sixty horse-power. The busy whirl is heard unceasingly from half-past twelve Monday morning to half-past eleven Saturday night, the half hour at the beginning and end of the week being allowed for the arrival and departure of the employees, so that the Sabbath is not encroached upon. When fully at work the mills employ 250 hands; just now there are between 180 and 200 employed. The principal hands live rent free in houses built and owned by Mr. Buntin, near the works. The payroll, even now, amounts to about $4,000 monthly. Yet, there are those who affect to be little the importance of encouraging native industries. Mr. Buntin owns a fine wharf, on which stands four large storehouses. The facilities for shipping goods are excellent, the whole of the forwarding fleet of the St. Lawrence having to pass the very doors.

The first mill was erected in 1853; the last addition was a building erected last summer for the preparation of grass, a material now largely used in paper making.

The resident Manager is Mr. John Crichton, who has had charge for the last twenty-one years. He is a thoroughly practical paper maker.

It is, perhaps, hardly necessary to add that the products of the Valleyfield Mills are first class; wherever they have been exhibited they have been awarded premiums. The leading newspapers and periodicals of the Dominion including the *Canadian Illustrated News*) are printed upon paper made at these mills.

The warehouses of Alex. Buntin & Co., of Montreal; Buntin Bros. & Co., of Toronto, and Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, are the centres from which issue all the products of the Valleyfield Paper Mills are sold and distributed to every part of the Dominion.

For many years Messrs. Buntin & Co., have supplied the paper upon which the INTELLIGENCER has been printed, and a large proportion of the finer qualities of paper, cards, and other stock used in our book and job department. Through all those years our dealings with the firm in question have been satisfactory in every respect, and it is pleasant to be able to record the above evidence of their prosperity, which it is to be hoped may long continue. The firm is represented on "the road" by Mr. A. J. Bury, who is an excellent business man, and well fitted to look after the interests of so important a concern.

News Condensed.

—Mr. Rine is expected to visit Ottawa in February.

—George Cruickshank, the artist, is seriously ill.

—The British Court goes into mourning for three weeks for Victor Emmanuel.

—The French Republican Committee of Eighteen has been formally dissolved.

—Sweden is about to cede to France the West Indian Island of St. Bartholomew.

—W. W. Colwell & Bro., lumber merchants of Ottawa, made an assignment.

—A thousand barrel oil-well has been struck in Petrolia, Ont.

—The London, Ont., rink offers gold plated skates to the best skater.

—A telegram just received from Mattawa states that there is plenty of snow, and that it is still falling.

—A large number of bears have been shot in the vicinity of Pembroke within the last few days.

—Seventy-seven vessels were lost in the St. Lawrence River and large lakes during the season of 1877.

—The revised assessment of Toronto for 1878 is [$49,059,096, over $1,000,000 having been struck off on appeal.

—The Wigan cotton spinners have given notice of a five per cent. reduction in their operators' wages.

—The suspected Cuban vessel, the *Estelle*, lying at Providence, R. I., has been seized on an order of President Hayes.

—Nothing has yet been heard of Hutchinson, the missing grocer in Montreal. His mother believes that he has been murdered.

—The American people use in paper collars eight tons of paper daily, and over eight million five hundred thousand yards of muslin annually.

—The Rev. Mr. Rainsford is drawing tremendous congregations in Toronto. 3,900 people squeezed into St. James Cathedral, on the 13th inst.

—Mr. Haddow has been elected by acclamation for Restigouche, Mr. Ritchie withdrawing upon being assured that Mr. Haddow would not support the Government.

—Benjamin Dunnell, of Hamilton, Ont., while walking along the street on the 11th inst., was noticed to stop, grasp the arm of a companion and fall to the ground a corpse.

—A fire in Chatham on the 14th inst. destroyed the premises of J. & J. F. Scott, dry goods. Andrew Gregory, tobacconist, and A. M. Rolls, druggist. Losses heavy.

—The ocean steamship *Hermann* took fire on Friday when four hundred miles from Sandy Hook, but the flames were suppressed before any panic was caused.

—Stanley, the African explorer, arrived at Marseilles yesterday. During his stay in Rome he was presented with a complimentary letter and gold medal from the late King.

—The ticket office of the Great Western Railway, Toronto, was entered on the night of the 13th inst., and $400 carried off. An entrance was effected through a window in the baggage room.

—Matilda Willoughby, keeper of a private lying-in hospital at Don Mount, Toronto, was arrested on Friday, charged with causing the death of an infant child of a girl named McCaffrey, by an overdose of paregoric.

—One Marlton, a Washington lawyer, has been arraigned in London for extradition, on a charge of embezzling $18,000. He was committed for the usual 15 days before removal to the United States.

—Arrangements have been made by the Spanish Government which will expose ex-Queen Isabella to the most rigorous treatment should she endeavor to cross into Spain to be present at King Alfonso's wedding.

—The surrendered chief of the Galekas in South Africa is endeavoring to make terms with the British, who insist upon the unconditional surrender of one of the former's subordinate chiefs, who is still at large with two hundred followers.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.—The *Canada Gazette* contains a proclamation summoning Parliament for the despatch of business on the seventh of February.

MARINE DISASTER.—A telegram from Boston says:—"The schooner *Little Kate*, on the 6th of January, with a crew of 13 South Boston men, left Boston to fish. During the storm on Thursday night, the boat went ashore off Duxbury, and became a total loss. The whole crew is probably lost, and seven widows and twenty-one fatherless children are left by the disaster.

FROM MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.

In the Oka Indian trial for arson, the Jury was discharged this morning, failing to agree. Seven French Canadian Catholics were for conviction, and five English Protestants for acquittal.

North Hastings.

(From the Madoc Review.)

HORSE THIEVES.—A farmer named Meyers, residing in Sidney, had a team of horses stolen yesterday by a young lad 16 years of age who was working for him. He was traced as far as Marmora, but has not yet been discovered.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the last meeting of L. O. Lodge, No. 321, Madoc, the following brethren were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Malcolm Bristol, W. M.; Jas. A. Orr, D. M.; L. S. Guffin, Treas.; Wellington Bristol, Secretary, Wm. Moore, Chap.; W. Conley, Standard-bearer. Committee—Stephen Reed, Chas. Sandford, J. R. Ketcheson, E. Embury, George Kerr.

L. O. L. DISTRICT NO. 2.—The annual meeting of the above Lodge, was held in the Orange Hall, in this village, on Tuesday last, the following officers were elected:—A. Thompson, 227, W. M.; W. V. Allen, 253, D. M.; L. S. Guffin, 321, Sec.; John Caskey, 253, Treas.; Jas. A Orr, 321, Chap.; Wm. Thompson, 253, D. of C. The next annual meeting will be held at Hazzard's Corners.

MADOC CHEESE FACTORY.—At the meeting of shareholders on the 22nd ult., the following officers were elected:—President, D. Gillen; Directors, J. R. Ketcheson, J. McCaffery, P. Marrin, John Gillen, A. Harvie, P. Clapp, H. McKenzie, S. Rollins. The report showed that 130,000 lbs. were manufactured, which sold on an average of 10 6-10c per lb. $27.50 were allowed per standard. Robt. Rollins was retained as cheesemaker for the ensuing year.

PRESBYTERIAN TEA-MEETING.—The above, which took place on Thursday last, was well attended, and a very pleasant and enjoyable evening spent. The pastor, Rev. D. Wishart presided as Chairman, and excellent addresses were given by Revs. Peters and Maybee and Messrs. O'Flynn and Wood. The music was the great attraction of the evening, the flute solos of Messrs Deans and Seymour being loudly applauded. The eatables were of the very best, and the rapidity with which they disappeared showed that they were fully appreciated by those present.

BEST SETTLEMENT L. O. L. No. 517.—At the last meeting of the above Lodge the following resolution was unanimously carried:—"That we the members of this Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 517, do hereby pledge ourselves that we will not support or vote for any candidate for parliamentary honors at the coming election, who will not publicly, at the hustings, pledge himself, if elected, to support and vote for the Orange Incorporation Act, and be also strictly Conservative in politics. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:—Jos. Richardson, W. M.; Wm. Sandford, D. M.; Jas. Shaw, Sec.; Jas. S. Pine, Treas.; W. J. Best, Chap.; John Brown, D. of C.; Committee—G. Sandford, S. Fox, W. H. Fraser, N. McLeod, H. D. McLeod.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.—The following are the officers elected and installed for the ensuing year, of Madoc Lodge, No. 179:—B. O'Hara, N. G.; Arthur McLey, V. G.; M. Maybee, Rec. Sec.; E. L. Weiss, Per. Sec.; Geo. Rollins, Treas.; Y. Embury, W. Wm. Ferguson, Con.; L. S. Guffin, R. S. N. G.; D. Ross, L.S.N.G.; B. Richmond, O. G.; E. Hailstone, I. G.; Charles Fuller, R. S. S.; John Milroy, L.S.S.; Jos. Caverly, R.S.V.G.; Albert Moon, L. S.V. G.; J. C. Dale, D.D.G.M. We are pleased to learn that the Lodge is progressing favorably and steadily increasing in numbers.

DUNGANNON AND FARADAY.—The weather here for some time back has been remarkably fine, and of course unseasonable. We have no snow, and the L'Amable club played a game of cricket on Christmas day. Never in fact in the memory of that venerable and highly respected individual "the oldest inhabitant," has there been known such a December. The consequences however are likely to be serious to us if we do not soon have snow, for extensive preparations have been made here for lumbering. On Page's limits for instance, there will be six shanties in Faraday, and Mr. P Vankleek will have five or six more in the adjoining township. F. Mullett, J. Bentley, and a number of others have also taken jobs, and there is every prospect of employment for both men and teams, with a good market for hay, oats, and other produce, so that weather for drawing is anxiously looked for. Diphtheria and disease of the throat have been very prevalent through the back Townships, and our Crown Land Agent, J. R. Tait Esq., lost a child last Wednesday from inflammatory sore throat. He has the sympathy of the community.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. D. Wishard has addressed a letter to the people of Madoc and elsewhere, laying before them the claims of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of the village of Madoc, which has a debt upon it, of $1,800 due on the 10th of Feby, next. The Rev. Gentleman says his congregation has "assisted every demonstration in the place to build their churches," and then points out that all that he has received in the Township in the way of aid, from others, not members of his church is $75.50; which he does not consider fair reciprocity, and we agree with him. Let us hope this appeal for a "suitable return for past favors granted to every other denomination," may be liberally responded to. The Treasurer is F.E. Seymour Esq.

Ontario Legislature.

THIRD SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, Jan. 14.

The debate on the address was resumed by Dr. Baxter.

Messrs. McMahon, Deacon, Williams and Dawson having spoken,

Dr. Boulter, speaking of the composition of the Cabinet, advised the hon. member for Hamilton not to trouble himself about such trifles as the abandonment of a principle by his party leaders, seeing that they had long since abandoned them all.

In answer to Dr. Boulter, Mr. Pardee said the sale of the 375 square miles of timber limits in the Muskoka territory realized an average of $2.90 a square mile, or $75,000 in all.

Dr. Boulter commented of the loose manner in which the appropriations were spent on the Hastings road, the foreman being a non-resident in the district where the work was going on and paying but little attention to his trust. He referred to the hardships suffered by certain municipalities in Hastings under the High School Act.

Mr. Monk criticised the speech for its emptiness and Mr. Rosevere commented upon it in a very humorous speech. Mr. Sexton, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Flesher, Mr. Ross, Mr. Graham, Mr. Paxton, Mr. Bell, made some telling hits against exemptions. Mr. O'Grady, Dr. Wilson, Mr. Lyon, and Mr. Patterson continued the debate. Mr. Cameron referred to the enormous increase in crime in 1877 and to a paragraph in Capt. Prince's report on the Central Prison reflecting on Judge Mackenzie. Mr. Mowat replied briefly.

Mr. Macdougall spoke on the Boundary question complaining of the Government's delay in the matter. After a few words from Mr. Mowat in reply, and from Mr. Wills on general subjects the address was carried and the debate brought to a close at 12.25 a.m.

After the presentation of the Public Works report for 1877 and a few routine motions, the House adjourned at 12.35 a.m.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

Now that the Elections are over, with your kind permission I shall devote an occasional hour, just for amusement, to my numerous critics, that spirit of fair play in which all Britain prides itself and demands this right, and you, Mr. Editor, as one of her most worthy sons, in this case will not be found wanting.

My countrymen, though possessed of many good qualities, I regret to say are sadly lacking in a particularly unfortunate manner. All honorable soldiers after the battle is over will cease firing, and allow the medical department to perform unintermptedly their kind offices; conqueror and conquered will strike hands, and peace will reign till the next struggle.—Had Mr. Starling, who was beaten by one vote at the last election, been at all vindictive, whilst evidence was being sent weeping to show that one vote was three bogus votes were polled against him, and for his rival, who now holds office through the forbearance of Mr. Starling, Bleecker Ward would this winter, as last, be furnishing subjects for debate at the street corners, and funds for the legal profession; this spirit of never-ending strife, no matter how much regretted, has left Irishmen, both at home and abroad, in many respects far behind their neighbors. We don't have to think much to find a cause. Many fail to see what good religion has done in the civil order without education, while every student of history knows full well what a dangerous weapon the sacred name of religion is in the hands of unscrupulous and designing persons, and how often its very name has been prostituted to deluge the earth with blood.

In the INTELLIGENCER of the ninth instant "Mr. James Meagher, Jr.," meaning, I presume, your humble servant, is the subject of a whole column in which the name occurs no less than twenty-one times. The article is written by some disappointed vixen under the cognomen of "A Lady," the alleged reason being that the Separate Schools under the charge of the Board over which he has the honor to preside, are not conducted to the satisfaction of the aforesaid "Lady," whilst I strongly suspect the real cause to be of a very different nature. Observe the affix Jr. It has a meaning, and is sufficient proof that this sweet syren must have been an old flame of mine who, if my memory serves me right, was rejected by me a short time ago, and that on account of her "unblushing" and unprincipled advances and my extreme modesty. Now, my dear lady, I beg to say that though you possess many charms, they are too superficial to retain good, men and hence you are occasionally found in very questionable company. Your disregard of the eighth commandment is sufficient proof, as you write of things you know nothing of, simply taking them from the lips of persons of your own stamp. "That public meeting unauthorized by the School Board was held, and Mr. James Meagher orated." Dear Madame, the majority in all such cases rule, and the majority of the Board authorized the meeting. Those members of the Board whom you style Mr. Meagher's "henchmen" are gentlemen, many of whom were members of the Board advocating the changes that have since taken place in Separate School matters, when Mr. Meagher entered the Board, and he simply aided them in carrying out these improvements of which he and they feel proud. The improvements were made to the disgust of your ladyship, who, from all accounts, made every effort to thwart the noble and good intentions of the Board. You charge that when he (Mr. Meagher) left the school in 1863 the schools were heavily in debt, and the collector in default in the sum of $500 through his incompetency." This is a mistake, and came to you second-handed.

TRUSTEES FOR 1861.—Rev. Michael Brennan, Mr. Nulty and Jas. Grant.

TRUSTEES FOR 1862.—Rev. M. Brennan, Jas. Kennedy and Peter Fahey.

TRUSTEES FOR 1863.—Rev. M. Brennan, Jas. Grant and P.P. Lynch, Sec.-Treasurer.

TRUSTEES FOR 1863.—Rev. M. Brennan, John Finn, J. P. McDonald, M. Adamson, B. McEvoy, D. Holden, Jas. Dolan, P.P. Lynch, Sec.-Treas., James Meagher, Local Superintendent.

LIABILITIES.

July 31st, '63—Due Loretto Sisters...	$470.00
Jan. 4th, '64—" M. O. Dempsey as teacher.....	576.63
For which notes were given...	$1,046.63

I fail to find the loss by the Collector as stated by your ladyship. In any case you must perceive that "Jas. Meagher, Jr." would not have been responsible had it occurred. Your ideas are somewhat confused as to the Collector and his particulars. The story of the wolf and the lamb is yet fresh in our memory, but lambs now-a-days are not as pliant as in former times. Collector Roach is the person alluded to, he having fell in arrears in the sum of $280, for which he gave up his home stead to the school Board on Jan. 4th, 1865.

"Mr. Jas. Meagher jr. forced to tell that respectable audience when those bonds were given that they were for 1876, when the Treasurer was believed to be solvent, and were not renewed for 1877 or last year. This was no fibbing of Mr. Jas. Meagher, jr." In answer, I beg to say that the bond was submitted to the Hon. Lewis Wallbridge, and pronounced by him good from year to year, till annulled by the success. Have you not been fibbing, my prosy fair one, and knowingly, to your discredit? You lay great stress on your early education contrasted with that of "Mr. Jas. Meagher, jr." No doubt your early advantages were greater than his, and perhaps your calling much more honorable. Truth, the basis upon which all good rests, should be about such his watchword; he has never assumed the role of a female to slander his neighbors. Can as much be said of my masked correspondent? A gown is useful to cover, but not to hide.

An effort is made—and that for an effect—to show that the Board, and more particularly its chairman, offered insult to the good Sisters, with other fulsome nonsense, all of which lacks proof. How could the Board offer insult? Were not the Board cautioned by the Rev'd Vicar-General from the altar, in presence of the whole congregation, at the advent of their coming, that they were *ladies*, and to be careful not to insult them at their first interview? The Board have endeavored to follow the advice of the Rev'd gentleman, and would be exceedingly sorry that any indignity would be offered them. Hoping your ladyship is convinced that you have done me a wrong by your letter, I am, dear Madam,

Yours &c.,
JAS. MEAGHER.

Belleville, Jan'y 12, 1878.

Give no entertainment to the beginnings, the first emotions and secret whisperings of the spirit of impurity. For if you totally suppress it, it dies; if you permit the furnace to breathe the smoke and flame of any vent, it will rage to the consumption of the whole. This cockatrice is somewhat crushed in the shell, but if it grows it turns to a serpent, and a dragon, and a devil.

To Rent,

BRICK DWELLING, Taylor's Hill, free to 1st May, 1878.
A rare chance for any party intending moving this coming May.
Address "B." P. O. Drawer 353.
January 15, 1878. 2w

"MISSION"

IN St. Michael's Church, under the direction of the Rev. Father Gleeson, of the order of "Jesus." Special Services every morning at 9 o'clock, and evening at 7 o'clock. Selections from the great Masters will be rendered every evening by St. Michael's Choir.
"Come"—All, and welcome. 216.3t

Board Wanted.

A GENTLEMAN, with wife and two children, 2 and 4 years old, want board in a private family. Sitting and Bed room required. Reply by letter giving price per month (which must not be extravagant) to 'Boarder,' INTELLIGENCER office. 215.2t

Old Accounts.

THE Accounts due the INTELLIGENCER Office, previous to its sale to the "Intelligencer Company," have been placed in my hands for settlement. Those interested will take notice, if they desire to save costs.
JAMES C. JAMIESON,
Intelligencer Office.
Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. 3stw3t

Mechanics' Institute Course of Lectures.

REV. SEPTIMUS JONES, M.A.

WILL DELIVER A LECTURE ON

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 16,

IN METROPOLITAN HALL.
SUBJECT:—**Poor Poll.**

Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. Lecture to commence at 8.
Tickets 25 cents, to be had at Mr. Harrison's Bookstore, and of the Librarian at the Institute. 215:3t

Unreserved Sale of HAIR GOODS,

BY PROF. LAVOIE,

WHO will visit Belleville with a very large and beautiful Stock of first-class Hair Goods, which will be

Sold Without Reserve, at the Cheapest Rates.

All kinds of Hair work made over, to the entire satisfaction of customers.

Call at Ladies' Parlour,

Dafoe House, for one week, commencing January 21st.
Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215.6t

NOTICE.

HAVING bought the Dry Goods Stock of Mr. M. Empey, at a great reduction on first cost,

I can and will sell Cheaper than any other House in the City.

Every piece of Goods will be marked down to the very lowest figure, as the Stock MUST be sold off in THIRTY DAYS, and the BUSINESS CLOSED.

In addition to the above Stock, I have put in about **$1,000** worth of Staples, bought at

BOTTOM PRICES FOR CASH,

which will be sold at about Montreal WHOLESALE PRICES.

N. B.—All accounts must be paid at once. They will be in Mr. Empey's hands for ten days for collection, after which all, if not paid, will be placed in Court.

J. C. MOYNES.

Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878.
215.6td1tw

BELLEVILLE GAS COMPANY.

REPORT of the Belleville Gas Company, made, entered, and published in accordance with the first section of the 65th chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, for the year ending 31st day of December, 1877:
Amount of authorized Capital stock $50,000.00
Capital paid up..... $62,860
Existing debts of the Company... $14,027 65

J. A. HIPPEN,
President.
JAMES GLASS,
J. B. MEACHAM.

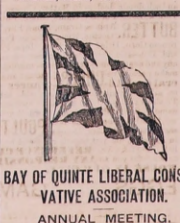
City of Belleville, } I, James Glass, of the
To Wit. } City of Belleville, Managing Director of the Belleville Gas Company, make oath that the above Report is correct in all its particulars, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAMES GLASS.
Sworn before me at the City of Belleville, this 11th day of January, 1878.
ADAM H. WALLBRIDGE,
A Com'r in B. R., Co. Hastings.
2t

Cheap White BEDROOM SETS

65c., 75c., 90c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

GOOD VALUE.

F. H. ROUS & CO.
Belleville, Jan. 9, 1878.



BAY OF QUINTE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at their Rooms on

Thursday, January 31st,

at TWO o'clock p. m.,
for the transaction of general business. A full attendance is requested.
BALTIS ROSE,
President.
J. W. CAMPION,
Secretary.
Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215d&wtl

OPENING SERVICES

OF THE

M. E. TABERNACLE

City of Belleville.

THE above Church will be formally opened for Divine Worship on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1878.

Morning Service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by

Rev. B. I. IVES, D. D.,
of Auburn, N. Y.

Immediately after this Service,

A Sumptuous Dinner

will be served in the Basement of the Church, by the Ladies. Tickets, 40c. each.

In the Evening,

A PLATFORM MEETING

will be held in the Church, E. D. O'FLYNN, Esq., presiding, commencing at 7:30.
Dr. Ives and other clergyman and gentlemen will address the meeting.
Arrangements have been made with the Grand Trunk Railway by which persons attending these services can obtain RETURN TICKETS for a fare and a third—good from the 15th to the 22nd inclusive.

OYSTERS.

The Famous Maryland Brand,

BEST IN THE MARKET.

S Brand, only 20c. a can,
Favorite Brand, only 23c. "
Maryland Brand, " 25c. "

NEW FRUITS,
NEW PEELS,
and CHOICE CONFECTIONERY,
at
HUGH WALKER'S.
Dec. 17. 138.6m

CHRISTMAS TREE

AT

MOTTASHED BROS.,
Confectioners, on
CHRISTMAS EVE, 1877.

CHRISTMAS GOODS all on hand. The finest and cheapest assortment in Town.

OYSTERS.

Only the best brands in stock, and at the lowest rates. We also supply
Melville's Liquid Carrier
for carrying home.
☞ **Christmas Cakes** made to order.

J. C. J. C.

L. L.

XMAS

FURS

HATS,

CAPS,

MITTS.

Repairing done, on the shortest notice.

REMEMBER, they are SELLING OFF at DAVENPORT'S. ALL GOODS ARE OF THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.

CHEAP SALE FURS

FOR

HOLIDAY WEEK.

FURS CLOSING WINTER SALES.
FURS Secure your HOLIDAY FURS.
FURS GREAT BARGAINS.
FURS RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
FURS AT HAYMES' FUR STORE,
281 Robertson's Block.

For Sale or to Rent,

A HOUSE and Lot, corner of Moira and Park Sts., near Lingham's Grist Mill. The house is in good repair, with Garden, stocked with fruit trees. There are 5 rooms up stairs and five below, with cistern, and every convenience.
Barn and outhouses complete.
Apply to
N. LUCAS,
Murney's Hill.
Jan'y 12, 1878. 215.6d1ltw

$5 to $20 per day at home. Sample worth $1 free. STINSON & Co. Portland, Maine

West Hastings Agricultural Society

THE Annual Meeting of the West Hastings Agricultural Society will be held in the City Hall, Belleville, on WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1878, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers, and the transaction of general business.
R. S. PATTERSON,
President.
GEO. H. POPE,
Sec'y.
Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. d&wtd

JAMES HENNESSY

JANUARY, 18 determined to sell during the month of

REGARDLESS OF COST.

As they must be closed out this month. Please call and see the bargains offered.

Three doors North of the Anglo American Hotel.

SIGN OF THE RED FLAG.

JAMES HENNESSY, Dealer in Bankrupt Stocks.

the balance of JAMES ROBERTSON'S Stock of **Overcoatings, Fulldolls, Tweeds, Shirts and Drawers, Shawls,** Mantlecloths, Flannels, Winceys, Black Lustres, and Fancy Dress Goods

AMERICAN WHITE COTTONS.

HAVING recently bought in New York, on very favourable terms, a large quantity of White Cottons, favourite brands, we now offer them for sale to our customers at low rates, either by the yard or by the piece.

Geo. Ritchie & Co.

January, 1878.

Waukenphast.—Gentlemen, for solid comfort try this celebrated English Boot, Hand made, extra quality, Laced or Spring sides.

Gents' Slippers.—All sizes, in Fancy Plush or Velvet. Some neat patterns just received.

Ladies' Buttoned Boots.—In Pebbled Grain Leather, a good style with box toes at $1,50.

Misses' Felt Laced Boots.—A neat Boot, fexed with Leather, warm lined, sizes 11 to 2.

Children's Buttoned Boots.—A number of styles, including Peary's celebrated Protection toes, and Dann's new Toe Tips.

School Bags.—A useful present for boy or girl.

Doll's Trunks.—A few that we are selling off at greatly reduced prices.

Satchels, Travelling Bags, and Trunks.—Stock in these goods replenished this week.

HAINES & LOCKETT,

CITY BOOT STORE, 292 Front Street, Belleville. | CROWN'S BUILDING, Front Street, Trenton.

Dorland & Dumble,

PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, &c.
OFFICE—Front Street, near the Upper Bridge, Belleville.
P. V. DORLAND, M.D., C.M. | T. H. Dumble, M.D., M.R.C.S., and Physician of Edinburgh. | M.R.C.S.

DR. DORLAND would intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has taken in partnership with him a fully qualified Physician and Surgeon, and that in the future night practice, and the general practice of the firm, will be promptly attended to by Dr. Dumble.
P.S.—Chronic diseases will receive the special attention of Dr. Dorland.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1877.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express.....6.05 p. m.
No. 4, Morning Express....6.50 a. m.
No. 8, Mixed.....9.15 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....2.30 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Day Express.....12.05 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express.....12.22 a. m.
No. 7, Mixed.....7.15 p. m.
No. 5, Mixed.....11.55 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places at the hours named:

FOR STIRLING.—Daily, at 8 a. m., and 2 p. m.
FOR MADOC.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR BRIDGEWATER, TWEED, &c.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR TRENTON.—Daily, at 3 p. m.
FOR PORTS.—Daily, at 8 a. m.

The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, TUESDAY, JANY. 15.

Town and Vicinity.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Bay of Quinte Liberal Conservative Association is to be held at their rooms on Wednesday, 31st inst.

CONCERT.—The Jubilee Singers gave a concert in the Metropolitan Hall last night, for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association. There was a very large attendance, and the performance was satisfactory.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the West Hastings Agricultural Society, for the election of Officers and Directors, and the transaction of other business, is to be held in the City Hall at 1 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

REVISED STATUTES.—We have received from the Queen's Printer for Ontario a copy of the Revised Statutes of the Province, which have just been issued. The work is comprised in two bulky volumes, bound in a style similar to that of the Provincial Statutes.

OUTSIDE PAGES.—On the first page of to-day's issue will be found the judgment of the Police Magistrate in the important case of Thompson *vs.* Miller, and on the fourth page the report of the Chief of Police for the past year, which contains much valuable information.

"THE NAME."—On to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock, the Rev. E. B. Harper will conduct a Bible Reading in the Hall of "Daniel's Band"; subject, "The Name," a hearty invitation is extended to any. No collection, and no charge for admission. This is the first of a series of fortnightly reading to be given by ministers of the city.

DEDICATORY SERVICES.—The New M.E. Church Tabernacle will be dedicated on Thursday, Jan. 17th. Particulars in a future advertisement. tf

—Best family flour at $2.65 per 100 lb at H. Corby, jr's., flour and feed store. He also sells all kinds of feed at proportionately low rates. tf

A safe and faithful travelling companion, SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER.

THE HOLMAN OPERA COMPANY arrived at noon to-day, and are staying at the Dafoe House. There are most of the old familiar faces among them. The company appears to be stronger in point of numbers than is usually the case. The seats are going off briskly and a brilliant house is anticipated. Giroffe-Giroffa, one of their best performers, is announced. It

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BELLEVILLE.—A Tea Meeting and Musical and Literary entertainment, in aid of the Building fund of this Church, will D.V. be held in the City Hall, upon Friday, the 18th inst. Tickets 40cts. Friends of the Church are requested to send contributions for the Tea Meeting to the Hall, at 2 o'clock on the day named. 6t

LECTURE.—Rev. S. Jones, of Toronto, is to deliver a lecture in the Metropolitan Hall to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute. Subject—"Poor Poll." The Rev. gentleman is not only an able lecturer, but he has the additional recommendation of being known to most of the citizens as having been the popular pastor of a large congregation in our midst. Therefore we anticipate a crowded house on the occasion of his appearance here.

THE ORGAN.—The magnificent new organ which has been built by Messrs. Warren & Co. of Montreal, the celebrated organ builders, for the M. E. Tabernacle is now being erected in the church under the superintendence of Mr. Warren. It will be completed and in perfect playing order to-morrow evening, and will be heard at the dedication on Thursday. The style of decoration is very handsome, and the organ, which is placed in the church, will be an ornament to it.

TRAMPS, TAKE WARNING.—In the preface to his report on the condition of our gaols, asylums, etc., Mr. Langmuir, the inspector, points with regret to the fact that the criminal classes of the population are still on the increase. This is indicated by the commitment of no less than 13,451 persons in the common gaols of Ontario during the year ending 30th September, 1877, as compared with 11,236 in the year preceding. Mr. Langmuir then points out the cause of the increase in commitments and suggests a remedy:—"The unprecedented increase in the commitment of the vicious, depraved and vagabond classes, generally known as vagrants and tramps, calls for prompt action. So far as able-bodied men of this class are concerned, it is clear that enforced labor and tasks of the hardest and most menial kind, carried on within the gaol walls or in the public streets and highways, are the only way of stamping out this evil, and as the Dominion Act of last Session provides for the application of the remedy, the sooner municipal authorities take the matter in hand, the better."

THE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—In our historical sketch of Belleville, published lately, we referred with pride to the City's Educational Institutions, and to the reputation which they enjoy throughout the Dominion, as evidenced by the attendance of students from all parts of the country. In this connection we note in a report of the proceedings of the Board of Education of the Town of Peterborough, as published in the *Examiner*, that on the appointment of a teacher of penmanship and bookkeeping for that town, it was stipulated by the Board that the appointee should take a course at the Ontario Commercial College, Belleville.

THE M. E. TABERNACLE.—The work of preparation for the dedication of this handsome church edifice goes bravely on. Carpenters, painters and upholsterers are still busy, and everything indicates that all will be in order for Thursday's services, which are to commence at 10:30 a.m., when the celebrated Dr. Ives will preach and conduct the dedicatory services. Immediately following the religious exercises, dinner will be served in the basement of the church. The ladies have made provision for 1,000 guests, which number it is not unlikely will be exceeded, as visitors from far and near have signified their intention of being present. The church will be found to be one of the most elegant in the country in every detail, the ornamentation being elaborate yet chaste.

VITAL STATISTICS.—We are indebted to R. Newbery, Esq., City Clerk and Division Registrar, for the following: Memorandum of births, marriages and deaths for the year ending 31st Dec., 1877, as registered in his office. Births, 315; marriages, 116; deaths, 235; total 666. Mr. Newbery adds: "I am pleased to note that the return for 1877 is an improvement on that of 1876. I have to thank the clergymen of the city for the interest they have taken in bringing the matter of registration before their congregations, and trust this year, the citizens, one and all, will conform to a law that is so essential to the well-being of a young and rising country as this 'Canada of ours.'"

MATERIALS FOR COMPARISON.—The Napanee *Beaver* says: "At this time the following facts will be of particular interest to the public as having a bearing on the question of the repeal of the Dunkin bylaw, which may now be said to be fairly before the people, whom we leave to draw their own inferences. The quantity of whiskey ex-warehoused, *i. e.*, taken out for sale at Napanee for the December quarter of seventy-seven, as against the corresponding quarter for seventy-six, is as follows: December quarter, 1877, was 145 barrels, or 4,747.79 gallons; for the corresponding quarter of 1876, 138 barrels, or, 4,509 gallons making a difference of 7 barrels, or 238.79 in favor of '77. The duty collected on these quantities was, in '76, $4,057.84, and in '77 $4,273.01, an excess of $215.17. A further comparison may be instituted. The number of barrels of whiskey ex-warehoused during the last half of the fiscal year of 1877 was 179 against 117 barrels for the last half of '76, making a difference of 62 barrels to be accounted for."

Royal Scarlet Chapter.

At the regular meeting of the County of South Hastings Royal Scarlet Chapter, held in the Hall of L. O. L. 274, on the 14th inst., the following officers were elected:—

J. H. Post,	Ex. Comp.
F.M. Clarke, re-elected,	Comp. Scribe.
D. Ackerell, "	Comp. Treas.
Wm. McCreary,	Comp. Chaplain.
Thos. Good, "	Sir H. K. at A.
D. Serviss,	Inward Herald.
John Druce,	Outward do.

The Chapter opens on the 14th of every month in the Orange Hall, Belleville.

Napanee Items.

Mr. J. P. Hanley, our obliging and consequently popular station agent, on Thursday last was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Sweeney, in St. Patrick's church, Toronto, by Rev. Father Laurent.

On Thursday night a man named Sharp was committed for trial by Mayor Williams, on a charge of breaking open a box of raisins at the station on Saturday, and stealing about a pound. He was well dressed, and when arrested there were $26.78 and a gold watch found on his person.

On Thursday evening a man named James Woods rushed into Smith's jewellery store, leaving the door open behind him. He was white as a ghost of rather uncleanly habits and kept crying out, "I'm stabbed! I'm stabbed! By G—, boys, I felt it strike the bone! He was in his shirt sleeves, the left one of which was soaked with blood flowing from a stab in the deltoid muscle of the left shoulder. He explained his condition by stating that in a row with "Gidney" Moore, the latter had stabbed him. A family brawl seems to have been the origin of the affray.

A BOLD OUTRAGE.—On Thursday night a bold outrage, involving an attempt at rape, was committed on the person of Miss Clark, daughter of Mr. Lewis Clark, turnkey of the jail. The assault took place on Adelphi street, near Dundas, and within fifteen feet of a lighted street lamp, at the early hour of ten o'clock at night. The young lady was returning home about ten o'clock from a call at a friend's house, and as she turned up Adelphi street off Dundas, she had just come opposite the gateway of a vacant yard in rear of Mr. Haig's grocerer, when a powerful man clasped his arms about her neck from behind. She screamed, and to prevent her shrieks, he put his hand forcibly over her mouth. She attempted to bite his hand, when the brute uplifted his hand to strike her in the face. She shut her eyes in expectation of the blow, and opened her mouth to good effect in a scream. The villain tripped her and threw her down, and holding his hand still on her mouth pressed his knees heavily on her person. The apparent object of the villain was to drag the poor girl into the recesses of the yard and there work his vile will upon her. But she was strong and desperate, and struggled heroically. Suddenly R. J. Wales, J. A. Hawley, George Schryver and Thomas Howes turned the corner, and their approach frightened the wretch away. As they came opposite the gateway, Miss Clark had struggled to her feet, and cried out, "Catch that wretch, he's nearly killed me." Three of the new arrivals joined in pursuit but the villain escaped them, while the young lady was cared for by the remaining one of the party. Her hat was torn off, her dress disordered and torn, her face bleeding, and her mouth swollen. She was so seriously injured and frightened together, that medical assistance was summoned. If her half had not come, there is no telling what villainy—probably murder or worse—would have been done. Napanee has been singularly free from such outrages, but it appears that it is not safe for a lady to be abroad so early in the evening without an escort, and that the short distance Miss Clark had to go and the early hour did not insure her protection. She is unable to identify the offender, who is still at large.—*Napanee Beaver.*

THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Jany. 15.—Server Pasha and Namyk Pasha, the two plenipotentiaries appointed by the Porte to conduct the negotiations for an armistice, were to have left for Kozanlik yesterday, but their departure had to be postponed in consequence of an accident between Adrianople and the capital to a train laden with refugees, fifty of whom were killed or wounded. In the meantime there is little fresh to report beyond a second statement that Russia has satisfactorily explained to England her terms of peace, inviting discussion by the British Cabinet of points especially affecting British interests. The report of a demand by Germany and Italy for the admission of their fleets to the Dardanelles in the event of the British fleet being allowed to go to Constantinople is contradicted.

The hegira from Adrianople continues—20,000 fugitives having left during the week—and the exodus is likely to be increased by the intelligence that the Russians are on the railway from that city to Philippopolis. The distress among the refugees continues, and a subscription for their relief is being taken up among the members of the Turkish Chamber of Deputies. This body, being unwilling to hamper the Government during the present critical condition of affairs, has rejected a motion asking for information respecting the armistice.

In the West the Servians have reoccupied Kurschumlje, evacuated by the Turks, have taken Vranja, and are now marching on Prischtina. Further north they have effected a junction with the Roumanians before Widin, and summoned the garrison to surrender.

The Turks claim that both Eupatoria and Yalta, in the Crimea, have been destroyed by their bombardment.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Circulars have been issued from the French Embassy to all French consuls in Great Britain and Ireland, charging them to report the exact information concerning popular feeling on the Eastern question and intervention. This confirms the report that France has interrogated Lord Derby concerning England's intention regarding Egypt.

AMERICAN.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 15.—It is safe to say that the members of the committee on the federal relations, to whom was referred Blair's memorial, individually oppose the re-opening of the question of the Presidency.

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 15.—The shock of her sister's sudden death completely prostrated Miss Fanny Davenport. She has been compelled to relinquish here engagements and started for Philadelphia last night to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lilly Thorne, whose husband, Frost Thorne, perished in the yacht *Mohawk* disaster.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Philadelphia & Reading RR. yesterday, the net profits for the year were reported at $4,391,000. The Reading Coal & Iron Co. showed a deficit of $785,000. Gowan was re elected President and a commission appointed to investigate the recent charges of mismanagement.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan 15.—The fire in the burning mine at Pittston has been brought under control.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Washington specials: The *Tribune* says representative Willis informed the Secretary of the Navy yesterday that he should begin the naval investigation immediately.

Private sentiment against investigating Chandler's accusations is so strong that Findlay, of Ohio, who had a resolution prepared was prevented from offering it.

Secretary Sherman is preparing a Bill to facilitate the sale of 4 per cent bonds directly to the people and to authorize the issue of postal order free of expense to depositors and the conversion of such orders into 4 per cent. bonds. He is also preparing a circular to banks soliciting them to act as agents. Arrangements are being perfected to supply bankers with gold coin for the convenience of such persons as may desire to subscribe.

The President has written a letter deprecating the hasty action of the negroes in emigrating, and advising against emigration, and stating the first generation, in all such removals, suffer greatly. He says:—"It is my opinion also that the evils which now effect you are lively steadily, and I hope rapidly, to diminish.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Failures announced: Geo. H. Scott, real estate broker; liabilities $50,000, assets nominal. Sterns & Heilbron, cloaks; liabilities $10,000. Vogel & Reynolds, glassware; no statement.

James Taylor, Tammany Assemblyman, of this city, has been taken to Bloomingdale Insane Asylum; he is head of the large brewing firm of Taylor & Son, Albany; his conduct has lately been strange.

A number of leading Insurance Companies have completed a combination for the registry of every person who applies for a policy, with special reference to those persons who are found to be unfit subjects.

Patrick Corrigan, aged one hundred years, was buried in this city yesterday.

Jacob Schulder, tailor, who was compelled to stop work by partial blindness, hung himself yesterday.

Ferrand Spelter, confectioner, failed on Friday, and cut his throat fatally yesterday.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Color-Sergeant McCarthy, one of the recently released Fenians, died suddenly to-day.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Professor Bell exhibited the telephone on Monday to Queen Victoria, at Osborn, her marine residence. Kate Field sang through the telephone, and Her Majesty expressed great delight.

The London correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* says it is reported that the Cabinet on Monday decided that the troopships, *Jumna* homeward bound from India with 1,000 men, and *Euphrates* outward bound with 1,142 men, both reported detained at Malta, should proceed for their respective destinations. This shows that more pacific ideas are prevailing, but the strain between the two sections of the Cabinet is very great. Russia's purposes are distrusted, notwithstanding that the Czar is said to have given further assurance within the past few hours; but serious dangers are looming in another direction. A movement is imminent on the part of Germany to obtain seaboard under conditions which would seriously affect England. This consideration is having great influence in the Cabinet on the side of those who advocate England's reserving her strength. Some deeply important information has just reached this country: leading to conviction that a warlike policy on England's part in the East would be the forerunner of more serious complications nearer home.

SAGNAW, Ga., Jan. 15.—Harley the duelist died this morning, the jury returned a verdict, death by a wound inflicted by a party unknown.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 15.—Gov. McClellan's inauguration drew together 1,500 people from all parts of the State and adjoining States, the procession was quite imposing, embracing local organizations and company's from surrounding towns.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 15.—The Senate passed a resolution for hard and honest money with one dissenting vote.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The *Bulletin's* Washington special says the administration has decided to retain Collector Arthur and appraise Dutcher, and let Cornell go as soon as a successor shall be selected. Friday's Cabinet agreed to authorize Sherman at his request to give the Syndicate 10 day's notice of the abandonment of their contract for the negotiation of four per cent.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—Appel & Co., pork packers; and Snodgrass & Co., wholesale grocers, have assigned. Amounts not given.

MARLBORO, Mass., Jan. 15.—Crispins in several large shops have struck.

MOVILLE, Dec. 15th.—Arrived, the Bolivia from New York.

WEATHER REPORTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—In the Lower Lake region the pressure has increased with fresh northerly to westerly winds, and cloudy to fair weather with areas of snow and rain. In the St. Lawrence the pressure has decreased with fresh to brisk winds and cloudy to fair weather with snow. In the Maritime Provinces the pressure has decreased with fresh to brisk winds, and cloudy weather with rain and snow. The storm centre which was to the south of Lake Ontario yesterday is now over the mouth of the St. Lawrence. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: For the Lower Lake region, rising barometer, fresh northerly to westerly winds, cloudy to fair weather with flurries of snow. For the St. Lawrence, rising barometer, fresh to brisk westerly to northerly winds, fair weather and lower temperatures. For the Maritime Provinces, fresh north-westerly to south-westerly winds, and cloudy to fair weather with possibly light snow or rain in some localities.

ARRIVALS REPORTED AT CUSTOM HOUSE.

INWARDS.

Per Express—P. H. Hambly, 1 pkg; Reichart & Maybee, 1 pkg; W. Walker, 1 box; F. W. Hynes, 1 pa; J. S. Crothers, 1 keg; M. Gorman & Co., 1 box.

Per G. T. R.—Rice Lewis & Son, 20 bdls. steel; John Irwin, 1 case; Lewis & Co., 1 case; Geo. Ritchie & Co., 1 bale; Pitceathly & Kelso, 40 boxes.

Commercial.

MONEY MARKET AS REPORTED AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE OF U. E. THOMPSON.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 15.

Greenbacks buying at.....9¼ to 9⅝
" selling at.....9⅞ to
American Silver buying at.....85 to 90
British Silver buying at.....95
Sterling Exchange, 8⅛.
Gold opened at 102; closed at 101½.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE,
Belleville, Jan. 15, 1878.

WHEAT—$1.15 @ $1.18.
BARLEY—50c to 55c.
RYE—55c to 57c.
OATS—33c to 36c.
PEAS—60c. to 62c.
MUTTON—5c to 6c per pound.
HAMS—9@10c.
BEEF—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
DRESSED HOGS—$5 to $6 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Roll, 18c to 22c.
BUTTER—Tub, 16c to 17c.
CHEESE—9@10c.
EGGS—1 lc. to 16c.
SHEEPSKINS—55c to $1.10.
HIDES—$7 to $7.50.
LARD—11c to 15c.
TALLOW—Rough, 4½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 7c to 7½c.
CABBAGE—50c per doz.
POTATOES—50c to 60c per bag.
FLOUR—Wholesale, $5.30 per bbl.
FLOUR—Retail, $5.30 to $6.00 per bbl.
CHICKENS—25c to 40c per pair.
DUCKS—Wild, 50c.
TURKEYS—60c. to $1.25 each.
GEESE—30c to 50c each.
HAY—$11 to $13 per ton.
APPLES—60c to $1.50 per bag.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.

Flour—Receipts 2,800 brls.; no sales; market quiet and steady; prices nominal.
Grain, provisions and ashes nominal.
Stocks in store:—Flour, 4,317 brls. Wheat 306,691 bus. Corn 121,421 bus. Peas, 162,304 bus. Oats, 9,368; Barley, 45,844; Rye, 1,394. Oatmeal, 1,195 bls. Cornmeal, 613 bls.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Hogs, receipts 37,102; market quiet but firmer; sellers asking 5c @ 10c advance; nominal at $3.75 @ $3.90 for packing; $3.85 @ $4.00 for shipping.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Consols 95 1-16; 4½ 104½; 67s 106¼; 10-40s 108¼; new 5s 108⅝.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.—Cotton dull, easier; uplands 6¾; Orleans 9-16.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

Gold 1⅛.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

Cotton quiet 11¼.
Flour strongly in buyers favor, very limited demand; receipts 14,000 brls; sales 9,000. Rye flour unchanged.
Wheat dull, 1 @ 2c lower; receipts 213,000; sales 16,000 at $1.39, No. 2, winter red Feb. Rye quiet, 73 @ 77.
Corn 1c @ 1c lower; receipts 33,000; sales 100,000 at 52 @ 61½.
Barley unchanged.
Oats quiet; receipts 35,000; sales 14,000 at 34 @ 39c mixed western and state; 35 @ 42 white do.
Pork quiet at $12 @ $12.25.
Lard shade firmer at $7.65 @ $7.75.
Petroleum—Refined 12c.

New Advertisement.

ROSS & DAVIES

HAVING ADOPTED THE

CASH SYSTEM,

OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN

CHOICE FRESH GROCERIES

FOR THE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

Table Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Sultana Raisins,
Valencia Raisins,
Fresh New Currants,
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel,
Fresh Soft Shell Almonds,
Fresh Walnuts,
Fresh Filberts,
Fresh Figs,
Jars Preserved Ginger,
Canned Tomatoes,
Canned Sugar Corn,
Canned String Beans,
Canned Baked Beans,
C. & B. Black Currant Jelly,
do Red do do.
do Raspberry Jam,
do Strawberry Jam,
C. & B. Sauces, Pickles, Malt Vinegar,
do Assorted Potted Meats,
Fresh Green, Black and Japan Teas,
Fresh Coffee, Pure,
Sugars Very Cheap,
Nestle's Milk Food for children.
R. & D.'s stock of Fine Wines, Brandies Ales, &c., cannot be surpassed.
We have also on hand the Celebrated

Diamond Brand Oyster,

received fresh daily—which we are selling at 25c. a can.
Fresh Finnan Haddies,
Fresh Bloaters,
Sugar Cured Hams.

ROSS & DAVIES,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Wine Merchants,

Corner Front & Bridge Sts.
Belleville, Dec., 1877.

BUFFALO ROBES.

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT

Just Arrived.

TO BE

Sold at Cost Price.

First Class Robes.

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FURS, FURS

U R U S F S U R R U

Large Stock and Genuine Bargains, at MUIR & LAWRANCE'S.

Old Furs made into

New Styles.

FURS, FURS

WYETH & BRO.'S

Beef, Iron and Wine,

AND

Compressed Tablets,

FOR SALE BY

JAMES CLARKE & Co.

MONEY TO LOAN,

ON farm property, at eight per cen interest.

A. R. DOUGALL.

Sept. 22, 1877. d&w

$25 Lost,

BETWEEN the City Clerk's office and the Post Office, on Monday, December 10th. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to

GEORGE ADAMS,
City Clerk's Office.

January 4, 1878.

ORANGE CERTIFICATES, handsomely got up, for sale at the INTELLIGENCER Office.

GRAND HOLIDAY SALE

—OF—

DRY GOODS

—AT—

FOSTER, BARBER & BRIGNALL'S,

DECEMBER, 1877.

Great Bargains in New Dress Goods.
Great Bargains in Ladies' Mantles and Jackets.
Great Bargains in new Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

1 lot of French Diagonal and Brocade Dress Goods at 15 and 20 cents.
1 lot of superior Persian Cord and Figured Balerno Dress Goods at 25c., usual price 40cts. per yard.
1 lot of all-wool French Cashmeres, new colors, over one yard wide, magnificent goods, at 50c. per yard, same as other houses sell at 75c.
250 new and stylish Cloth Jackets splendid goods, and very cheap.

MILLINERY.

1 lot of New Felt Hats, trimmed with Silk and Velvet, at only $1.50 each.
1 do. of New Felt Hats (5 colors), beautifully trimmed, at $2.00 each.
1 lot of New Felt Hats (5 colors), very handsome, at $2.25 and $2.50 each.
1 lot of New Felt Hats (5 colors), Silk Velvet trimmed, at $2.75 and $3.00 each.

The greater portion of these goods have just been purchased from Wholesale Importing Houses at a great reduction, and our customers will find this a rare opportunity for securing First-class Dry Goods at wonderfully low prices.

The Largest, Most Attractive and Cheapest Stock of New Dry Goods in Belleville is at

FOSTER, BARBER & BRIGNALL'S.
IMPORTERS, Corner of Front and Bridge Streets.

NO. 325, FRONT STREET,

Directly Opposite the Anglo-American Hotel.

CHEAPEST CLOTHING HOUSE IN THE CITY.

WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION to the following Bargains in Clothing and Gents Furnishings, of which our Stock is complete:

Overcoats	- -	from $5.50 to $16.00
Pea Jackets	- -	" 3.25 " 8.00
Ulsters	- -	" 4.00 " 14.00
Underclothing	- -	at 75 cents a set.
Cardigan Jackets	- -	" $1.25 each.
Latest style of Collars	-	20c. each, or $1.10 hf. doz.

We have a Splendid line of

SILK AND RUBBER BRACES,

THE BEST IN THE CITY.

REMEMBER,

We are selling NEW GOODS, and defy Competition.

Our Order Department is well stocked with TWEEDS, OVERCOATINGS and BROADCLOTHS

Leave your measure with us, as we guarantee a perfect fit.

BARTMAN & SINTZEL,

325 Front Street.

I AM WELL PLEASED

WITH

THE business I have done in Belleville thus far, and am more firmly resolved than ever to make up a class of Goods

UNPARALLELED

FOR

STYLE, QUALITY, and PRICE.

I DEFY THE WORLD

TO OFFER SUCH

BOOTS AND SHOES

As I manufacture, at as LOW PRICES.

I NEVER HAVE, AND NEVER WILL

Make up anything but "good, honest, reliable, stylish Goods," and if Retail Dealers ARE COMPELLED to handle the commonest Eastern Goods to at all get down to my

LOW PRICES,

the public are not compelled to buy them until they have compared the quality.

NEW STYLES FOR THE FALL.

Departments to supply the people, at

JOHN HOLMES'

Factory, 16 Front St East, Toronto.

BELLEVILLE, Robertson's Block.
ST. CATHARINES,
BRANTFORD,
CHATHAM,
PORT HOPE,
PETERBORO,
OTTAWA.

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TO LET,

SEVERAL ROOMS in Bogart's Buildings opposite the Market, Front Street, and on Bridge Street, suitable for offices, store rooms or bed rooms. Apply to

ALEX. ROBERTSON,
Barrister,
Belleville.

Belleville, June 11, 1875. tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE Money at lowest rates, in sums to suit borrowers.

PETERSON & PETERSON,
Barristers, &c.,
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Office Corner Bridge and Front Sts. 753d&w

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STEAM PRINTING

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CORNER

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Neatness,

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Punctuality,

OUR JOB ROOM

IS SUPPLIED WITH THE

Latest Styles of Type

FROM THE

BEST FOUNDRIES.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

IS GIVEN TO ALL KINDS OF

BUSINESS CIRCULARS,

CARDS,

PLAIN and

FANCY BILL HEADS,

&c., &c.

WITH

FOUR STEAM PRESSES,

With all the Latest Improvements, with the Latest Styles of Type, and with Superior Workmen, we are enabled to do all kinds of

JOB WORK

IN A STYLE

NOT TO BE SURPASSED.

FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers for Sale

THE House and Grounds on Bridge Street, comprising about 2½ acres—a most desirable site for a residence.

A 3 story House, and Lot, in rear of Geo. Ritchie & Co.'s store, extending to the river Moira.

A 2 story brick house and about 2½ acres of land, on west side of Coleman Street. This ground could be cut up into several Lots, to suit purchasers.

About 500 feet on the bank of the river Moira, on the east side of Coleman Street, and running to low water mark,—could be cut up into small lots.

Lots 6 and 7, south side Water Street, with Docks and Warehouse,—a splendid site for Grain Elevators, as two or three vessels could load at once. This property would be well suited for a Farmers' Warehousing Company.

For terms, apply to

BILLA FLINT.

Belleville, 25th May, 1877. 224tw

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

GRAPES!

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IMPORTED TABLE GRAPES.

Several Barrels have just arrived at the

NEW TEA STORE,

Doctor Dorland's Block, Front Street.

THE Proprietors, wishing to renew again their business connection with old friends and the public this Town and surrounding districts, beg to announce that their New TEA STORE and GENERAL FANCY GOODS; Fruits, Stationery, Delf, Glassware, Toys, Novelties and Confectionery Departments, &c., &c., are now opened to the public. Though desirous of extending their business to its utmost limits, they wish at the same time to cultivate the most thorough good neighborship with all merchants, more especially with firms competing in their various branches of trade.

☞ Their Trade business will be CASH and ONE PRICE.

J. TYERS & CO.

COAL

WHITE ASH LEHIGH COAL

FROM THE CELEBRATED

Sugar Loaf Mines,

(Worth $1.00 per ton in New York more than any other anthracite coal mined in America.)

JUST received direct from the mines, under cover, well screened, and cheap as any.

Office, Ontario Buildings, opposite the Market, Front St.

D. B. DREWRY,
Agent.

Belleville, Nov. 24, 1877. 192

Advertisement for Creditors.

PURSUANT to an order of the Court of Chancery, made in a cause *Re* Neilson, Workman, *vs.* Wilkins, the creditors of Geo. Neilson, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, contractor, who died in or about the month of March, 1877, are on or before the 25th day of January, 1878, to send by post prepaid to D. B. Robertson, Esq., of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, the agent of the Plaintiff's solicitors herein, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers, at Belleville, aforesaid, on the 26th day of January, A.D. 1878, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

S. S. LAZIER,
Master.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario at the next sittings thereof, on behalf of the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company, for an Act to amend the fifty-first section of the Act to incorporate the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company, being chapter 38, 37th Victoria, Statutes of Ontario, by erasing therefrom the word "four" in the second line of the said section, and substituting therefor the word "five."

And to confirm the bonuses voted in aid of the said Road by the Municipalities of the Township of Madoc and of the County of Hastings, and any extension of time for the completion of the works which either of the said Municipalities may have passed, or may hereafter pass.

Belleville, 6th December, A.D. 1877.

N. B. FALKINER,
Solicitor for the Belleville and
North Hastings Railway Company.

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PURSUANT to an order of the Court of Chancery made in the matter of the Estate of the late Mary Ann Hughes, and in a cause, Hughes against Hughes, the creditors of Mary Ann Hughes, wife of James Hughes, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, who died in or about the month of December 1873, are, on or before the 24th day of December, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to George Dean Dickson, Esq., of the Town of Belleville, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me, at my Chambers, at the Town of Belleville, on the 7th day of January, 1878, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1877.

S. S. LAZIER,
Master.

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$777 is not easily earned these times, but it can be made in three months by any one of either sex, in any part of the country, who is willing to work steadily at the employment that we furnish. $66 per week in your own town. You need not be away from home over night. You can give your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. We have many agents who are making over $200 per day. All who engage at once can make money fast. At the present time money cannot be made as easily and rapidly at and other business. It costs nothing to try the business. Terms and $5 Outfit free. Address at once H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine.

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To Steam Users.

THE Canadian Steam Users' Insurance Association make careful and periodical inspection of Steam Boilers, give skilful advice as to their management, and grant insurance against loss or damage by explosion. None but competent Inspectors employed. Special attention given to the economizing of steam, saving of fuel, &c. Steam Engines indicated, and plans and specifications of Boilers and Engines made, and their erection supervised.

Head Office, 50 Front St. East, Toronto.

HON. ALEX. CAMPBELL,
President.

GEO. C. ROBB,
Chief Engineer.

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Daily Intelligencer.

Belleville Police

The following is the report of the Chief of Police, presented to the Council at its meeting on Friday evening last:

To His Worship the Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council of the City of Belleville.

I have the honor herewith to submit my first report.

The charge of the police force was formally handed over to me on the 12th day of February last.

I have great pleasure in stating that very soon thereafter, there was a mutually agreeable understanding established between the members of the force and myself. Under the new rules and regulations those relations have been continued with entire satisfaction up to the present. With the exception of some three or three half-drunkenness which were attended to at the time, there has been no cause to find fault with the manner in which each officer has discharged his duty.

The work done with the comparatively small force under my charge will speak for itself. The success which has attended our efforts in ferreting and bringing to justice those who committed crimes has been particularly gratifying; our jail, the Central Prison and the Provincial Penitentiary can produce abundant evidence of this fact.

During the year I have received a number of anonymous communications upon various subjects, and in all cases I have considered it due to my position to refuse to act upon them. I regard it as only reasonable and just that all who desire to have communication with me should do so in the usual way; resting assured, that under no circumstances will their confidence be abused.

I have had repeated calls from the suburbs and remote portions of the city, to detail an officer for "patrol duty." However anxious I might be to comply, with the present force, it was impossible to do so. If your Honorable body would see fit to increase the force to ten men the whole city could be placed under the supervision of the police day and night, and then protection could be afforded unprotected females who are subjected to the coarse insults of loafers who are in the habit of congregating at street corners, and to the insolent importunities of able-bodied vagrants who prowl from door to door.

Now that Belleville has become a city, the police force will be under the control of Commissioners appointed by statute, but nevertheless, I trust you will not take any less interest in our welfare. You will bear with me when I thank George H. Pope, Esq., Chairman of the Police Committee, for the valuable assistance rendered me in placing the force in its present efficient position, clothed and equipped equal to any force in the Dominion.

I desire also to embrace this opportunity to thank you for the honor conferred upon me in appointing me to fill my present position, and I sincerely trust you have had no cause to regret the confidence you then placed in me.

The total number of arrests [made from the 12th day of February to the 31st of December, 1877, was 517, the] particulars of which are as follows:

Assaults, 13; aggravated assaults, 4; assault and battery, 10; assaulting police, 3; abusive language, 1; burglary, 9; blackmailing, 2; breaking into bonded cars, 2; breaking windows, 1; carrying fire arms, 3; complicity in felony, 1; drunk, 76; disorderly and drunk, 17; disorderly conduct, 14; delirium tremens, 1; dog stealing, 1; detaining ship's papers, 1; fraud, 2; false pretences, 3, forgery, 1; furious driving, 1; fighting on public streets, 7; horse stealing, 8; house breaking, 1; infanticide, 1; indecent assault, 3, keeping house of ill-fame, 6; frequenting house of ill-fame, 7; inmates of house of ill-fame, 6; keeping a disorderly house, 2; frequenting disorderly house, 4; larceny, 32; loitering on sidewalks, 2; lunacy, 5; mayhem, 1; pocket picking, 1; rape, 11; rescuing prisoners, 1; refusing to pay street car fare 2; receiving stolen goods, 1; shop lifting, 1; stabbing, 1; stealing chickens, 3; threatening, 9; trespassing, 2; vagrancy, 1; vagrant, 3; bench warrant, 2; wife desertion, 1; commitments, 7; robbery, 11.

84 were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, extending from one week in jail to one year in the Central Prison and five years in the Provincial Penitentiary. The remainder were either fined, discharged or acquitted.

248 persons were summoned to appear before the Court for various offences, 180 of which were for breaches of the Town By-laws.

The benefits of the Vagrant Act have been extended liberally, to those pests of every community, who are too lazy to work and dishonest enough to steal.

701 persons applied for and received protection at the Police Station.

Sergt. Snider is entitled to the credit of making the greatest number of individual arrests, viz. 120, and Police Constable Cook the least, with 36 to his credit.

The amount of fines and fees imposed and paid during the year, you will receive in the usual way, and will find that it is much more than the anticipations of the financial report for the year demanded.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HUGH MCKINNON,
CHIEF OF POLICE.

Belleville, Jan. 11th, 1878.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that, on

WEDNESDAY, the Sixteenth day of January, 1878,

being at the expiration of twenty days after the date of the first publication of this notice, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings, for the grant to her of letters of guardianship of Milton Adalbert Madden and Everett Madden, infants, under the age of twenty-one years, children of James Henry Madden, late of the Township of Seymour, in the County of Northumberland, deceased.

Dated at Belleville, this 14th day of December, A.D. 1877.

AMARILLA PHILLIPS,
by her Attorneys,
PONTON & DENMARK.

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FOR SALE.

A BRICK HOUSE on Ann Street Taylor's Hill, opposite Hon. Billa Flint's. It is a comfortable dwelling, two stories high, containing seven rooms; there are a well and cistern on the premises, and the garden is well stocked with choice fruit trees. Apply to

R. M. CLARKE.

Belleville, Jan. 2, 1877. tf

REVOLUTION IN SLATING.

THE undersigned is prepared to slate roofs laid in Mortar or Felt, at a small cost above shingles.

WM. BOSWELL, Slater,
Moira St., West Belleville.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. For sale by L. W. Yeoman & Co., or James Clarke & Co. 1d&w

Unsolicited Testimony.

Fairfield, Me., April 23, 1864.

Gentlemen—Seeing numerous certificates in the *Maine Farmer*, endorsing the merits of the Great Lung Remedy, WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, I am induced and I take great pleasure in giving publicity to the great cure it accomplished in my family in the year 1856. During the Summer of that year my son, Henry A. Archer, now postmaster in this place, was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of lungs, and general debility, so much so that our family physician declared him to have a "seated consumption." He was under medical treatement for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitation of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much I obtained another, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, all it purports to be—THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES!

The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your BALSAM, and is at your disposal.

As ever, yours, ANDREW ARCHER.

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by dealers generally. d6t-w1t

Granulated Sugar,

10 cts. PER POUND.

Best new Valencia Raisins,

7 cts. PER POUND.

AT

WM. TEMPLETON'S,

FRONT STREET,

Opposite Foot Bridge.

GO TO

TURNER & TOY'S,

PRACTICAL PAINTERS.

For Oils, Leads, Glass, Coal Oil, &c. It is the cheapest place in town. Painting and Paper Hanging done on the shortest notice.

TURNER & TOY,
opposite the Albion Hotel.

Oct. 1, 1877.

TO LEASE,

For a Term of Years,

THE "STINSON SAWMILL"

CANIFTON.

THE above Mill is in first class running order, and capable of cutting 20,000 feet per day.

A commodious Dwelling, at a convenient distance from the Mill, will also be leased with it, if desired.

For particulars, address W. B. Robinson, P. O. D. Drawer 360, or call upon him at

ONTARIO BUSINESS COLLEGE,
Belleville, Ont.

Dec. 6, 1877. 2wd184.w2m

REMOVAL.

J. A. CLARKE

WILL open his NEW MEAT SHOP on

SATURDAY, October 27th,

Next door to Ross & Davies, opposite the Dominion Hotel, where he intends keeping a stock of

FIRST-CLASS MEATS

of all descriptions,

CHEAP FOR CASH.

October 23, 1877. dtf

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LIMITED,

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These are therefore to give notice that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid, I shall on

TUESDAY,

The 16th day of April next,

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AT THE

COURT HOUSE,

IN THE

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Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
1st	W½30	100	$17 00	$1 73
	E½31	100	17 50	1 75
2d	W½9	100	20 30	1 85
3d	EptW½2	55	24 00	2 00
	NE¼4	50	11 15	1 50
	12	150	26 00	2 09
	30	200	27 40	2 14
4th	E½25	100	19 65	1 85
	E½26	100	19 65	1 85
	W½29	100	13 70	1 60
	32	90	27 46	2 15
6th	E¼4	100	24 40	2 02
7th	W½10	100	42 75	2 73
	W½20	100	22 10	1 94
	W½22	100	22 00	1 94
	W½26	100	18 50	1 80
	W½30	100	14 25	1 62
8th	SE½19	50	15 10	1 65
	Wpt3¼N½23	140	21 28	1 91
	W½25	100	34 50	2 43
	26	200	39 60	2 65
	W½29	100	15 50	1 67
	E½31	100	15 50	1 67
	32	200	28 20	2 17
9th	6	200	26 20	2 10
	W½25	100	21 70	1 92
	29	200	27 00	2 13
	32	153	27 00	2 13
10th	SptE½21	82	18 29	1 80
	E½25	100	20 00	1 85
	E½28	100	13 50	1 60
	E½32	100	21 40	1 92
11th	Wpt14	100	30 00	2 23

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(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
1st	W¼1	100	22 10	1 95
	N½7	100	16 80	1 73
	E½8	100	22 10	1 94
	13	200	36 90	2 50
	15	200	36 90	2 50
	16	200	36 90	2 50
	W½17	100	22 10	1 94
	26	200	36 90	2 50
	W½29	100	19 80	1 85
	Frontpt30	122	22 55	1 93
2d	2	200	39 90	2 65
	E½27	100	22 10	1 94
	W½28	100	21 00	1 90
	31	200	36 60	2 48
3d	EstW½26	71	21 80	1 94
	WptE½26	49	15 20	1 65
	27	200	14 10	1 62
	30	200	33 90	2 41
4th	E½27	100	18 40	1 78
	W½27	100	18 40	1 78
5th	PtS½18 Phenix Mine.	5	333 00	8 32
	PtS½18, SE Corner.	9	57 00	3 30
	S½29	100	26 50	2 10
6th	W½17	84	18 00	1 77
7th	W½19	100	21 60	1 91
	E½29	100	19 80	1 85
	N½SE½31	150	29 26	2 32
8th	W½25	100	13 90	1 60
	Wpt26	100	33 00	2 41
11th	1	130	26 60	2 10
	19	130	18 00	1 77
	32	80	16 00	1 70

ELZEVIR.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
1st	16	200	30 40	2 25
	18	200	36 60	2 50
	E½19	100	20 40	1 85
	SW½19	50	20 50	1 86
	W½20	100	20 80	1 88
	E½20	100	20 80	1 88
	E½22	100	15 90	1 68
	N½28	100	21 90	1 92
	SE½29	50	10 40	1 46
	S½30	100	7 30	1 40
	31	200	14 60	1 63
	32	200	14 60	1 63
2d	W½18	100	14 30	1 62
	W½19	100	19 60	1 83
	E½19	100	19 60	1 83
	20	200	24 50	2 02
	NW½28	50	13 50	1 60
	E½29	100	21 90	1 92
	32	200	14 60	1 63
3d	E½9	100	18 40	1 80
	25	200	29 50	2 23
	26	200	29 50	2 23
	W½31	100	17 30	1 73
4th	E½17	100	18 30	1 80
	E½18	100	17 30	1 73
	SE½19	25	4 10	1 18
	W½19	100	12 70	1 56
	W½20	100	16 00	1 70
	W½24	100	18 40	1 80
	W½29	100	20 80	1 88
5th	10	200	35 00	2 45
	12	200	35 00	2 45
	W½13	100	25 20	2 06
	SptW½16	60	13 10	1 57
	W½20	100	19 80	1 84
	W½40	100	21 40	1 90
	E½10	100	18 00	1 77
	W½11	100	21 40	1 90
	E½11	100	21 40	1 90
	W½13	100	21 40	1 90
	E½13	100	21 40	1 90
	W½16	100	21 40	1 90
	E½17	100	22 50	1 95
	18	200	37 70	2 55
	W½20	100	21 40	1 90
7th	E½5	100	19 80	1 56
	W½8	100	22 50	1 95
	N½11	100	21 40	1 90
	E½12	100	21 40	1 90
	W½12	100	21 40	1 90
	W½20	100	21 40	1 90
8th	E½12	100	19 80	1 85
10th	N½5	100	25 00	2 05

HUNGERFORD.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
2d	S½23	100	49 00	3 00
	Gore 38	11	24 75	2 02
3d	N½23	100	19 40	1 82
	W½24	100	19 40	1 82
4th & 81-20th	N¼N½of S½26	30	4 40	1 22
9th	N½32	100	18 70	2 00
10th	N½30	100	19 70	1 84
	35	200	31 00	2 30
11th	30	200	29 40	2 25
	S½31	100	12 20	1 54
	32	200	23 80	2 00
12th	N½18	100	19 80	1 84
	N½19	100	17 40	1 74
	N½31	100	11 70	1 50
13th	N½24	100	21 70	1 90
14th	Npt4	85	11 90	1 52
	7	200	21 20	1 90
	Spt21	160	19 00	1 81

TUDOR.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
East of Hastings Road,	1	50	10 50	1 47
	2	50	10 50	1 47
	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	Wpt9	6	20 00	1 85
	25	50	10 50	1 47
	26	50	10 50	1 47
	27	50	10 50	1 47
	28	50	10 50	1 47
	37	50	10 50	1 47
	38	50	10 50	1 47
	59	50	10 40	1 46
	60	50	10 50	1 47
	64	50	11 00	1 49
	83	50	11 00	1 49
	84	50	11 00	1 49
	89	50	11 00	1 49
	90	50	11 00	1 49
	91	50	9 00	1 41
	92	50	9 00	1 41
West of Hastings Road,	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	8	50	10 50	1 47
	33	50	10 50	1 47
	34	50	10 50	1 47
	41	50	11 00	1 49
	42	50	11 00	1 49
1st	8	114	30 00	2 25
	9	112	41 50	2 76
	10	109	48 00	2 97
	11	106	47 90	2 97
21	31	100	14 70	1 64
6th	10	100	14 70	1 64
7th	8	100	20 90	1 88
8th	7	100	10 10	1 45
	8	100	10 15	1 45
9th	16	100	22 80	1 95
13th	26	100	13 70	1 60

LIMERICK.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
East of Hastings Road.	14	50	9 50	1 43
	15	50	9 50	1 45
	25	50	10 50	1 47
	30	50	10 60	1 47
	31	50	10 60	1 47
	32	50	31 00	2 29
	33	50	27 00	2 13
	62	50	25 40	2 05
	63	50	10 50	1 47
	64	50	10 50	1 47
13th	11	100	12 90	1 56
	14	100	10 10	1 45
	15	100	10 10	1 45
15th	11	100	10 10	1 45

WOLLASTON.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
West of Hastings Road,	42	50	9 50	1 43
	43	50	9 50	1 43
	44	50	9 50	1 43
	45	50	9 40	1 42
	46	50	9 40	1 42
	48	50	15 60	1 67
	49	50	19 70	1 83
	50	50	9 40	1 42
	71	50	10 60	1 47
	72	50	10 60	1 47
	73	50	10 60	1 47
	74	50	10 60	1 47
	75	50	10 60	1 47
	76	50	10 60	1 47
	79	50	10 80	1 48
	80	50	10 80	1 48

RAWDON.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
10th	E½6	100	16 40	1 70
	16	200	39 84	2 60
12th	Spt7	151	57 80	3 35
13th	N½12	100	38 29	2 60
14th	NptE½6	75	24 85	2 05

VILLAGE OF STIRLING.
(All Patented.)

Street.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
Victoria, N of	27	1-5	1 34	1 10
	28	1-5	1 34	1 10
	29	1-5	1 34	1 10
Edward, E of	2	1-5	6 06	1 33
	3	1-5	6 25	1 33
	4	1-5	4 63	1 23
	5	1-5	3 20	1 17
	6	1-5	5 74	1 27
Baker, W of	4	1-5	5 89	1 28
	5	1-5	5 89	1 28
	6	1-5	5 89	1 28
	7	1-5	2 34	1 15
	8	1-5	1 50	1 11
Mill, N of	2	1-5	6 20	1 29
	3	1-5	6 20	1 29
Henry, W of	6	1-5	3 12	1 17
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	8	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	4 02	1 21
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
	14	1-5	4 02	1 21
	15	1-5	4 02	1 21
	16	1-5	4 02	1 21
	17	1-5	4 02	1 21
	18	1-5	4 02	1 21
	N pt pk lot	4	2 14	1 16
Henry, E of	5	1-5	4 02	1 21
	6	1-5	4 02	1 21
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	8	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	4 02	1 21
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
Elizabeth, S of	1	1-5	4 38	1 22
	2	1-5	4 38	1 22
	3	1-5	4 38	1 22
	4	1-5	4 38	1 22
	5	1-5	4 38	1 22
	6	1-5	4 38	1 22
John, W of	3	1-5	4 35	1 22
	4	1-5	4 35	1 22
	6	1-5	4 19	1 22
	8	1-5	4 19	1 22
	9	1-5	4 19	1 22
	10	1-5	4 19	1 22
	13	1-5	4 19	1 22
	14	1-5	4 19	1 22
	15	1-5	4 19	1 22
	16	1-5	4 19	1 22
	17	1-5	4 19	1 22
	18	1-5	4 19	1 22
	19	1-5	4 19	1 22
Emma, W of	14	1-5	3 41	1 18
	15	1-5	3 41	1 18
	16	1-5	3 41	1 18
	17	1-5	3 41	1 18
	18	1-5	3 41	1 18
	19	1-5	3 41	1 18
Emma, E of	3	1-5	4 03	1 21
	4	1-5	4 57	1 23
	5	1-5	4 21	1 22
	6	1-5	4 02	1 21
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	2 58	1 15
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
	14	1-5	4 02	1 21
	15	1-5	2 66	1 15
	16	1-5	2 66	1 15
	17	1-5	2 10	1 14
	18	1-5	3 45	1 18
	19	1-5	4 02	1 21
James, N of	1	1-5	4 02	1 21
	2	1-5	4 02	1 21
Robert, S of	1	1-5	4 02	1 21
	2	1-5	4 02	1 21
	3	1-5	4 02	1 21
John, E of	14	1-5	4 14	1 10
	15	1-5	2 66	1 15
	16	1-5	2 66	1 15
	17	1-5	2 10	1 14
	18	1-5	3 45	1 18
	19	1-5	4 02	1 21
Front, S. N W ½ of 19, in 9th con. Sidney,	33	21	45	1 93

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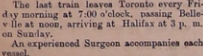

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NICHOLAS MINTURN,
A STUDY IN A STORY,
BY
J. G. HOLLAND,
AUTHOR OF "SEVENOAKS," "ARTHUR BONNICASTLE," ETC.

CONTINUED.

The rogue staggered to his feet, and placed his hand boldly on the book. "I'm ready," said he.

"You solemnly swear, that you honestly and firmly believe, that a man whom you know as Captain Hank, and as the robber who stole a package of bonds from Nicholas Minturn at Otterdiff, disposed of those bonds to, or had taken from him by, Benjamin Benson, in this city, God Almighty being your witness, and your avenger if you swear falsely."

Glezen administered the oath with profound solemnity.

"I do," said Bill, 'an' that's what I call business. You might as well have come to it afore, an' it wasn't my fault that you didn't."

"Now, if you have lied to me, Bill Sanders, I'll make this place too hot to hold you."

"If I've lied to you, I hope I'll go to a hotter place than you can make this into," said Bill, firmly.

"Don't tell this to anybody else," said Glezen. "If it's true, I'll take care of the matter. If it is false, as it probably is, whatever your belief may be, it will be a cruel thing against an innocent man to say anything about it. Captain Hank has probably lied to you. He may have gone to Mr. Benson to sell the bonds, but he probably did not sell them. And now," said Glezen, rising, "I want nothing more of you to-night."

"What are you going to give me?" inquired Bill.

"For what you've told me, nothing," said Glezen, "until I am convinced you have told me the truth. For your trouble in coming here to-night, this——," and he handed him a bank note of a small denomination.

Bill was disappointed.

"I'll make it right, if I am convinced that you have not tried to deceive me. There's no use in talking about the matter. No words, Bill, no words! Good night" and he almost crowded him out of the door of his office, and locked himself in. Passing swiftly to his window, he saw his visitor cross Broadway, and disappear down one of the side streets.

It was already late, but he knew, with this secret in his possession, he could not sleep. He paced his room for a few minutes then, seized with a sudden determination, he hurried on his overcoat and hat, locked his office, ran down stairs, and hailing and leaping into a passing cab, ordered the driver to take him to the rooms of Nicholas, and not to lose time on the way.

The revelations of the robber had profoundly impressed him, however incredulously he may have appeared to receive them. He was certainly more than half convinced that Bill Sanders believed the statement he had sworn to. If he had not been measurably convinced of this, he would not have been so much excited.

He found himself sitting lightly on his seat, and leaping forward with the strange, involuntary fancy that he was lightening the burden of the horse, or imparting something of the haste he felt to the brute that dragged him. Every muscle was tense, and, at last, became so painful that he was obliged to lean back for rest. Although the night was cold, the cab seemed close, and he put down the windows, that he might catch the sharp air on his feverish cheeks. Then came a flood of doubts whether he had a right to plant suspicions in the mind of Nicholas, which, in all probability were groundless. He had a dozen impulses to stop the driver and walk back to his own rooms.

But the cab rolled on over the stony streets, past the theatres as they were disgorging themselves, past the saloons ablaze with light, past the long rows of dark warehouses, and the unending lines of flickering street-lamps, and he held to his seat as if by some fatal necessity. Crowded and violently exercised as his mind had been, he was at his destination before he could realize that the long distance had been measured. The calman was royally paid for his service and dismissed; but even then Glezen hesitated.

In vain. He could not go away. He rang the bell, and on reaching the room he sought he found Nicholas preparing to retire for the night.

"What! This you!" exclaimed Nicholas.

"Even so."

"What is the matter? You are pale. Are you ill?"

"I have heard the devil's own story to-night," said Glezen, sinking into his chair, "but I am not ill,—only a little excited. Put on your coat, Nicholas. We must have a talk. I don't know that I ought to tell you this story, but it's in me, and I don't seem to be able to hold it."

Nicholas sat down near his friend, very much puzzled, and heard in profound amazement every incident of the interview that had occurred in Glezen's office.

"Now mark you, Nicholas," said Glezen, interrupting the latter in his attempt to speak, "I give but little credence to this story. On one side of it there is a set of desperate rogues—men known to be thieves—men who would perjure their souls for money just as readily as they would break into a house, or cut a throat, if they had occasion for violence. On the other, there is a man more conspicuous for his probity than for anything else—with all the disinsuiness against crooked courses that can be gathered round a man, or gathered into him. It is not fair to pit one of these parties against the other, even before the bar of one's private judgment. We must keep this to ourselves. I am glad to have a partner in the possession of the story, because it is an ugly thing for one man to carry, but it cannot be true. You know it cannot be true.

"I'm not so sure of that," said Nicholas. "You lawyers are always after evidence that will be good in a court of justice. There are circumstances in my mind that have fitted themselves into, and illuminated, every passage of the story. I shall surprise you if I say that I not only believe that the story is true, but that my belief amounts almost to knowledge."

"You do indeed surprise me," said Glezen. "What do you mean?"

"I know the very night on which the transaction took place," said Nicholas. "Why, the man almost revealed himself. The secret was as hard for him to hold as it has been for you; and if he had had no greater motive for keeping it than you have had, I should have received it then. My interview with him came next after that of Captain Hank. He was pale and excited when I entered. He questioned me about the bonds. He told he believed, or felt, somehow, that I should get them again. He went so far as to say that he had just had a call from a man who was as likely to have been the robber as any man he had ever seen. I see it all. He had my bonds in his safe at that moment. He asked me if I had yet discovered the record of the numbers, and I can see now—I saw it then, without understanding it—his look of satisfaction when I answered in the negative. It's true, Glezen; it's true! I see it plainly every moment, as our conversation comes back to me. I see the strange malignity with which he undertook to play upon my hopes, and the blinds which he wove before my eyes. I tell you it's true."

Nicholas grew more nervous and emphatic as he talked. Every word and circumstance of the interview which he recalled fitted so naturally into, or grew out of, the consciousness of guilt on Mr. Benson's part, that he could find no place for them in any substituted theory.

Then he rose and walked the room in wild excitement. He clenched his hands as if he were in pain. Then gesticulating furiously he said:

"I see it! I see it! I know it is true!"

"You forgot, Nicholas, that Benson is not a fool," said Glezen. "He couldn't afford to risk his reputation for money."

"He doesn't love me, Glezen."

"Very well, he cannot afford to risk his position for the gratification of a private enmity. You must give me a better reason than this."

"Wouldn't he commit crime for the sake of saving his position," inquired Nicholas.

"My boy," said Glezen, "that's deeper down into motives than I've been. If he is in any such strait as that, it is time that our friend, Miss Larkin, were placed on her guard."

"She shall be placed on her guard the next time I see her. If he can steal from me, he can defraud her."

The excitement of Nicholas had had the effect to cool Glezen, and the latter at last said quietly:

"Well, Nicholas, what are you going to do about it?"

"I am going to give Mr. Benson an opportunity to deny the story."

"You cannot do that, you know."

"I can do it, and I will do it."

"You will only get yourself into difficulty."

"What do I care about that? I have had him on his knees more than once, and he has more than one reason to be afraid of me. You talk about keeping this matter to ourselves. I cannot carry it, even with your help. Why, the man has almost shaken my bonds in my face. He has gloated over their possession in my presence. Leave me alone. I assume all the responsibility."

Glezen saw that it was useless to argue with Nicholas in his excited and confident mood, and securing a promise from him that he would not move in the affair until further consultation, bade him good night and sought his lodgings.

He left his friend to a night of sleeplessness. A possible danger to Miss Larkin had been opened to the latter in the conversation. It assumed the front of reality, and he could not put it out of his mind. Any selfish consideration was nothing compared with his sympathy for her, and the motive that sprang within him to shield and defend her. He would warn her of her danger. She was a lamb in the den of a wolf, and he would be her protector. He tossed all night, and went through every imaginable encounter and conflict with his foe, but rose in the morning with his purpose unshaken.

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J. T. BELL,
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JOHN FRANCIS,
Co. Surveyor.

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BELLEVILLE, WEDNESDAY, JANY. 16.

The Next Speaker.

The London (Ontario) *Advertiser*, one of the most rampant of all the Ministerial organs of the west, in commenting upon the probable action of the Ministry, in the selection by a new Speaker when the House meets, to fill the Chair, vacated by Mr. Anglin on account of a violation of the laws of parliament, says :—"But whether the offence was wilful, or done with a mistaken knowledge of the law, it has been adjudged a violation of the Independence of Parliament, and it is a matter for reasonable discussion whether one who has been so condemned is one who should be singled out for the Speakership. Mr Anglin may be the victim of misfortune, but misfortune encountered in the pursuit of gain does not command the sympathy it otherwise excites. The Speakership of the House is a very honorable position, and the more jealously it is guarded about the better for Parliament and for the people who are represented in Parliament."

It is not often that we are enabled to agree with sentiments uttered by the *Advertiser*, but in this instance it has struck the right note, and if honest, it should carry the principle farther. If the "Speakership of the House is a very honorable position, and the more jealously it is guarded about the better for Parliament and for the people," how much more jealous should the people be of the reputation and honor of the men who form and constitute her Majesty's Ministers! Is Mr. Speaker any more to be ostracised than a Cabinet Minister? If it be improper—and we agree with the *Advertiser* that it is—for Mr. Anglin (with a stain upon his reputation that drove him to resign and return to the people) to be re-elected Speaker, upon what principle is Mr. Vail retained in the Cabinet? His case is infinitely worse than that of Mr. Anglin. The former is a Cabinet Minister, and thereby secured to himself, while receiving his $7,000 per annum of the people's money, his share of the $24,000 received for printing in two years, while the Speaker only received what was given to him by the Ministry of which Mr. Vail formed a responsible part. It will be remembered that Mr. Blake contended that the crime consisted in receiving and not in giving—that in fact the law did not provide a penalty for giving, but simply for receiving patronage from the Government while a member of Parliament. From which we are to learn that Mr. Vail, as a Minister of the Crown did no wrong in giving to Mr. Vail, a member of the House of Commons, some $24,000 worth of printing in two years; but that Mr. Vail as a member of the Commons of Canada, committed a huge crime in accepting from Mr. Vail, the Minister, that amount of money for Government printing. This is a specimen of clear Grit Chancery logic, which we leave to Ministerial logicians to unravel and explain to their too confiding supporters.

STILL ANOTHER.—Hon. Peter Mitchell has resigned his seat, for Northumberland, N. B., in consequence of the proceedings adopted last parliamentary session. He will probably be re-elected without opposition.

TROUBLE IN THE LOCAL CABINET.—There is said to be a split in the Ontario Cabinet on the exemption question, Hon. C. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works, who is a Roman Catholic, being the principal opponent to its abolition.

PROVENCHER.—The Winnipeg *Free Press* publishes a rumor that Mr. Bannatyne has resigned his seat for Provencher. Should the rumor prove true, Messrs. Dubuc and Martin would resign their seats in the Local House and contest the seat in the House of Commons.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A telegram from Ottawa on the 15th says:—"Auditor-General Langton this morning had a very narrow escape from death. In looking down an "elevator well" on the western block extension, he grew dizzy and fell over, striking his head against a beam. He was caught by one of the workmen before very much injured."

THE HOME RULERS.—The Home Rule Conference sitting at Dublin on the 15th adopted a resolution in favor of holding an annual conference. A resolution proposed by Biggar and suggesting that on the discussion of the Eastern Question in Parliament the Home Rulers should display their dissatisfaction and want of sympathy for England by visiting the House in a body was opposed by the more politic Dr. Butt, who pointed out that such a resolution would be a deadly blow to the Irish nationality.

INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT.—The Ottawa Ministeral spokesman says:—"The "Halifax *Herald* has made an alarming "discovery. It asserts 'upon the best "authority,' that a business firm, of which "Mr. Killam was a member, sold a rope "to the Captain of one of the Government "steamers. Consequently the *Herald* says "Mr. Killam has sacrificed his independence as a member of Parliament, and "grossly outraged the constitutional privileges of every true" British Canadian "subject. It intimates that if Mr. Killam "wishes to avoid the penalty for this grave "offence he had better resign at once and "save costs." We doubt whether the *Herald* ever used such language; the tone of the little organ however, is that of ridicule at the idea of asking a member to resign for having "sold a rope to the Captain of one of the Government steamers," but while doing this it demands the resignation of others who never received one tenth part of the value of a rope. Comment is unnecessary.

Abusing Witnesses in Court.

Few persons have visited our courts during the examination of witnesses without being painfully impressed with the fact that the latitude allowed to lawyers in the examination of witnesses is too great. Language is used and insinuations made against the truthfulness of a statement made under oath that would not dare to be uttered or even insinuated in any other place than a court room under the protection of a judge; who it would be well should put a stop to these too frequent occurrences, and thereby earn the gratitude of the whole people. This system of abusing witnesses by lawyers who know little else, is not confined to Canadian courts nor to Canadian lawyers. The system is peculiar—though not alone—to American courts, and has properly called forth the condemnation of the press of that country. Writing upon this subject, the New York *Times* says:—

"Who has not seen, again and again, honest and respectable witnesses set upon in the most shameful manner in the courts? Who has not seen ladies blushingly and half imposed upon right but bashful gentlemen perplexed and harried; old people vilified and tormented; foreigners satirized and affronted by lawyers who have standing and pretend to be all that they should be? The sight is only too common, and disgraceful as it is common. Thousands of sensitive persons of unimpeachable character and position have such a dread of insolent and brutal attorneys, that under no ordinary circumstances can they be persuaded to enter a court room. They shrink from contact or associations with them as clean natures shrink from whatever is capable of stain or soil. There are lawyers who labor to get such reputation—they always get it—and they take advantage of it in the conduct of their cases. They love to frown, to bellow, to point their finger at, to torture some innocent victim, whom for the time they have at their mercy. They are thorough bullies, and like most bullies, they are cowards. Because they are cowards they enjoy giving pain to amiable and unoffending persons, or when they catch a Tartar, of slinking from responsibility and pleading privilege. No man, lawyer or what not, should have the privilege of insulting, mortifying, abusing or wounding his fellows with impunity, and the lawyers who commit such offences against decency and humanity would get no more than their deserts if they were horsewhipped, as, unfortunately, they very seldom are."

THE DEAD KING.—The Pope has ordered a special funeral service for the late King Victor Emmanuel to be celebrated in the Basilica of St. John Lateran. Garibaldi has written to King Humbert urging him to follow in his father's footsteps. The Queen of Portugal, Victor Emmanuel's daughter, has arrived at Rome.

A FAMINE IN RUSSIA.—A St. Petersburg journal informs us that a famine has broken out in the province of Kazan, in East Russia, and is already reported in official papers to have attained serious proportions. The city of Kazan itself is crowded with famine stricken people, who have fled thither in search of food, and eagerly offer their services gratis to anybody who will guarantee to keep them from starvation. In the Spasski, and other outlying districts, the peasants are reduced to such a succession of bad harvests that they are feeding on berries and acorns. To mitigate the distress the Government has appointed a special commission to visit the famine districts, and the local authorities have opened subscription, to which the Tartar merchants of Kazan have responded in a very liberal manner.

THE OKA ARSON CASE.—A despatch from Oka on the 15th says: "At the opening of the Court this morning the jury in the case of Decaire *alias* Karentatsi came in and in answer to His Honor, said it was impossible for them to agree,—the division being five for acquittal. His Honor said, "Well then gentlemen, it is the duty of the Court to discharge you, and it does not thank you for your services." Mr. Mousseau then moved that His Honor order that the trial take place in some district other than that of Terrebonne. His Honor declined to entertain the application, but stated that he would lay the subject before the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench. Mr. McLaren having applied to be heard before such matter was disposed of, His Honor said such opportunity would be afforded."

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.—The *Mail* of Tuesday says:—"According to the notice, this Convention was called to order last evening in Shaftesbury Hall, by Sir John Macdonald taking the chair shortly after eight o'clock. The attendance was unexpectedly large and will be further increased by arrivals by the early trains this morning. An admirable address of an essentially practical character was delivered by Sir John. Mr. Wallace, M.P., for South Norfolk, was then appointed permanent chairman of the Convention, and Mr. Johnson, of the Kingston *Daily News* and Mr. C. Action Burrows, of the Guelph *Herald* were nominated Secretaries. Business was next taken up, after the transaction of which some excellent addresses were delivered by prominent members of the party from various sections of the Province. The several committees appointed last night will report this afternoon at one oclock. The main object of the meeting having reference to the internal economy of the party, its proceedings are for the most part necessarily of a private nature."

DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE.—This important body began its eighth annual session at Ottawa on the 15th. There was a considerable attendance of delegates. After the report of the Executive Council had been adopted, the President, Mr. Adam Brown, delivered an interesting address, in which he urged that the Government should give a reasonable degree of protection to home manufactures. The subjects for discussion were arranged to come up in the following order:—1. Inspection of hides, butter and fish; 2. Stamp duties; 3. Weights and Measures Act; 4. Insurance matters; 5. The Customs Tariff; 6. Consideration of the state of manufacturing industries; 7. The coal interest of Cape Breton; 8. Duties on Sugar; 9. Removal of duty on malt; 10. Customs on cash invoices; 11. Uniformity of Customs appraisements; 12. Duty on pork in barrels; 13. Shipping interests; 14. Rights of Canadian vessels to navigate American rivers and canals; 15. Registration of vessels in France; 16. Pilotage on the St. Lawrence; 17. The Insolvency Law; 18 and 19. Telegraphic matters; 20. Halifax as a winter port; 21. Navigation of River St. John, N. B.; 22. Extension of the Intercolonial Railway; 23. West India and South American Trade; 24. A Department of Commerce; 25. Association of British and Colonial Boards of Trade.

Ontario Legislature.

THIRD SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, Jan. 15.

After routine, the Treasurer, in reply to Mr. Lauder, stated that a Commission had been issued during the recess to enquire into matters pertaining to the internal economy of the Central Prison; that its report was embodied in that of the Asylums and Prisons; and that the evidence would hereafter be submitted to the House.

In answer to Mr. Deacon, the Commissioner of Crown Lands stated that it was the intention of the Government to introduce a measure this session for the preservation of Crown timber from destruction by fire.

Mr. Lander moved for a return of all money received by the Government from the estate of the late Andrew Mercer, which was escheated to the Crown, and also of all moneys expended on account of the estate.

The motion was carried, after some debate.

After ordering, on the motion of Mr. Monk, the production of some correspondence between the Government and the License Commissioners of Carleton, the House adjourned at a quarter past four.

News Condensed.

—The Cleopatra obelisk left Ferrol for England on the 15th.

—The fire in the burning mine at Pittston has at last been extinguished.

—The daily cholera mortality at Mecca at the close of the year was 60; at Jeddah, 38.

—The first shipment over the Sarnia, Chatham and Erie Railway, was made on the 15th.

—Judgment in the Montreal medical forgery case will be delivered at the end of this week.

—King Alfonso's marriage has been approved by the Spanish Cortes on a vote of 309 to 4.

—The difficulty between the Mennonites and the squatters at Pembina Mountain, has been removed.

—The Omemee murderer has been lodged in the gaol at Lindsay, to await his trial at the Spring Assizes.

—The Governor's message to the Utah Legislature recommends legislative suppression of polygamy.

—Of the taxes in Kingston for 1877, the sum of $41,900 has been collected, leaving a balance to be collected of $35,231.

—An Indian named Mitchell was frozen to death at Kensington, N. S., on the 14th, while under the influence of liquor.

—A son of J. Charbonneau, farmer, of St. Sauveur, Que., was so much injured by a tree falling on him, that his life is despaired of.

—His Excellency the Governor-General will leave for Washington immediately. His visit is of a private nature.

—The Duke Decazes has been nominated by a majority of the French Senate for the life Senatorship rendered vacant by the death of Gen. d'Aurelles de Paladines.

—The storm of Monday caused considerable damage in the parishes in rear of Levis, level. ling barns, fences, and chimneys, and blocking the roads with snow-drifts.

—At the forthcoming Postal Congress France intends to propose an international post-office-order system, the rate of exchange to be adjusted by the Congress.

—A deputation representing the Canada Brewers' and Maltsters' Association were to have an interview with the Finance Minister this morning relative to the tariff.

—The Manitoba Government are about to introduce in the Local Legislature a Bill for the abolition of the ballot at Provincial elections.

—The Consette Iron Company, of London, England, the largest manufacturers of shipplates in the world, are reducing the number of their hands.

—A large fire occurred in Wingham, Ont., on the 15th, destroying eight buildings and property valued at $22,000. The insurances were a little more than one-third of the loss.

—A challenge has been sent on behalf of No. 1 Company of the 14th (Kingston) P. W. O. Rifles, to No. 1, or any other Company of the Queen's Own, Toronto, for a competition in drill.

—Col. MacLeod, who is at Helena, Mont., reports fresh arrivals of Sioux at Sitting Bull's headquarters, and the probability of a wholesale migration of the tribe into British territory.

—In Montreal on Monday night, a man named Thompson, while drunk, quarrelled with his mother-in-law, and, her daughter interfering, he struck the latter a blow with an axe handle, almost killing her: he was arrested.

—A fire in Chatham, Ont., on the 15th, destroyed a number of buildings and property to the value of $17,500. The insurance amounted to about the same sum. The companies interested are the Queen, Standard, Phœnix, Scottish Commercial, and London Assurance.

—James Comfort and his niece, Miss Tripp, of the township of Grimsby, went recently to see some friends above Hamilton, and on their way home stopped over night in an open shed. It being very cold Comfort's feet were so badly frozen that the skin of the soles came off with his boots, and the girl had her feet so badly frozen that they had to be amputated above the ankles.

GOLD.—In Wall-street yesterday gold was quoted at 101⅛, the lowest figure it has reached since April 29, 1862. The decline is attributed to the probability of the failure of the Bland Bill.

ROUGH WEATHER ON THE ATLANTIC.—The steamer *Ontario* on her recent trip to England encountered the most fearful weather. Of 1,023 head of live stock on board 220 were washed overboard or injured so that the poor animals had to be destroyed. When the storm was at its height the owner of a fine draught stallion, Star of Denmark, tried the odd experiment of cutting the horse loose and letting him shift for himself. Result: the horse did not receive a scratch and was sold on landing for $1,500, while many of the others in the boxes were killed or badly bruised.

OBITUARY.—Sir Wm. Sterling Maxwell, the veteran author and member of Parliament, died at Venice on the 15th. He was born at Kenmure, near Glasgow, 1818, and assumed the name of Maxwell on the death of his maternal uncle, Sir John Maxwell, in 1865, when he succeeded to the barony. Sir William was member for Perthshire from 1852 till 1865, and was re-elected. He was successively elected Rector of St. Andrew's University in 1863, Lord Rector of the University of Edinburgh in 1872, and Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow in 1875. His best-known works are "Annals of the Artists of Spain," "Cloister Life of Charles V.," and "Velasquez and his Works." About a year ago Sir William married the Hon. Mrs. Norton, the granddaughter of Sheridan.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A Train Falls into a River.

Several Persons Killed and Forty Wounded.

HARTFORD, Jan. 16.—The railroad accident at Tariffville occurred at a trestle-bridge crossing the Farmington River, just west of the village. The train was bound for Millerton, and carried passengers for all stations between this city and that place, who came in to attend the Moody and Sankey meeting. Two engines, baggage and three passenger coaches went down, the engines touching shore, three cars breaking through the ice in three feet of water, and one car resting on the end of a pier. Seven bodies were recovered at 2 a.m., and others are believed to be in the wreck. Among the dead are Mrs. Benjamin Carman, Miss Minnie Allen, two Misses McCarger, all of Winsted; one woman and two men not identified; Miss Janet Warner, of Canaan, and Mr. Whiting, of Winsted, are missing—perhaps included among the three bodies unrecognized. It is almost certain that other bodies have not been recovered. The more seriously wounded were Rev. W. H. Thomas, Methodist pastor of Winsted, both legs broken, and side injured; engineers Francy and Hatch, the latter probably fatally. The wounded number forty.

AMERICAN.

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—The Canal Board to-day unanimously resolved that the rates of toll prescribed by the toll sheet of 1877 be adopted for 1878.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 16.—Hardley, the dead duellist, is the second member of this family killed in a duel. It is related that Col Hardley, father of the family, once became enraged at a female slave, and sold her children to punish her. She cursed her master, telling him that the children of a man so merciless would surely come to some bad end.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 16.—Coal stocks are depressed on the rumor of an injunction to prevent the formation of a combination as against the laws of New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The *Herald's* London special says Sir Charles Dilke, a prominent liberal leader, is decidedly opposed to assisting Turkey. The present ministry will be sure to go out in case war is declared.

Washington specials:—

The *Tribune* says certain extreme Democrats still contemplate setting on foot a Presidential investigation, and say they have arranged with Speaker Randall for a recognition some time this week. The scheme will certainly come to naught.

The President will probably recommend in his forthcoming message that Congress pass an act providing that the heads of Executive Departments may occupy seats on the floor of the House.

The *Times* says Mr. Thompson, of New York, has purchased Carpenter's painting of President Lincoln signing the Emancipation proclamation, and will present it to the United States through the House of Representatives.

The President's special message on Chinese immigration takes strong ground for the protection of the Chinese already in the United States, but desires the immigration to be regulated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The *Tribune* reports the members of the four per cent syndicate, as intimating that Secretary Sherman would find it difficulty to handle the loan, also asserting that since the silver agitation the price of four per cents has been maintained solely by the members of the syndicate purchasing all bonds offered, and except for this there would have been a decline of from three to four per cent.

Arrived, the Scythia from Liverpool.

THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A more pacific feeling is reported in England, but serious dangers are said to be looming up in another direction, in consequence of a movement on the part of Germany to obtain seaboard under conditions which would vitally concern Great Britain; and a conviction seems to prevail that a warlike Eastern policy on the part of England would merely be the forerunner of serious complications nearer home.

There is notaing to report respecting the armistice negotiations, as the Turkish plenipotentiaries were only able to leave Constantinople for Kezanlik last night. In the meantime the forward march of the Russians continues. A great battle was fought on Monday between Tartar-Bazardjik and Philippopolis, in which presumably the Turks met with another reverse, inasmuch as Suleiman Pasha afterwards took up positions near Philippopolis, and subsequently burnt that town. Adda and Karanlat have also been burnt. The Russian advance guard of the left wing has reached Tchirpan, south of Yeni Zaghra, and is still proceeding in the direction of Adrianople.

An unusual activity prevails on the Black Sea, the Turkish fleet having bombarded Odessa, Anapa, and Sebastopol—a proceeding which, being concurrent with preliminaries to the negotiation of an armistice, is said to cause great irritation at St. Petersburgh, and doubtless will be duly "considered in the bill" when the fast-approaching day of reckoning arrives. An engagement between a Turkish and a Greek ironclad is believed to have taken place off Cerigo, an island off the extreme southern promotory of Greece.

In the west the Montenegrins have arrived at Scutari, and the Servians have arrogantly set forth their own conditions of peace, viz., the independence of the Principality, the cession of Old Servia, and an indemnity for Turkish devastations during the late war.

There is great mortality at Erzerourn, owing to the prevalence of typhus.

THE WINTER PORT.—The report of Mr. Black, the Halifax winter port degate to the West, relating his experiences in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto relative to the shipment of grain, etc., *via* Halifax, is published *in extenso*. He speaks very hopefully for the future, the various obstacles to the opening of the route, which he at first encountered, having one by one been removed.

SOUTH AFRICA.—There has been no fighting recently in the Galeka country, South Africa, and many of the insurgents are submitting. Approachments are, however, entertained least the Galkas should join the insurrection, and Sir Bartle Frere, Governor of Cape Colony, recommends the complete disarmament of the natives.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having leased from Mr. Jacob Crook the entire premises formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Powell, will carry on the Carriage and Blacksmith Business on the premises, as formerly.

REPAIRING done at the shortest notice, at low rates. The public are invited to give him a call.

CHAS. BRANCH.
Belleville, Jan. 16, 1878. 217d&wtf

To Rent,

BRICK DWELLING, Taylor's Hill, free to 1st May, 1878.
A rare chance for any party intending moving this coming May.
Address "B," P. O. Drawer 353.
January 15, 1878. 2w

"MISSION"

IN St. Michael's Church, under the direction of the Rev. Father Glackmyer, of the order of "Jesus." Special Services every morning at 9 o'clock, and evening at 7 o'clock. Selections from the great Masters will be rendered every evening by St. Michael's Choir.
"Come"—All, and welcome. 216.3t

Old Accounts.

THE Accounts due the INTELLIGENCER Office, previous to its sale to the "Intelligencer Company," have been placed in my hands for settlement. Those interested will take notice, if they desire to save costs.
JAMES C. JAMIESON,
Intelligencer Office.
Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. d8twt3t

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Choice Dried Berries,
Dried and Pitted Cherries,
Very Fine Dried Apples.
ALSO,
VERY CHEAP SUGARS, TEAS, and General Groceries.
AT WM. TEMPLETON'S,
Opposite Foot Bridge. Front St.

Mechanics' Institute Course of Lectures.

REV. SEPTIMUS JONES, M.A.

WILL DELIVER A LECTURE ON
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 16,
IN METROPOLITAN HALL.
SUBJECT:—**Poor Poll.**
Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. Lecture to commence at 8.
Tickets 25 cents, to be had at Mr. Harrison's Bookstore, and of the Librarian at the Institute. 215:3t

Unreserved Sale of
HAIR GOODS,
BY PROF. LAVOIE,

WHO will visit Belleville with a very large and beautiful Stock of first-class Hair Goods, which will be
Sold Without Reserve, at the Cheapest Rates.
All kinds of Hair work made over, to the entire satisfaction of customers.
Call at Ladies' Parlour,
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Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215.6t

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HAVING bought the Dry Goods Stock of M. M. Empey, at a great reduction on first cost,
I can and will sell Cheaper than any other House in the City.
Every piece of Goods will be marked down to the lowest figure, as the Stock MUST be sold off in THIRTY DAYS, and the BUSINESS CLOSED.
In addition to the above Stock, I have put in about **$1,000** worth of Staples, bought at
BOTTOM PRICES FOR CASH,
which will be sold at about Montreal WHOLESALE PRICES.
N. B.—All accounts must be paid at once. They will be in Mr. Empey's hands for ten days for collection, after which all, if not paid, will be placed in Court.
J. C. MOYNES.
Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215.6tdltw

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BEDROOM SETS
65c. 75c., 90c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.
GOOD VALUE.
F. H. ROUS & CO.
Belleville, Jan. 9, 1878.

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OFFICE—Front Street, near the Upper Bridge, Belleville.
P. V. DORLAND, M.D., C.M., L.R.C.S., and Physician of Edinburgh.
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DR. DORLAND would intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has taken in partnership with him a fully qualified Physician and Surgeon, and that in the future night practice, and the general practice of the firm, will be promptly attended to by Dr. Dumble.
P.S.—Chronic diseases will receive the special attention of Dr. Dorland.

OPENING SERVICES
OF THE
M. E. TABERNACLE
City of Belleville.
THE above Church will be formally opened for Divine Worship on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1878.
Morning Service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by
Rev. B. I. IVES, D. D.,
of Auburn, N. Y.
Immediately after this Service,
A Sumptuous Dinner
will be served in the Basement of the Church, by the Ladies. Tickets, 40c. each.
In the Evening,
A PLATFORM MEETING
will be held in the Church, E. D. O'FLYNN, Esq., presiding, commencing at 7:29.
Dr. Ives and other clergyman and gentlemen will address the meeting.
Arrangements have been made with the Grand Trunk Railway by which persons attending these services can obtain RETURN TICKETS for a fare and a third—good from the 15th to the 22nd inclusive.

OYSTERS.
The Famous Maryland Brand,
BEST IN THE MARKET.
S Brand, only 20c. a can,
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CHRISTMAS GOODS all on hand. The finest and cheapest assortment in Town.
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FURS Secure your HOLIDAY FURS.
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A HOUSE and lot, corner of Moira and Park 8th, near Lingham's Grist Mill. The house is in good repair, with Garden, stocked with fruit trees. There are 5 rooms up stairs and five below, with cistern, and every convenience.
Barn and outhouses complete.
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BAY OF QUINTE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.
ANNUAL MEETING.
THE Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at their Rooms on
Thursday, January 31st,
at TWO o'clock p. m.,
for the transaction of general business. A full attendance is requested.
BALTIS ROSE,
President.
J. W. CAMPION,
Secretary.
Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215d4wtd

AMERICAN
WHITE COTTONS

HAVING recently bought in New York, on very favourable terms, a large quantity of White Cottons, favourite brands, we now offer them for sale to our customers at low rates, either by the yard or by the piece.
Geo. Ritchie & Co.
January, 1878.

JAMES HENNESSY
JANUARY,
The balance of JAMES ROBERTSON'S Stock of Overcoatings, Paletoths, Tweeds, Shirts and Drawers, Shawls, Mantlecloths, Flannels, Winceys, Black Lustres, and Fancy Dress Goods is determined to sell during the month of
REGARDLESS OF COST.
As they must be cleared out this month. Please call and see the bargains offered.
SIGN OF THE RED FLAG.
Three doors North of the Anglo American Hotel.
JAMES HENNESSY, Dealer in Bankrupt Stocks.

Waukenphast.—Gentlemen, for solid comfort try this celebrated English Boot, Hand made, extra quality, Laced or Spring sides.

Gents' Slippers.—All sizes, in Fancy Plush or Velvet. Some neat patterns just received.

Ladies' Buttoned Boots.—In Polished Grain Leather, a good style with box toe at $1,50.

Misses' Felt Laced Boots.—A neat Boot foxed with Leather, warm lined, sizes 11 to 2.

Children's Buttoned Boots.—A number of styles, including Peary's celebrated Protection toes, and Dana's new Toe Tips.

School Bags.—A useful present for boy or girl.

Doll's Trunks.—A few that we are selling off at greatly reduced prices.

Satchels, Traveling Bags, and Trunks.—Stock in these goods replenished this week.

HAINES & LOCKETT,
CITY BOOT STORE, 292 Front Street, Belleville.
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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

MONDAY, NOV. 12, 1877.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express.....6.05 p. m.
No. 4, Morning Express.....6.30 a. m.
No. 8, Mixed.....9.15 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....2.30 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Day Express.....12.05 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express.....12.22 a. m.
No. 7, Mixed.....7.15 p. m.
No. 5, Mixed.....11.35 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places at the hours named:

FOR STIRLING.—Daily, at 8 a. m., and 2 p. m.
FOR MADOC.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR BRIDGEWATER, TWEED, &c.—Daily, at 2 p. m
FOR TRENTON.—Daily, at 3 p. m.
FOR PICTON.—Daily, at 3 a. m.

The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, WEDNESDAY, JANY. 16.

Town and Vicinity.

REMINDER.—Remember Rev. Mr. Jones' lecture in the Metropolitan Hall this evening.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—Rev. Father Glackmeyer is holding a mission in St. Michael's Church. The attendance has been large each evening.

WEST HASTINGS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Society was held this afternoon, but the proceedings had not been concluded up to the time of our going to press.

A CHANGE.—There has been a sudden change in the weather since the early part of last night, the temperature having fallen considerably, and a sharp frost having succeeded the mild weather of the past few days.

A NOVEL FEAT.—The *News* of the 15th says:—"Yesterday Mr. John Wall rowed Captain D. Macdonald over to Garden Island in a skiff, a somewhat novel feat to accomplish on the 14th of January. Mr. Wall rowed back again last night."

HOLMAN OPERA COMPANY.—The Holman Opera Company gave a performance in the Opera House last night. There was a numerous audience, before whom the pleasing opera bouffe "Girofle-Girofla" was produced in as satisfactory manner.

DEDICATORY SERVICES.—The New M.E. Church Tabernacle will be dedicated on Thursday, Jan. 17th. Particulars in a future advertisement. tf

—Best family flour at $2.65 per 100 lb at H. Corby, jr's., flour and feed store. He also sells all kinds of feed at proportionately low rates. tf

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At a convocation of Royal Scarlet Chapter, in District No. 3, S. H., the following companions were elected officers for 1878:—Thos. Gray, jr., W. Comp. in Com.; Robt. Duffin, Ex. Comp. in Com.; E.C. Carter, Comp. Chap.; H.K. Waterhouse, Comp. Scribe; F. Duffin, Comp. Treas.; John Morrow, Sir H.K. at Arms; Jas. Tripp and Peter Mather, Inward and Outward Heralds.

WARLIKE.—A Kingston merchant feeling aggrieved by the conduct of a Custom officer, in this office, met the official on the street and struck him on the face with a whip. The parties engaged in a game of fisticuffs, which was interrupted by the Chief of Police. The case was to be settled in the Police Court. In the "good old times," this little event would have produced a quiet meeting and the consumption of some powder and lead.

EFFECT OF THE THAW.—At several points where the river was closed by the short but severe "cold dip" in the early part of the month, the ice became so weakened by the succeeeding mild weather that it broke up and left the stream clear. Crossing the bay has also been dangerous for several days. On several occasions horses have broken through the ice, but fortunately up to date no serious accident has occurred. Two nights' hard frost would render the crossing good.

SIDNEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of the above Society, held on the 10th inst., the following officers were elected:—Moses Boardman, President; A. T. Ketcheson, Vice-President. Directors—W. J. Massie, John Graham, James Bird, D.R. Ketcheson, W.S. Yates, John Hagerman, W.D. Ketcheson, Dr. E. H. Coleman, and Allan Hutchison. Auditors—Morden Bird and P. C. Ketcheson. Secretary—D.R. Ketcheson. Treasurer—James A. Chisholm. The receipts of the year were $357.81 and the expenditure $283.16½ leaving a balance of $74.16½ in the hands of the Treasurer.

A safe and faithful travelling companion, SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BELLEVILLE.—A Tea Meeting and Musical and Literary entertainment, in aid of the Building fund of this Church, will D.V. be held in the City Hall, upon Friday, the 18th inst. Tickets 40cts. Friends of the Church are requested to send contributions for the Tea Meeting to the Hall, at 2 o'clock on the day named. 6t

RAWDON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Township of Rawdon Agricultural Society was held at the Town Hall, Stirling, on Thursday, 19th January. There was a large attendance of members. The Treasurer's report showed the Society's affairs in a prosperous state, and the thanks of the meeting were given to the Reeve, C. Craige, Esq., and the Corporation of Stirling, for the liberal manner in which they had met the requirements of the Society. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the present year:—President, Geo. Conley; Vice-President, John Taylor; Directors—James Duncan, Joseph Doak, Daniel Wootton, F. B. Parker, I. B. Russell, G. Wilson, Albert Chard, David Linn, S. S. Vandervoort. The Directors appointed C. A. Jordison Secretary, and Jas. Milne Treasurer.

LOYAL ORANGE DISTRICT NO. 3, SOUTH HASTINGS.—At the annual meeting of the above District, held in the hall of L. O. L. No. 295, Tyendinaga, the following brethren were elected officers for this year:—Thomas Gray, jr., D. M., re-elected by acclamation: Felix Duffin, D. D. M.; Archibald Latta, D. C.; John Latchford, sr., D. S., re-elected; John Bell, D. T.; Archibald Collins, D. D. of C., re-elected; H. Waterhouse, D. P.; Peter Mather and R. Duffin, District Lecturers.

DOMINION GRANGE.—The fourth annual meeting of the Dominion Grange P. of H. commenced on the 15th in the Albert Hall, Toronto. There was a large attendance of members from different parts of the Dominion. All parts were represented, with the exception of British Columbia and Manitoba, the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, however, being fully represented. The Grange was duly opened by W. M. S. W. Hill at 10 o'clock. The only members noted in the Toronto papers as being present from this County were W. J. Massey and Mrs. Massey, Sindey.

FIRE AT NAPANEE.—A telegram from Napanee on the 15th says:—"About 1:30 p. m., a fire broke out in the roof of a large, two-story, frame building on the corner opposite the Methodist Episcopal Church, owned by A. H. Allison, and occupied by two families. The building was completely gutted, and the roof burned off. The occupants saved nearly all the household effects, which, however, were slightly damaged by the speedy removal. It is not known how the fire originated unless from a spark from the chimney. Insured in the Scottish Commercial for $1,000. Thomas Symington, one of the firemen, was severely burned about the face while discharging his duty."

Mechanics' Institute.

An interesting meeting of the shareholders of the Mechanics' Institute was held in their rooms, Campbell Street, on the evening of Tuesday, the 15th inst., for the transaction of general business. Owing to the change in the statute making the annual meetings of the Mechanics' Institutes in May in each year, it was deemed advisable by the shareholders not to proceed to the election of directors until the Statutory Annual Meeting in May, and a resolution was moved by Mr. Geo. S. Tickell to that effect and unanimously carried.

On motion of Mr. Bowell, seconded by Mr. David Price, the annual subscription fees in certain cases were materially reduced. The most important change made was in favor of apprentice workmen and women employed in our various industrial establishments. By the amended By-laws, clubs of workmen in any establishment, of not less than four persons, can secure the benefit of the Library and Reading Room etc., for the nominal sum of $1.50 per annum each; and apprentices, and youths under 17, at $1 per annum. These prices will place the benefits of the Institute within the reach of every one, and furnish a profitable place of resort for young men and boys after the labor of the day is over.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were presented and read, showing that the total receipts of the Institution were $1,921.92; this includes $1,143.50 of subscriptions subscribed by gentlemen, in addition to the annual subscriptions. This sum has been expended in various ways, in the purchase of books, furniture etc., leaving the Institute at present with liabilities to the amount of $699.60, which is largely covered by unpaid subscriptions and other assets.

The number of volumes in the Library is 830, and the Reading Room is furnished with all the principal periodicals, Canadian, American and English, together with the most valuable Magazines and Quarterlies published in the world. The number of volumes circulated during the year was 4,788. His Honor Judge Sherwood gave to the Library 135 volumes of Appendices and Journals of the old House of Assembly; and a large number of volumes of Blackwood and the English Reviews. The Reading Room is furnished with 12 Dailies, 13 weeklies; 5 English, 3 American, 2 Canadian Magazines; and 4 Reviews. There have been 7 Lectures delivered under the auspices of the Institute during the year, which were but meagrely attended, showing that the literary taste of the people of Belleville in this particular has yet to be cultivated. Classes have been formed during the year in Elocution, French, English and Mechanical Drawing. The number of members on the roll is at present 383.

The President's address contains further information and is well worthy of an attentive perusal.

The Board of Directors in presenting the first annual report of the Belleville Mechanic's Institute and Library Association, has to congratulate the members upon the very marked success that has attended the Institution. Though inaugurated at a time of considerable financial stringency, the response made to the appeal for free contributions towards its establishment was at once ready and liberal, so that apart from prospective fees the Board found itself upon entering office in possession of a subscription list amounting to $1,143.50. This sum has been augmented during the year, by members' and subscribers' fees $502.02, and by Government grant $400, making a total of $2,045.52, a portion of which has not yet been paid in to the Treasurer, besides receipts from lectures amounting to $100.90. The disbursements have amounted to $1,859.68, namely, for furniture and fitting up rooms &c., $202.36, for books $724.28, for newspapers and periodicals $153.17, secretary-librarian's salary $369.25, light, heating &c., $102.20, expenses of lectures $97.35, sundry expenses $108.47, leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands of $62.24.

Our present liabilities amount to $668.60, namely, rent $200, and sundry accounts $468.60, against which there are available assets of $347.24 in subscriptions and fees unpaid, leaving a balance against us of $221.36, which will be speedily met by members' fees now due for current year.

Not only may this enterprise be considered a success financially, but the Board of Directors feel that it has met successfully a great and growing want in supplying to the public an extensive range of pure literature at a mere fraction of the cost it could be procured by them individually—at the same time securing to them ready access to all leading periodicals, magazines and newspapers of the day; and, moreover, the recognized importance of recreation and amusement has not been lost sight of, so that facilities have been provided in this direction as well, which, we are glad to say, have been largely taken advantage of. All these have been provided and furnished to members at a yearly cost of less than half the price of even one good daily newspaper.

Besides all this, classes have been organized and carried on for giving instruction to members who desire it, in Mechanical Drawing, Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Elocution, French, German, &c., in which competent and thoroughly qualified teachers were engaged, and the attendance at these has been very satisfactory.

Further, courses of popular lectures have been inaugurated, which, however, so far, have met with scant success. We anticipate difficulty in engaging the public mind to take to these with that appreciation which they deserve, but our experience is but that of as that of other cities at the commencement of a move of this kind. London, Hamilton and Toronto had the same difficulty at first, but by persevering, the public taste has been so far cultivated and improved that whenever a lecturer of any literary note is announced now in these places he is sure to have a full house. We would urge upon the members of the Institute to interest themselves individually in respect to these lectures, as there is more good to result from them than is at once apparent to a casual observer.

It was contemplated by the promoters of the Institute to have a gymnasium in connection with it, and in the original contract made with the proprietors of the building it was stipulated that one was to be erected, but it has not been done, which has been a material loss to the Association and a disappointment to the members.

While on comparing our Institute with others throughout the Province, the intelligent appreciation manifested by the citizens of Belleville compares most favorably with any other city or town, and looking at it simply in comparison we have cause to be proud, for, though only a year in existence, we rank third among the sixty-eight others, Toronto and Hamilton alone being ahead of us in point of membership and equipment. Still we think the maxim holds good here as well as in regard to an individuals standard of morality, "that they who compare themselves among themselves are not wise," for while we have done well, and a large number been enrolled as members, still it is a matter of surprise to any reflecting person that a very much larger number do not avail themselves of the advantages the Institute presents from every point of view. The membership ought to count by thousands rather than by hundreds, indeed, antecedent to any experience in the matter, one would naturally conclude that every person of intelligence who could read would become a member, and more particularly those who have not extensive libraries of their own, though it is found, that to a large extent, it is those who possess personally quantities of reading matter of their own, who are the most anxious to avail themselves of the accession to their library resources.

The benefit which might accrue to the City from such an Institution as this, fully developed, can scarcely be over estimated. Advantages result which bear in every direction, morally, intellectually, socially and materially; and in view of this we are convinced that the City Council would be unanimously sustained by the citizens in making a liberal appropriation for some specific object connected with the Institute, such for instance as the procuring of the Encyclopædia Britannica, Appleton's Encyclopædia, &c.,—works which every one ought to have ready access to, and yet of such a character that not more than one in a thousand can afford to procure them individually.

We have had the melancholy duty to record during the year, the removal by death of one of our number of the Board of Directors. Mr. F. McAnnany was one the loss of whom we most deeply deplore. He had taken an active and prominent part in furthering the objects of this Institute, as indeed he was wont to do in respect to every movement which he considered to be for the benefit of his fellow men, and we desire here to place on record that the position this Association holds to-day, owes much to his influence and exertions. And we beg to tender to his widow and the other members of the family, our deep sympathy in their irreparable loss.

On the whole the promoters of the Institute have much cause to be gratified at the result of their labors for the past year. A large share of the credit being being due to the indefatigable energy and labor of the President, Mr. Thos. Ritchie; and the City of Belleville has the proud satisfaction of knowing that she has a Mechanics' Institute but one year old, exceeded in importance only by Toronto and Hamilton cities in Ontario. It now remains for the people of the City to see that it not only maintains its present position, but increases in usefulness and importance.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—If the despatch of yesterday from Constantinople stating that a great battle was fought on Monday, between Tartar Bazardjik and Phillippopolis, fighting resumed on Tuesday, that Suleiman Pasha afterwards took up a position near Phillippopolis and ordered the inhabitants to leave, and that the Russians have reached Chipan and are marching on Zeni Mahalgre is correct, the remains of the only Turkish field army south of the Balkans is in danger of capture or annihilation before an armistice can be concluded. Chipan is about thirty miles east of Phillippopolis, and less than 10 miles from the road leading over which the Turks must pass to reach Adrianople.

The statement that the Russians reached Chipan is not improbable, as there is no Turkish army between Chipan and Kezanlik to hinder. The utmost terror and disorganization prevails throughout the country between Phillippopolis and Constantinople. Panic-stricken fugitives continue to crowd towards the capitol by thousands, only a small percentage armed. Many thousand are detained at Choslu, on account of the recent railway accident. The Turkish Government and English relief Committee have great difficulty from preventing wholesale loss of life from hunger and exposure.

The *Telegraph's* Constantinople special contains the improbable story that the Austrian Embassy has been notified that Austria is opposed to a separate peace and intends to support the Treaty of Paris, and that she wishes Turkey should leave grave questions affecting European interests open for consideration at a conference of European Powers. This is regarded as a sign that there is an understanding between England and Austria.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A Constantinople despatch says: Count Zichy, Austrian ambassador here, declared yesterday to Server Pasha before the latter's departure for Kezanlik, that Austria could not approve of the conclusion of an armistice on the basis of peace preliminaries, but that as a signatory of the treaty of Paris, Austria would not recognize peace concluded without her assent to its different points. Austria will be prepared to protect her interests.

VIENNA, Jan'y 16.—Austria officially announces that she opposes separate peace negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—It is stated that a circular will be sent to bankers offering them a discount of ½ of 1 per cent for disposing of four per cent bonds, and announcing the purpose of the Goverment to sell sufficient gold to facilitate exchange in placing the bonds upon the market.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 16.—A drug store, grocery and Masonic hall were burned. Loss $12,000.

CARLINSVILLE, Ill., Jan. 16.—Chestnut & Dubois, bankers, have failed. It is claimed that all debts will be paid.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The 61st annual meeting of the American Colonization Society was held yesterday. The number colonized from the beginning of colonization is 15,227. Organizations for removing to Liberia, are being formed in a number of States, some of which report that 100,000 persons have signified a desire to emigrate to Liberia. The non-Colonization party of Louisiana which has enrolled 71,000 names.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—Arrived, the England from New York.

WEATHER REPORTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—In the Lower Lake region the pressure has increased with fresh northwesterly to northerly winds, falling temperatures, and cloudy to fair weather with flurries of snow. In the St. Lawrence the pressure has increased with fresh northerly winds, clearing and decidedly colder weather. In the Maritime Provinces the pressure has increased with fresh southwesterly to westerly winds, and cloudy to fair colder weather with light rain and snow. This morning the pressure is highest over the Lower Lake region, a depression is advancing from the extreme north-west; colder weather is reported from most of our stations this morning, the lowest temperature being 10° below zero at Parry Sound; 11° below at Rockliffe and Quebec; and 3° above at Toronto. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: For the Lower Lake region, light to moderate winds, clear to fair colder weather. For the St. Lawrence, moderate to fresh northwesterly to westerly winds, and clear to fair cold weather. For the Maritime Provinces, rising barometer, fresh to brisk northwesterly winds, clear to fair and colder weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Indications:—For Middle States clear or partly cloudy. Lakes colder, followed by warmer and cloudy.

Doctor, it feels like a ball of Fire!!

So speaks oftentimes the sufferer from Dyspepsia. After eating, it seems as if there was a veritable ball of fire running up and down through his stomach. If he eats much he feels it; if he don't eat much he feels it. It destroys his enjoyment of life. If the doctor be really desirous of curing his patient he should not experiment with the sufferer, he should recommend him to use PERUVIAN SYRUP, whose merits have been tested so long, and always satisfactorily. Balls of fire in the stomach and PERUVIAN SYRUP can't dwell together. Send to your druggist; he keeps it always ready, and try it. It will work like a charm. ditw6t

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MONEY MARKET AS REPORTED AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE OF U. E. THOMPSON.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 16.

Greenbacks buying at.....9¼ to 9⅝
" selling at.....9¾ to
American Silver buying at .....85 to 90
British Silver buying at.....95
Stirling Exchange, 8¼.
Gold opened at 101⅞; closed at 101⅞.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE,
Belleville, Jan. 16, 1878.

WHEAT—$1.15 @ $1.18.
BARLEY—50c to 55c.
RYE—55c to 57c.
OATS—33c to 36c.
PEAS—60c. to 62c.
MUTTON—5c to 6c per pound.
HAMS—9@10c.
BEEF—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
DRESSED HOGS—$5 to $6 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Roll, 18c to 25c.
BUTTER—Tub, 16c to 17c.
CHEESE—9@10c.
EGGS—14c. to 16c.
SHEEPSKINS—55c to $1.10.
HIDES—$7 to $7.50.
LARD—11c to 12c.
TALLOW—Rough, 4½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 7c to 7½c.
CABBAGE—50c per doz.
POTATOES—50c to 60c per bag.
FLOUR—Wholesale, $5.30 per bbl.
FLOUR—Retail, $5.30 to $6.00 per bbl.
CHICKENS—25c to 40c per pair.
DUCKS—Wild, 50c per pair.
TURKEYS—60c. to $1.25 each.
GEESE—30c to 50c each.
HAY—$11 to $12 per ton.
APPLES—60c to $1.50 per bag.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.

Flour—Receipts 2,400 brls.; no sales; market quiet; prices without material change; spring extras are reduced 5c, quoted now at $5.10 to $5.15.

Grain, provisions and sales nominal.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Hogs, receipts 26,301; market quiet but firmer; quality good; packing grades rated at $3.90 @ $4.10; for common to very good grades $4.00 @ $4.05; general market shipping grades $4.00 @ $4.15.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

Gold 2.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

Cotton quiet 11½.

Flour in buyers' favor; receipts 13,000 brls; sales 11,000 sup. state and western at $4.75 and $4.90; Common to choice extra state at $4.90 to $5.75; western $4.90 @ $6.00; R. H. O. at $5.10 @ $7.50.

Rye flour quiet, unchanged.

Wheat dull, 4@1½c lower; receipts 267,000; sales 68,000 at $1.352 @ $1.36½, No. 2, winter red March.

Rye dull, 73 @ 76.

Corn without important change; receipts 53,000 bus.; sales 108,000.

Barley rather more active; 75c. for 2 rowed state, 80c. 6-rowed state.

Oats quiet; receipts 43,000 bus; sales 15,000

Pork dull at $12.

Lard heavy at $7.67½.

Cheese, 7 @ 12½.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Consols 95 1-16; 4½ 104½; 6's 106¼; 10-40s 108¼; new 5s 106¾.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—Cotton dull, easier; uplands 6¾; Orleans 9-16.

H. W. BRANSCOMBE

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New Advertisement.

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Fresh New Currants,
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel,
Fresh Soft Shell Almonds,
Fresh Walnuts,
Fresh Filberts,
Fresh Figs,
Jars Preserved Ginger,
Canned Tomatoes,
Canned Sugar Corn,
Canned String Beans,
Canned Baked Beans,
C. & B. Black Currant Jelly,
do Red do do.
do Raspberry Jam,
do Strawberry Jam,
C. & B. Sauces, Pickles, Malt Vinegar,
do Assorted Potted Meats,
Fresh Green, Black and Japan Teas,
Fresh Coffee, Pure,
Sugars Very Cheap,
Nestle's Milk Food for children.
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Sept. 22, 1877. d&w

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January 4, 1878.

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Great Bargains in New Dress Goods.
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1 lot of French Diagonal and Brocade Dress Goods at 15 and 20 cents.
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250 new and stylish Cloth Jackets splendid goods, and very cheap.

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1 lot of New Felt Hats (5 colors), very handsome, at $2.25 and $2.50 each.
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Overcoats	- -	from $5.50 to $16.00
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From a Distinguished Physician.

NO single disease has entailed more suffering or hastened the breaking up of the constitution than Catarrh. The misery of much, the loss of sight or of hearing, the human voice made hoarse and husky and rendering it disagreeable, the destructive influence, and nauseating discharges thrown into the system, attacks every vital force, and breaks up the most robust constitution. Catarrh has become so well understood by most physicians, its malady baffled by quacks and charlatans, that most of it this solo it have little hope to be cured. Catarrh is a disease of long standing, and all the chaffing popular treatment, which is worthless, has made the victims of it all passed into hands at once competent and trustworthy. The new and hitherto unknown method adopted by Dr. Sanford in the preparation of his Radical Cure has won a world-wide fame. I believe it likely to succeed where all the usual remedies fail, because it goes at the root of the disease. The remedy is one which it heals the mucous membranes by direct application to the nasal passages. Insertion is based on certain fixed rules, and unless the vital forces are too far exhausted, when in the great majority of cases, effect a cure.

GEO. BEARD, M. D.

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Belleville, Nov. 24, 1877. 192

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario at the next sittings thereof, on behalf of the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company, for an Act to amend the fifty-first section of the Act to incorporate the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company, being chapter 38, 37th Victoria, Statutes of Ontario, by erasing therefrom the word "four" in the second line of the said section, and substituting therefor the word "five."

And to confirm the bonuses voted in aid of the said Road by the Municipalities of the Township of Madoc and of the County of Hastings, and any extension of time for the completion of the works which either of the said Municipalities may have passed, or may hereafter pass.

Belleville, 6th December, A.D. 1877.

N. B. FALKINER,

Solicitor for the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company.

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Daily Intelligencer.

The Timber and Lumber Trade of 1877.

There are some features which indicate that this trade is at last shaping towards a more wholesome condition. The market opened early in the year with different views as an abundance of shipping in that port, early in the season, and few large sales were made until July. During August and September a good deal of timber changed hands, and indeed the exports for the year were heavy, while at the same time the British Markets were declining and sticks there excessive. The transactions of the autumn turned out pretty much as we anticipated in the beginning of August; the good timber sold very fairly; the medium qualities, where sales were made, brought middling prices as a rule, while the inferior wood a poor return.

The prices obtained were lower all round than those of the previous year. Early shipments of oak to Liverpool and the Clyde brought fair prices, but later shipments brought less favorable returns. Choice and superior white pine were in good request all the season, but these qualities were in small proportion to the total supply, which was large, and consisted mostly of common to poor. These qualities form the bulk of the heavy stocks in Quebec unsold in first hands. Although there has been a reduction in the supply of pine as compared with 1876, there was still an excess produced. This was especially the case with white pine, the supply of which is stated by Messrs. J. Bell Forsyth & Co. to have been the largest for six years, excepting 1876; being placed at 18,480,000 feet, against 19,244,000 feet in the latter year, of red pine, the supply was 30 per cent. less (1,198,000 ft. against 1,709,000 ft.) of oak, thirty-three per cent. or 1,330,000 feet were supplied in excess of 1876.

There was probably a million cubic feet of timber "stuck" last year. There are today perhaps a half a million of logs of last year's cut on hand or "hung up." The estimated manufacture on the Ottawa and its tributaries above and below the Ottawa, known as the Ottawa valley is:—

White pine	9,750,000 feet.
Red pine	750,000 "
Logs	1,250,000 "

A still further reduction in the quality of timber got out is necessary before the trade will become profitable; and it is extremely likely from present indications that this reduction will be made. Several large firms on the Ottawa are not producing a stick, others have experienced difficulties in excessive rains and lack of snow in December which curtailed or stopped their operations; while in New Brunswick it was found impossible to get supplies to the shanties, and in consequence, whole camps were broken up. Advances have besides been hard to obtain this winter from banks except by men of undoubted capital and skill. There is no doubt therefore, that there has been a decided curtailment, and we estimate that the production will be less this winter than last, by six or seven million feet. This will tend to restore the equilibrium between the supply and the demand.

In sawn lumber there has been no marked improvement, but the outlook is better than for several years past. There has been a brightening up in the United States markets, and a good demand at fair figures may reasonably be looked for next season unless the production shall prove to be overdone once more. Rather less was exported in the year just closed than in the year preceding, in the proportion of 5,341,000, to 5,652,000 feet. The stocks on hand in Canada and the United States are lower than they have been, and the logs got out in the Dominion will hardly, we think, equal in number those of last year. Indeed, the effect of the mild and snowless period we have just experienced must naturally be in the direction of lessening the make of deals in the States as well. This is needful when we remember that the stocks in Great Britain are heavy. The stock being wintered is largely composed, we are told, of thirty quality deals and odd sizes. We have not been able to procure figures of the stock of sawn lumber on hand, but we incline to estimate it at rather less than the 290 millions of feet held at the opening of navigation. The production of square timber and of logs will be further reduced if the open winter should continue; but this is not sufficient time yet to make much guess, if people are so disposed, and the character of the winter should change. On the whole, sawn lumber seems at last to have turned the long lane of its depression, if people will only be sensible in their objects and moderate in their ambition. It will take a good while, in any case to recover the conditions of four or five years ago in this trade.—*Monetary Times.*

Vatican Statistics.

Pius IX. is the 252nd Pope. Of these, 15 were French, 13 Greeks, 8 Syrians, 6 Germans, 5 Spaniards, 2 Africans, 2 Savoisions, 2 Dalmatians; England, Portugal, Holland, Switzerland, and Candia furnishing one each; Italy provided the rest. Since 1523 all the Popes have been selected from Italian Cardinals. Seventy Bishops of Rome, belonging, with very few exceptions, to the Greek church preceding the establishment of the Temporal Power, have been proclaimed Saints. The ten last centuries have seen only nine Popes judged worthy by the Popes themselves of being sanctified. Of the 252 Pontiffs, not including St. Peter, eight died within a month of their elevation to the Popedom, 40 within a year, 22 were aged between 16 and two years, 54 from two to five years, 57 from five to ten years, 51 from 10 to 15, 18 from 15 to 20 years, and no more than 26. Pius IX. is the year of his pontificate, surpassed in 1874 all the Roman Pontiffs, except the Spanish anti-Pope, Benedict XIII., Luna, who, elected at Avignon, in 1394, died at Peniscola, near Valencia, in 1424. In respect of age, he has been surpassed as yet by a very great number of his predecessors. Thus died at the age of over 82 years Alexander VIII., (1689-91), and Pius VI. (1775-99), at 83 years, Paul IV. (1555-59), Gregory XIII. (1572-85), Innocent X. (1644-55), Benedict XIV. (1740-58), Pius VII. (1800-24); between 84 and 86 years, Paul III. (1534-49), Boniface VIII. (1294-1303), Clement X. (1670-76), Innocent XII. (1691-1700); between 91 and 92 years; John XII., Pope of Avignon (1316-34), Clement XII (1730-40); at the age of 100 years, Gregory IX. (1557-41), nephew of Innocent III., the most violent adversary of Frederick II., forced on several occasions to flee from Rome. Up to the present during the distinctly historical epoch, no Pope has died between 86 and 90 years of age; the only one who surpassed 92 died a centenarian.

Little words are the sweetest to hear; little charities fly the furthest, and stay longest on the wing; little souls are the stillest, and little hearts the fullest, and little farms the best tilled. Little books are most read, and little songs the most sung. And, when nature would make anything especially rare and beautiful, she makes it little—little pearls, little diamonds little dews. *Mellow is purse*—much in little—is the great beauty of all we love best, hope for most and remember the longest.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such miseries as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. For sale by L. W. Yeoman & Co., or James Clarke & Co. 1d&w

Unsolicited Testimony.

Fairfield, Me., April 28, 1864.

Gentlemen—Seeing numerous certificates in the *Maine Farmer*, endorsing the merits of the Great Lung Remedy, WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, I am induced and I take pleasure in giving my testimony to the great cure it accomplished in my family in the year 1856. During the Summer of that year my son, Henry A. Archer, now postmaster in this place, was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of lungs, and general debility, so much so that our family physician declared him to have a "case in like consumption." He was under medical treatement for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitation of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much I obtained another, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like consumption, for it is, I think, all it purports to be—THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES!

The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your BALSAM, and is at your disposal.

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COUNTY OF HASTINGS, TO WIT:

BY VIRTUE of a Warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the County of Hastings, and the Seal of the said County, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to me directed and delivered for the collection of the arrears of taxes due for three years and over, upon the lands hereinafter mentioned and described as being in the County of Hastings.

These are therefore to give notice that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid, I shall on

TUESDAY,

The 16th day of April next,

AT THE HOUR OF

TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

AT THE

COURT HOUSE,

IN THE

CITY OF BELLEVILLE,

PROCEED TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

The said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge such arrears of taxes and all lawful charges.

MARMORA.

(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
1st	W½30	100	$17 00	$1 73
	E½31	100	17 50	1 75
2d	W½19	100	20 30	1 85
3d	EptW½	55	24 00	2 00
	NE¼	50	11 15	1 50
	12	150	25 00	2 09
	30	200	27 40	2 14
4th	E½25	100	19 65	1 85
	E½26	100	19 65	1 85
	W½29	100	13 70	1 60
	32	90	27 46	2 15
6th	E¼	100	24 40	2 02
7th	W¼10	100	42 75	2 73
	W½20	100	22 10	1 94
	W½29	100	22 00	2 09
	W½26	100	18 50	1 80
	W½30	100	14 25	1 62
8th	SE½19	50	15 10	1 65
	WptSE½N½23	100	21 20	1 91
	E½31	100	34 50	2 43
	26	200	39 60	2 65
	W½29	100	15 50	1 67
	E½31	100	15 50	1 67
	32	200	28 20	2 17
	6	200	26 50	2 10
9th	W½25	100	21 70	1 92
	29	200	27 00	2 13
	32	153	27 00	2 13
10th	SptE½21	100	32 18	1 80
	E½25	100	20 00	1 85
	E½28	100	13 50	1 60
	E½32	100	21 40	1 92
11th	Wpt14	100	30 00	2 25

MADOC.

(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
1st	W¼	100	22 10	1 95
	N½7	100	16 80	1 73
	E½8	100	22 10	1 94
	13	200	36 90	2 50
	15	200	36 90	2 50
	16	200	36 90	2 50
	W½17	100	22 10	1 94
	26	200	36 90	2 50
	W½30	100	19 80	1 83
	Front pt 30	122	22 55	1 93
2d	2	200	39 90	2 65
	E½27	100	22 10	1 94
	W½28	100	21 00	1 93
	31	200	36 60	2 48
3d	EptW½26	71	21 80	1 94
	WptE½8	49	15 20	1 63
	27	200	14 60	1 62
	30	200	33 90	2 41
4th	E½27	100	18 40	1 78
	W½27	100	18 40	1 78
5th	Pt8¼18 Phenix Mine.	5	333 00	8 32
	Pt8¼18, SE Corner.	9	57 00	3 30
	S½29	100	26 50	2 10
6th	W½17	84	18 00	1 77
7th	W½29	100	21 60	1 91
	E½29	100	19 80	1 83
	N¼4&SE¼31	150	29 25	2 32
8th	W½25	100	13 90	1 69
	Wpt28	150	33 00	2 41
11th	1	130	26 60	2 10
	19	130	18 00	1 77
	32	80	16 00	1 70

ELZEVIR.

(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
1st	16	200	30 40	2 25
	18	200	36 60	2 50
	E½19	100	20 40	1 85
	SW½19	50	20 50	1 86
	W½20	100	20 80	1 88
	E½20	100	20 80	1 88
	E½22	100	15 90	1 68
	N½28	100	21 90	1 92
	SE½29	50	10 40	1 46
	S½30	100	7 30	1 40
	31	200	14 60	1 63
	32	200	14 60	1 63
2d	W½18	100	14 30	1 62
	W½19	100	19 60	1 83
	W½20	100	19 60	1 83
	20	200	24 50	2 02
	NW½28	50	13 50	1 66
	E½29	100	21 90	1 92
	32	200	14 60	1 63
3d	E½9	100	18 40	1 80
	25	200	29 50	2 23
	26	200	29 50	2 23
	W½31	100	17 30	1 73
	E½17	100	18 30	1 80
	E½18	100	17 30	1 73
	S½E½19	25	3 17	1 18
	W½19	100	12 70	1 56
	W½20	100	16 90	1 70
	W½24	100	18 40	1 80
	W½29	100	20 80	1 88
	10	200	29 50	2 45
	12	200	35 00	2 45
	W½13	100	25 20	2 06
4th	SptW½16	60	13 10	1 57
	W½20	100	21 40	1 84
6th	W½10	100	21 40	1 90
	E½10	100	18 00	1 77
	W½11	100	21 40	1 90
	E½11	100	21 40	1 90
	W½13	100	21 40	1 90
	E½13	100	21 40	1 90
	W½16	100	21 40	1 90
	E½17	100	22 50	1 95
	18	100	22 50	1 95
7th	W½20	100	21 40	1 90
	E½5	100	12 90	1 56
	W½8	100	22 50	1 95
	N½11	100	21 40	1 90
	E½12	100	21 40	1 90
	W½12	100	21 40	1 90
	W½20	100	21 40	1 90
8th	E½12	100	19 90	1 85
10th	N½	100	25 00	2 05

HUNGERFORD.

(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
2d	S½23	100	49 00	3 00
	Gore 38	11	24 75	2 02
3d	N½23	100	19 40	1 82
	W½24	100	19 40	1 82
4th	S½	100	4 30	1 22
5th	N½32	100	18 70	2 00
	N½30	100	19 70	1 84
	33	100	31 50	2 30
11th	30	200	29 40	2 25
	S½31	100	12 20	1 54
	32	200	23 80	2 00
12th	N½18	100	19 80	1 84
	N½19	100	17 40	1 74
	N½31	100	4 30	1 50
	N½24	100	21 70	1 90
13th	Npt4	85	11 90	1 52
14th	7	200	21 20	1 90
	Spt21	100	19 00	1 81

TUDOR.

(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
East of Hastings Road,	1	50	10 50	1 47
	2	50	10 50	1 47
	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	Wpt9	6	20 00	1 85
	25	50	10 50	1 47
	26	50	10 50	1 47
	27	50	10 50	1 47
	28	50	10 50	1 47
	37	50	10 50	1 47
	38	50	10 50	1 47
	59	50	10 40	1 46
	60	50	11 00	1 49
	64	50	11 00	1 49
	83	50	10 50	1 47
	84	50	11 00	1 49
	89	50	11 00	1 49
	90	50	11 00	1 49
	91	50	9 00	1 41
	92	50	9 00	1 41
West of Hastings Road,	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	8	50	10 50	1 47
	33	50	10 50	1 47
	34	50	10 50	1 47
	41	50	11 00	1 49
	42	50	11 00	1 49
1st	8	114	30 00	2 23
	9	112	41 50	2 70
	10	109	48 00	2 97
	11	106	47 90	2 97
2d	31	100	14 70	1 64
6th	10	100	14 70	1 64
7th	8	100	20 90	1 88
8th	7	100	10 10	1 45
	8	100	10 10	1 45
9th	16	100	22 80	1 99
13th	26	100	13 70	1 60

LIMERICK.

(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
East of Hastings Road,	14	50	9 50	1 43
	15	50	9 50	1 43
	26	50	10 60	1 47
	30	50	10 60	1 47
	31	50	10 60	1 47
	32	50	31 00	2 29
	33	50	27 00	2 13
	62	50	25 40	2 05
	63	50	10 50	1 47
	64	50	10 50	1 47
13th	11	100	12 90	1 56
	14	100	10 10	1 45
	15	100	10 10	1 45
15th	11	100	10 10	1 45

WOLLASTON.

(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
West of Hastings Road,	42	50	9 50	1 43
	43	50	9 50	1 43
	44	50	9 50	1 43
	45	50	9 40	1 42
	46	50	9 40	1 42
	48	50	15 60	1 67
	49	50	19 70	1 83
	50	50	9 40	1 42
	71	50	10 60	1 47
	72	50	10 60	1 47
	73	50	10 60	1 47
	74	50	10 60	1 47
	75	50	10 60	1 47
	76	50	10 60	1 47
	79	50	10 80	1 48
	80	50	10 80	1 48

RAWDON.

(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
10th	E½8	100	16 40	1 70
	16	200	39 84	2 60
12th	S½7	151	57 80	3 33
13th	N½12	100	38 29	2 60
14th	Npt E½6	75	24 85	2 05

VILLAGE OF STIRLING.

(All Patented.)

Street.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
Victoria, N of	27	1-5	1 34	1 10
	28	1-5	1 34	1 10
	29	1-5	1 34	1 10
Edward, E of	2	1-5	6 06	1 30
	3	1-5	5 25	1 26
	4	1-5	4 63	1 25
	5	1-5	3 20	1 17
	6	1-5	5 54	1 27
Baker, W of	4	1-5	5 89	1 28
	5	1-5	5 89	1 28
	6	1-5	5 89	1 28
	7	1-5	2 31	1 15
	8	1-5	1 50	1 11
Mill, N of	2	1-5	6 20	1 29
	3	1-5	6 20	1 29
Henry, W of	6	1-5	3 12	1 17
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	8	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	4 02	1 21
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
	14	1-5	4 02	1 21
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WEST HASTINGS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the West Hastings Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday the 16th January, 1878.

Mr. E. H. LaRoche was appointed Secretary *protem*, in the absence of Mr. Pope, the Secretary.

The President then read the following REPORT:

To the Members of the West Hastings Agricultural Society.

GENTLEMEN.—The Directors of your Society in presenting their Report for the year 1877, congratulate you upon the continued prosperity of your Society, but owing to the severe rain storm which prevailed during the exhibition, the receipts were materially diminished, and they regret to say did not quite meet current expenses; but still taking the circumstances into consideration, it was as successful as could reasonably be expected.

The Treasurer's report showing the financial position of the Society will be laid before you.

The membership of the Society has maintained its former standing, but the receipts at the gates were largely diminished, owing as before stated, to the severe rain storm which prevailed continuously throughout the exhibition, and must of necessity have prevented large numbers from attending from this and adjoining counties.

It is to be regretted that owing to the subdivision of the Government grant with the Sidney Township Society, and the Trenton and Belleville Horticultural Societies, that your Society were unable to offer large amounts in prizes and more worthy of this important Society.

Your Directors acknowledge their indebtedness to the Cheese Association of Eastern Ontario, for their aid and co-operation with them in holding their annual Cheese Exhibition in connection with us, and for the very large display of butter and cheese exhibited, which added materially to the interest of our exhibition, and must have a beneficial influence upon this section of the country.

They are also under obligations to the Belleville Horticultural Society for their kind co-operation, and for their large and fine display of flowers, fruits, and vegetables, which added much to the annual Exhibition, and cannot fail to produce beneficial results, in elevating the taste for flowers, and an increased stimulus for the cultivation of the finer varieties of fruits and vegetables.

It is a matter for congratulation that we have within our agricultural division so many engaged in horticulture, both professionals and amateurs; and our well supplied market of choice fruits and vegetables at all seasons, attests to this important branch of industry.

To the Ladies, as usual, your Society are indebted for the many and varied articles in their particular department, both useful and ornamental, which added materially to the success of the Fair.

They are pleased to notice a marked improvement in the display in the fine art department, in oil and water-color paintings and drawings, in the fine display of photographs—which certainly would compare favorably with the best productions of the larger cities—and for crayon drawing, pen-and-ink sketches, and plain and ornamental penmanship exhibited by the Belleville Commercial College, an Institution which is decidedly popular, and is conferring an immense benefit upon the community; and we are glad to know that many of our farmers are taking the opportunity thus afforded, by educating their sons to positions of usefulness and honor.

They would also mention that much credit is due to our townsmen for the enterprise manifested in the exhibit of finely finished sawing machines, for scroll saw work, in almost endless variety and beauty of design. In leather and harness adapted to all uses, from the finest carriage harness to the most substantial farmer team harness. For marble work, churns, washing machines, and many other useful articles.

The exhibition of stock was not as full as it would have been had the weather been more favorable, still there was a marked improvement in all the different classes of horses over previous years, and a fair display of blooded cattle, sheep and swine.

It is a pleasing feature of the progress of this section of the community to see the full blooded horse, the Ayrshire and Durham; cattle, the Leicester and Cotswold sheep and the Suffolk, Berkshire and China swine, as well as a large number of the breeds of poultry exhibited in such numbers at our annual fairs.

The thanks of the Society are due to those gentlemen who gave special prizes for horses, as it added materially to the interest of the exhibition.

Your directors congratulate you upon the large and fine display of agricultural implements of the latest and best description exhibited, and the quantity, finish and variety would seem to leave nothing more to be desired in this department.

In carriages and sleighs there was an unusually fine display, and the quality, finish and beauty would compare favorably with any city exhibit in the country.

Your directors have only to add that they trust that in electing your Board for the ensuing year, that you will elect good men, who are willing to devote their time and influence to promote the interests of the Society.

Your directors, in closing their labors for the ensuing year, cannot but express regret that the great mass of those for whose special benefit and advantage Agricultural Societies are organized and subsidied by the Government, of the country, do not take that interest in them that their importance demands.

This course not only deadens the energies of those who are entrusted with their management, but nullifies in a great measure that good which would flow from a successful and prosperous Society.

West Hastings has as large and commodious fair grounds and exhibition buildings as any County Society in Ontario, and all that is required to make each annual fair and show worthy of this section of Canada, is unity of action on the part of those most interested in their welfare.

The debt upon the building and grounds is small, in comparison with the value of the property, and this once paid would leave the Society free, to materially improve the grounds by the erection of sheds, and stables, for the protection of valuable animals during such storms as that which visited them while holding the fair last fall.

The accomplishment of this most desirable object in the interest of the County of Hastings, has been the aim of your Directors, but their efforts in the past have been frustrated by senseless divisions and bickerings where only unity of action should exist.

It is therefore their earnest hope that past differences may be forgotten, and that in the future all may bend their energies to the one great end, that of making the annual fairs and exhibitions worthy of the West Riding of the County of Hastings.

In conclusion, allow your President, in retiring from the honorable position he has occupied for the past two years, to return his thanks to the gentlemen with whom he has been associated in carrying forward the work of the Society, for their valuable assistance and for the harmony which has at all times prevailed, and which has made his connection with your Society, both pleasant and profitable.

GEO. H. POPE, R. S. PATTERSON,
Secretary. President.
Belleville, Jan. 16th, 1878.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Peck, seconded by Mr. B. H. Vandervort, the President and Directors' Report was received and adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. William Sutherland, Treasurer presented the following statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the past year:

By balance on hand last audit	$ 28.43
By Government grant	200.00
By entrance money	390.00
By membership fees	72.00
	$1,190.13
To paid premiums $259.75	
To interest paid J. Rowe 336.28	
To Sidney Township Society 120.00	
To Belleville H'l Society 100.00	
To Trenton H'l Society 76 103.00	
To expenses &c 171.47	
To cash on hand 20.63	
	$1,190.13

The report, on motion of Mr. Diamond, seconded by Mr. Bowell, was received and adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Nomination for Officers and Directors were then called for, Messrs John Hagerman, John McMullen, and B. Rose, were proposed for President, Messrs Rose and McMullen withdrew their names and Mr. Hagerman was elected President. For the Vice-President, Messrs. Moses Boardman, and B. Mallory were proposed, and Mr. Boardman elected. Mr. John Harry was elected 2nd Vice-President.

A large number of names were submitted for Directors. The result of the ballot was as follows:

Mr. Bowell, 87; Jos. Nightingale, 77; W. E. Crouter, 63; R. S. Patterson, 62; B. H. Vandervoort, 55; B. Rose, 66; D. R. Leavens, 39; A. Thompson, 37; Jas. Macoun, 33; J. H. Peck, 28; Geo. H. Pope, 28; Thos. Purdy, 28; Dr. Coleman, 27; W. Davis, 24; Jas. Bird, 23; Jos. C. Foster, 21; James St. Charles, 20; — Hutcheson, 18; M. Rankin, 17; — Spring 16; B. Gilbert, 15; E. Read, 12.

The Board for the year will therefore be constituted as follows:

PRESIDENT—John Hagerman.
1st VICE-PRESIDENT—Moses Boardman.
2nd VICE-PRESIDENT—John Harry.
DIRECTORS—Messrs. M. Bowell, J. Nightingale, W. E. Crouter, R. S. Patterson, B. H. Vandervoort, B. Rose, D. R. Leavens, A. Thompson, and J. Macoun.
AUDITORS—Irvine Diamond and Jas. A. Conger.

The Board met immediately after the election, and unanimously elected Mr. J. H. Peck Sec'y, and W. Sutherland Treasurer.

Tenders! Tenders!

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100 CORDS
OF GREEN HARD WOOD,

of Beech and Maple, sound, straight, body free from large knots. Said wood to be full length, and close piled, and delivered in yard, Belleville—will be taken in lots of not less than twenty five cords—on or before the

FIRST DAY OF MARCH NEXT.

Sufficient security must be given for the delivery of the above mentioned wood.
Shire Hall, Dec. 27, 1877.
J. T. BELL, County Clerk.
JOHN FRANCIS, Co. Surveyor.

TIME EXTENDED.

The time for receiving the above Tenders has been extended to

Monday, 21st January, 1878.

J. T. BELL, Co. Clerk.
JOHN FRANCIS, Co. Surveyor.
Jan'y 3, 1878. d&w

JOHN FOLEY'S BEST
GOLD PENS.
FOR PRESENTATION, AND OFFICES.

Gold Pens with Desk holders, for Offices, Nos. 7, 8, 10, 12.
Gold Pens for pocket (telescope holders), Nos. 3, 22, 23.
Gold Pens Reverse holders, for pocket, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5.
Gold Pens Pearl Holders, in case, Nos. 4, 7.
Gold Pens Nos. 3 and 12, with Soft in Gum Holder, in boxes.
Unapproachable in Loveliness.
R. VANNORMAN & SON.
16th Dec., 1877.

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO. Augusta, Maine.

CHOICE GROCERIES
FOR THE
HOLIDAY SEASON!

Blue Crown Raisins,
Black Crown Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Muscatel Raisins,
Sultana Raisins,
Selected Currants,
Turkey Figs,
Malaga Grapes,
Dessert Prunes,
Jordan Shelled Almonds,
Valencia Shelled Almonds,
Soft Shell Almonds,
French Walnuts,
Sicily Filberts,
Pecan Nuts,
Peanuts,
Brazil Nuts,
Canned Green Peas,
Canned French Peas,
Canned Mushrooms,
Canned Asparagus,
Canned Sugar Corn,
Canned Tomatoes,
Canned Lima Beans,
Canned Fruits,
Assorted Jams,
Red Currant Jelly,
Black Currant Jelly,
Calves' Foot Jelly,
Edinburgh Biscuits,
Carlsbad Biscuits,
Carlsbad Sugar Wafers,
Stilton Cheese,
Prize Factory Cheese,
Choice Coffee,
Fresh Oranges,
Fresh Lemons,
&c., &c.
Port, Sherries, Champagne, Sparkling Moselle, Still Hock, Clarets, Sauterne, Burgundy, Maraschino, Curacoa, Angostura Bitters, Vermouth, Ginger Wine, English Champagne Cider, Rawlings' Soda, Seltzer and Potash Waters, Cantrell and Cochrane's Ginger Ale, German Seltzer Water, Appolonaris Water,
&c., &c., &c.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE.
Grocers and Wine Merchants.
Dec. 17, 1877.

USEFUL PRESENTS
FOR
Xmas and New Year's,
AT
A. E. FISH & CO'S.

JUST RECEIVED, for the Holiday trade,
Ladies' and Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs, in beautiful patterns.
New Ties of all kinds, Windsor Dukes, &c.
Gloves and Mitts, a splendid assortment of every description.
ALSO,
THE NEW KNIFE-SPRING GLOVES AND MITTS.
OUR STOCK OF SHIRTS
in White Dress, Oxford, and Flannel, was never more attractive.
GENTS' MUFFLERS, LINEN COLLARS & CUFFS, UNDERCLOTHING, SOCKS, &c.,
Cheap for cash in endless variety.
These Goods were bought expressly for the Holidays, from the best markets at great bargains.
SEE OUR WINDOW.
A. E. FISH & CO.,
Shirt makers and Gents' Furnishers,
Dec. 20. 250 Front St.

J. S. CROTHERS,
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,
Front Street, Belleville.
HOLIDAYS, 1877 AND 1878.

I DESIRE publicly to thank my numerous friends and customers for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon me during the past three years; and being alive to the requirements of an increasing trade, I have removed from my former place of business into that

Large and Commodious Store

next to Conger Bros., which I have fitted up with all the modern conveniences, and am now in a better position to attend to the wants of the public than ever, being in a more central place; and trust, by keeping only the choicest of goods in my line, to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to me in the past.

Having secured the services of one of the most competent workmen in the Dominion, parties may always rely on the very best quality of Cakes and Pastry. A choice lot of New York Toys and Confectionery expressly for the holiday trade.

OYSTERS.

The best brand always in stock, and as cheap as any.

Parcels delivered to any part of the City by our own boy.

Remember the place—next door to Conger Bros.

S. M. PETTENGILL & Co.,
37 PARK ROW, NEW YORK,
GEO. P. ROWELL & Co.,
40 PARK ROW, NEW YORK,
ARE our sole Agents in that city, and are authorized to contract or advertising at our est rates.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, THURSDAY, JANY. 17.

Dominion Board of Trade.

The following is a summary of the remainder of the first day's proceedings :—

After discussion, a question raised by Mr. Clemow (Ottawa), on the desirability of making the inspection of butter, hides and fish compulsory, was referred to a Committee to report on to-day. In the afternoon the delegates from the National Board of Trade of the United States were introduced and each delivered an address. The Stamp Act was considered, and a resolution favoring its repeal having been proposed, an amendment moved by Mr. Andrew Robertson, of Montreal, was carried, to the effect that the law should be so amended as to allow either the maker or the holder of a note to stamp it, and that the law should be further extended by the issuing of stamped paper. Col. Walker, of London, moved a resolution, which was carried, recommending an amendment to the Weights and Measures Act, cancelling the clause compelling traders to take their scales to the inspector's office for examination, and preventing the sacrifice of existing weights. A resolution moved by Col. Walker, and seconded by Mr. Thomas White, favoring reciprocity with the United States was, after a discussion in which the American delegates participated, adopted. Mr. Patterson, of Montreal, introduced a resolution recommending a reduction in the number of smaller ports of entry, in order to ensure greater uniformity in the valuation of goods entered for duty. This proposal met with considerable opposition, and an amendment moved by Mr. White was finally carried, simply urging the Government to continue their efforts to secure the object desired.

The following proceedings took place on Wednesday :—A revenue tariff resolution was offered and carried without debate. A debate took place on the question of the sugar duties, which was finally referred to a committee to report thereupon to-day. A resolution was adopted recommending the transfer of the duty on malt to malt liquors; and the matter of insolvency laws was referred to a special committee, also to report to-day.

Political Notes.

The following items are extracted from telegrams to the Ottawa *Citizen* :—

DIGBY.—Mr. Wade is making a splendid fight, numbers who formerly supported Mr. Vail having withdrawn their countenances to his candidature. Local Government and Dominion Government officials are dividing themselves between Digby and Halifax. For this reason the nominations were not made simultaneously.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—The Hon. Peter Mitchell has resigned his seat for Northumberland. He will not be opposed, as Mr. Snowball, his old opponent, has gone to England, not before having signified his intention of refusing to be a candidate. Mr. Mitchell is more popular than ever.

HALIFAX.—Mr. Jones' friends have given up all hopes of turning the tide in his favor in Halifax, and most of them have betaken themselves to the country, in the hope of swelling the majority to such an extent as to counteract the city vote. However, a number of Jones' friends who were lukewarm, have since returned to their allegiance, and the contest will be very bitter. Mr. Richey's friends are very hopeful, and the election is neither won nor lost yet.

MONTREAL.—An effort is being made manifest here among Liberals to get rid of B. Devlin as candidate for Montreal Centre, in the next party election, and bring out some merchant or manufacturer. Jette is doomed in Montreal East, and Workman is the strongest man they have in the West.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.—Rufus Casey was killed on the Intercolonial Railway at Moncton, N. B., on the 16th. He fell between the engine and the car, and the engine passed over his leg, causing injuries from which he died in a few hours.

OPENED.—An Ottawa despatch of the 16th says :—The new wing to the Western Block was virtually opened to-day. The Post-office Department occupy the main and a portion of the basement floor, and the upper or first floor is occupied by the Department of Public Works. The office of the Minister is in the main tower.

THE BREWERS' DEPUTATION.—Messrs. Cartwright and Laurier both received the Brewers' deputation at Ottawa on Wednesday. Mr. Walker acted as spokesman, and stated that they desired the abolition or reduction of the duty on malt, and suggested the placing of an additional tax on whiskey to meet the revenue. They also made certain complaints regarding the collection of inland revenue, and asked that a rebate should be granted on spoiled beer. The members promised to give the representations of the deputation due consideration.

MORE TROUBLE ON THE CANAL.—The Montreal *Star* of the 15th says :—"It is probable that more trouble will take place among the workmen employed in the enlargement of the Lachine Canal if some definite steps are not taken by the Government. On Whitney & Boyd's section several gangs of men have been discharged since Saturday last. Yesterday a number of men were paid off, the contractors saying that they had no work, declaring at the same time that in future they intended to pay their employees by the month. The men struck chiefly for fortnightly payments, which the contractors promised to give, and many of the men feel that some of the contractors do not want to keep faith with them in this particular, and are therefore not to be relied upon. It is said there is plenty of work yet to be done. Several of the representatives of the men called upon Ald. G. W. Stephens, who has promised to draw out a letter to Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, asking that the contractors be made to pay the men weekly or fortnightly in cash."

The M. E. Tabernacle.

THE OPENING SERVICES.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The opening services of the M.E. Tabernacle took place this morning, as had been previously appointed, in the presence of a very large audience. Desirous to giving a report of the proceedings, we give some particulars connected with the building and its erection.

THE BUILDING.

We have on previous occasions devoted a good deal of space to the description of the noble edifice which was dedicated to-day, but a repetition of our former notes, with the additions now made necessary by the completion of the work, will be appropriate. The site of the Tabernacle is one of the most commanding in the city, from all points of which its beautifully proportioned towers can be seen, and to see is to admire in this case, as the building is worthy of the proud eminence on which it is placed, being an ornament to the city. At the foot of the hill is the plain and unpretending church in which the congregation worshipped for many years, ere the bold idea of erecting a church worthy of the College City had been thought of, or indeed before such an idea, if entertained, could have been carried into execution, while within easy range of vision are the College Buildings, a massive pile which also occupies an elevated site just without the city limits. In the direction of the bay, also, there is a fine view, whilst from the towers the whole of Belleville lies exposed to view, and for many miles around can be seen the fertile fields of Hastings and Prince Edward—a prospect which is excelled in beauty by but few localities at least in this part of Canada.

The ground necessary for the site of the Tabernacle having been secured, the contract for the erection of the building was let to Mr. A. Laing, who commenced work promptly, and the corner stone of the structure was laid in November, 1874. The contractor proved, however, unable to carry on the work, but little being done until the spring of 1876, when, an arrangement having been come to, work was resumed under the direction of the Building Committee. Owing to an extensive change in the plan, all the work that had been done was torn down, and the Committee proceeded with their task. During the summer a large force of men were employed under the superintendance of Mr. W. A. Embury, of Napanee, and work was pushed forward so rapidly that the roof was on before the season of heavy rains or of severe frosts had arrived. The building is of red brick, relieved with courses of white brick, and the foundation is of stone. Its dimensions are 78x50 feet, or very nearly square. On the western front are two towers, the principal one of which is 26 feet square at the base and rises to the great altitude of 208 feet. It is surmounted with a handsome cross, and is roofed with slate. The smaller tower is 15 feet square, 100 feet high, and is finished in a similar manner. Through these towers the congregation enter the church, by means of very neatly designed and easy stairs. The interior at once attracts favorable attention. Facing the entrances is the pulpit, fronting which is a neat circular rail of walnut and ash. The floor is covered with a handsome carpet of bright hue, no less than 725 yards of which were imported from England by Messrs. Geo. Ritchie & Co. (from whom it was procured) for the purpose. The seats, which are arranged on the form of the arc of a large circle, converge towards the platform. They are of a neat and comfortable pattern, and are upholstered in crimson, which work was executed under contract by Mr. Henry Minore, of this city. The windows are very handsome, all of them being of stained glass from the celebrated manufactory of Mr. McCausland, Toronto. Several of the windows have been erected as memorials of deceased friends or relatives, and are suitably inscribed at the base. The centre window is particularly fine, being the largest, if wemistake not, of any of the church windows in the city. The ceiling, which is 20 feet above the floor, has has been very handsomely frescoed by Mr. Richardson of Napanee, whose skill as an artist in this line is well known, whilst the walls have been colored in drab and blocked off, the whole presenting a very ornate appearance, yet not too elaborate or glaring in character. Light is supplied from an immense "sun" burner in the centre of the ceiling, and from a number of jets around the walls. Two large heating furnaces are located in the basement, which appears to be amply sufficient to supply all the heat required. In the chancel, the dimensions of which are 20x26 feet, the organ, a description of which is appended, has been placed, and to the right is a recess room. A small "sun" light in the chancel furnishes light for the organist. The lecture and class-rooms in the basement are extensive and well fitted for the purpose for which they are intended. There is also a kitchen attached, an institution which is of great importance on occasions when the lecture room is used as a dining room, as has twice been the case already. The building as it stands and ground have cost $28,000, and the church is not only an ornament to the city, but a credit to the Methodist Episcopal congregation of Belleville, by whose liberality it has been brought to completion. Especial credit is due to the Building Committee for their unceasing exertions, and to Mr. J. G. Robinson and the people of the congregation indebted for his untiring energy in pushing on the work under circumstances not at all times of the most favorable character. The mechanics are also entitled to their meed of praise, for turning out work of an unexceptionable character. These were: W. A. Embury Superintendent, who had made, his special care also the carpenter and joiner work. Mr. James Woodly executed the brick work, which is of the most excellent character. Plastering by Thomas Gardner. Painting by W. H. Dame. Upholstering by Henry Minore. Carpeting by Geo. Ritchie & Co. Gas fittings by the Belleville Gas Company. Stained Glass windows by McCausland, Toronto.

THE ORGAN.

We come now to the organ, which is a very handsome and powerful instrument of excellent tone, supplied by Messrs. Warren, of Montreal, who have won for themselves the reputation of being amongst the best organ builders on the continent. The specification of the instrument, which, we understand, cost $2,500, is as follows :

Compass of Manuals,	CC to G, 56 notes.
" " Pedals,	CCC to D, 27 notes.

GREAT ORGAN.

1. Open Diapason, Metal,		56 notes,	8 ft.
2. Dulciana,		"	8 "
3. Melodia,	Stop Diapason Bass }	wood, 56 "	8 "
4. Stop Diapason Treble }			
5. Harmonic Flute, Metal,		56 "	4 "
6. Principal,		" 56	4 "
7. Fifteenth,		" 56	2 "
8. Mixture,		" 168	2 "
9. Trumpet,		" 56	8 "

SWELL ORGAN.

10. Viol di Gamba, Metal,		56 "	8 "
11. Æoline,		44 "	8 "
12. Stop Diapason Treble }	wood,	56 "	8 "
13. " " Bass }		56 "	8 "
14. Clarinet Flute, metal,		56 "	4 "
15. Octave,		56 "	2 "
16. Oboe,		56 "	8 "

PEDAL ORGAN.

17. Double Open, wood,		27 "	16 "
18. Bourdon,		27 "	16 "

MECHANICAL REGISTERS.

19. Swell to Great.
20. Great to Pedal.
21. Swell to Pedal.
22. Bellows Signal.
23. Combination Pedal—Forte Great.
24. Combination Pedal—Piano Great.
25. Tremolo Pedal.

The case, which extends across the chancel, is of chestnut, relieved with black walnut mouldings. The pipes are highly and yet chastely ornate, being illuminated in blue, buff and brown, relieved with gold ornamentation. Supporting these pipes are six pinnacles, dividing the front into arches. We may mention here that Messrs. Warren are about to remove from Montreal to Toronto, in which city they have secured extensive premises.

THE OPENING SERVICES.

Large as is the seating capacity of the church, it was fully tested, an immense audience having assembled, from city and country, which crowded the edifice to the door, for some time previous to the commencement of the services.

A voluntary on the organ, played in fine style by Mr. Warren, gave to the congregation a good idea of the powers of that beautiful instrument, which fully realized expectation.

At a few minutes before 11 o'clock, Bishop Carman, Rev. Dr. Ives, Rev. Dr. Jaques, Rev. Messrs. Lane, Traveller, Aylesworth, Campbell, and several other ministers who were invited, took seats within the rail.

Mr. J. H. Ellis, who is to act as organist of the church, then took his place at the organ.

Bishop Carman addressed a few words of welcome to those who had come to witness and take part in the dedication. The building had been erected in faith, and was to-day set apart for the worship of God—for the instruction of the people in religion—for the assistance of those who are seeking a heavenward road. He then, after some further eloquent remarks, proceeded to read the dedicatory services.

The 967th hymn—"O God, through countless worlds of light"—was then sung by the choir.

Prayer was then said by Rev. A. D. Traveller, after which an anthem was sung by the choir.

Rev. I. B. Aylsworth next read the lesson, a portion of the 6th chapter of 2nd Chronicles.

Rev. Dr. Ives then took charge of the services, when the 969th hymn was sung—"And will the great eternal God."

The Rev. gentleman took his text from the 22nd verse of the 9th chapter of Hebrews : "And without shedding of blood is no remission." He said all societies and institutions had a central idea,—as the sun is the centre of the solar system, around which revolve in beautiful harmony all the other worlds, the doctrine of the vicarious atonement is the centre of the christian faith. Without faith in it, divine truth is wonderfully clouded. It occurred to him that it would not be inappropriate that the first sermon to be preached in this church should be on the central idea of the doctrine of christianity. Whatever their differences as to Church policy, they all agreed on the grand doctrine of the vicarious atonement, as there was not a soul saved in heaven but from that cause. He again referred to the text, saying the necessity of the atonement, as they well knew, arose from man's original sin. Man was made a free agent, because without freedom there would be no responsibility. Glorious as was the reward, terrible as was the penalty, the law was broken. Its penalty as to a moral death was instantaneous; the seeds of mortality were sown, and exposure to perpetual condemnation. How should man be acceptable now that he was fallen—now that he was degraded below the plane of that moral law? He could not go back—he could not undo what he had done. The deed was committed. By what means was grace to be received? Ceasing to do evil would not make amends for a violated law, though the devil often insinuated that that was all that was necessary. Tears of repentance were not sufficient—floods of water would not wash the stain away. Some people thought they left their sins with the body, but the moral qualities were not the attributes of the body but of the soul. The man who committed a murder was the same guilty person, no matter where he fled to. Sin was the cause of all human suffering. Human suffering would not save anyone—no person had ever been made better by bodily suffering. The necessity of the atonement arose from the fact that the law could not be relaxed in its claims. It was a perfect straight edge, to which all must come or feel its terrible penalties. A law capable of being changed to suit exigency of circumstances showed weakness in its origination. Human law was necessarily changed, owing to man's imperfections, but such could not be said of God's law. It could not be changed, or the rights of justice would be infringed upon, the interests of truth would suffer. Hence the atonement was devised to save guilty men. God had but one son, and he gave him up for us, as without the shedding of blood there could be no atonement. God who saw us ruined by the fall loved us, notwithstanding all, which love prompted him to give his son for us, in order to bring us to him. The nature of the atonement was next considered. It would occur to them that the person making the atonement must be superior to those for whom it was offered, hence the divine sacrifice. It would also occur to them that the person making the atonement should be of the same nature as those for for whom he offered himself. To man the law was given. By man the law was violated, hence Christ took upon himself the nature of man, not that of an angel. To him the humanity of Christ was a great consolation. At times it was impossible to embody in words what the heart felt. "It was impossible to sympathise with afflicted unless one had gone through a similar affliction—we could pity, but could not sympathise. It was consoling to think that Jesus had been touched with our sorrows and could sympathize with us—being very God and very man, born of woman. He died on the cross as a man, but rose from the tomb as God. He knew the meaning of a sigh and of a falling tear, hence he said to take to him their wounded hearts. Christ could relieve us, having the ability to do so, and to sanctify our afflictions, so that the waves of sorrow, like the waves of the ocean, might roll over us, but only bring us nearer home. A man who took away his own life, whether by intemperance or riotous indulgence, would necessarily plead at the judgment to the charge of murder. Christ was either God or an impostor. Our Christ was both God and man, in whom dwelt all the fullness of the Godhead body—a wonderful mystery. The person making the atonement must necessarily be free from personal guilt, otherwise his atonement would be worthless for any one but himself. With all the acuteness of lawyers, all the craft of devils, they pursued him, but they were obliged to admit that he was without sin. Jesus was a living embodiment of the law, which he came not to make or break, but to fulfil, that we might be made righteous in him. No wonder that he sweat great drops of blood when the sins of a whole world pressed upon his innocent heart. It was a saying worthy of all acceptation, that Christ came to the world to save sinners. This doctrine of the atonement ran all through the Bible, being typified by the sacrifices before the coming of Christ. We keep alive the sacrifice in the institution of the Lord's Supper. Take out of the Bible the doctrine of the vicarious atonement, and there was nothing left in it worth keeping—nothing looking towards salvation. Nothing but the blood of Jesus could bring men into life eternal, but that could do it every time. God grant that such gospel should always be preached in this church—the gospel welcomed and divine. There is more of God visible in the redemption than in all his other works. We had an exhibition of infinite love that devised the atonement and of inflexible justice in the carrying out of the law. Christ's murderers, after fully proving his Messiahship, still clamored after his blood, but after the terrors which followed his death, they were forced to say "Verily this was the son of God." Bread must be eaten to sustain life, so Christ's sacrifice must be made use of, in order to exert its saving power. Without faith it was impossible for any one to be saved. All religious observances were a mere solemn mockery unless they were permeated by faith. God can still be just and pardon the prayerful, penitent, repentant believing one. God proposed not only to pardon but to cleanse from all stain. It was a wonderful salvation. One thing more, it left a man no excuse for his sins. No man so poor—no man so mean as could not give himself away. No hope for man's reformation until he went to Christ. No chance of getting too many preachers to preach a free salvation, or too many churches in which to preach such wholesome doctrine. Every such church erected was a notice to His Satanic Majesty to vacate—that the country has been occupied to that extent. He concluded a discourse which occupied an hour and a half in delivery, by urging that Protestants should make common cause in building churches. This church had cost $28,000, of which sum $10,000 had been raised, and he then addressed himself to the task of raising the balance of $18,000, on the understanding that if the whole were not raised no subscriptions were to be paid.

The Rev. gentleman met with much success in his efforts, and at 3:30 he had succeeded in securing subscriptions for a sum very nearly approaching the desired amount, which it seemed very probable would be raised in a short time.

News Condensed.

—Mr. Rine is now in Chatham, Ont., where he met with success.

—Wolves have been seen within ten miles of Ottawa.

—The floating debt of Iowa exceeds the constitutional limit by $90,000.

—The Ottawa City Council granted $1,200 to Mayor Waller in his retiring from Office.

—The Governor-General left for Washington on Wednesday morning *via* the St. Lawrence & Ottawa Railway.

—A man named Joseph Rousson was found dead on the road near Aylmer, Quebec, on the 15th inst.

—Spotted Tail is reported to have shot two refractory Indians of his tribe who had threatened the lives of officials at the Agency.

—At Coal Burgess' entertainment in Quebec a miscreant hissed when the national anthem was being sung. He was pursued, but escaped.

—Several fine cariboo have been killed during the last day or two in the York and St. John Rivers Districts, County of Gaspe.

—Joseph Donnelly, a laborer, was run over by a Grand Trunk train near St. Madelain, Quebec, on the 13th. His legs were broken in two places and one of the knees dislocated.

MORE RESIGNATIONS.—A Winnipeg despatch says it is rumored that Mr. D. A. Smith has resigned, and that Mr Bannatyne's resignation is on its way to Ottawa.

STANLEY.—A cable despatch states that Stanley arrived in Paris yesterday, and was received at the railway station by the members of the Geographical Society.

SIR GARNET WOLSLEY ON THE STATE OF EUROPE.—Sir Garnet Wolsley, in the January number of the *Nineteenth Century*, has a long article on France as a military power. He contrasts very favorably the present strength with its strength in 1870, and says : "Mistaken as MacMahon may be in regard to home politics, he has at least succeeded in making France once more a great military power." The year 1878 seems destined, says Sir Garnet, to be one of the great events for Europe, and, so long as she remains at present of events, pregnant with future injury to England in particular. Germany is our natural ally so long as she remains simply a military power, but should she take Holland, and so seek to rival us upon the sea, it would be the alliance of France we should naturally look to. Holland, France, Belgium, and Denmark, allied together would form a league that even proud Germany would feel was too powerful for her to attack.

Resolution of Condolence.

AT a meeting of the Society of the Sons of St. Patrick, held in their Hall on Tuesday evening last, the following was passed unanimously :—

"Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His divine providence to remove from amongst us our late beloved brother DAVID O'KEEFE this Society desires to express its regard and esteem for our late brother, and beg to tender our heartfelt sympathy to his family in their bereavement ; and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to them by the Secretary."

D. E. O'SULLIVAN,
Sec'y.

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LOST,

ON the morning of the 17th, between the Upper bridge and the Post Office, a pair of Gold Spectacles. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at this Office.
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Sale of Sleighs.

THERE will be offered for sale on the Market Square, on SATURDAY NEXT, fifteen Cutters and Sleighs.
January 17, 1878. 2t

NOTICE.

THE General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of "The Quinte Foundry Company (Limited)," will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 28th inst., at two o'clock, p. m., for general purposes relating to the management of the Company, electing Directors, and receiving statements of its affairs.

THOS. WILLS,
President.

Belleville, Jan. 17, 1878. 218.10t.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Stockholders in the Belleville Cemetery Company, will be held at the office of the undersigned, in the Shire Hall, City of Belleville, on MONDAY, the Twenty-first day of January, instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving reports of Directors, electing nine Directors for current year, and transaction of any business that may be brought before the meeting.

Dated 17th January, 1878.

A. G. NORTHRUP,
Secretary B. C. Co.

218.3t

NOTICE.

HAVING bought the Dry Goods Stock of Mr. M. Empey, at a great reduction on first cost,

I can and will sell Cheaper than any other House in the City.

Every piece of Goods will be marked down to the very lowest figure, as the Stock MUST be sold off in THIRTY DAYS, and the BUSINESS CLOSED.

In addition to the above Stock, I have put in about **$1,000** worth of Staples, bought at

BOTTOM PRICES FOR CASH,

which will be sold at about Montreal WHOLESALE PRICES.

N. B.—All accounts must be paid at once. They will be in Mr. Empey's hands for ten days for collection, after which all, if not paid, will be placed in Court.

J. C. MOYNES.

Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878.
215.6dtfw

BUFFALO ROBES.

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT
Just Arrived.
TO BE
Sold at Cost Price.

First Class Robes.

CLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

A. M. FOSTER,
W. R. BARBER,
A. BRIGNALL.

Belleville, 3rd January, 1878.

Witness :
GEO. D. DICKSON.

In connection with the above, the business will be continued under the name, style and firm of Barber, Brignall & Co.
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Dorland & Dumble,
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OFFICE—Front Street, near the Upper Bridge, Belleville.
P. V. DORLAND, M.D., M.R.C.S. and Physician of Edinburgh.
T. H. Dumble, M.D., M.R.C.S.

DR. DORLAND would intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has taken in partnership with him a fully qualified Physician and Surgeon, and that in the future night practice, and the general practice of the firm, will be promptly attended to by Dr. Dumble.

P.S.—Chronic diseases will receive the special attention of Dr. Dorland.

Old Accounts

THE Accounts due the INTELLIGENCER Office for, previous to its sale to the "Intelligencer Company," have been placed in my hands for settlement. Those interested will take notice, if they desire to save cost.

JAMES E. JAMIESON,
Intelligencer Office.

Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. 218wtf

Unreserved Sale of HAIR GOODS,

BY PROF. LAVOIE,

WHO will visit Belleville with a very large and beautiful Stock of first-class Hair Goods, which will be

Sold Without Reserve, at the Cheapest Rates.

All kinds of Hair work made over, to the entire satisfaction of customers.

Call at Ladies' Parlour,

Dufoe House, for one week, commencing January 21st.

Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215.6t

To Rent,

BRICK DWELLING, Taylor's Hill, free to 1st May, 1878.

A rare chance for any party intending moving this coming May.

Address "B." P. O. Drawer 353.

January 15, 1878. 2w

"MISSION"

IN St. Michael's Church, under the direction of the Rev. Father Glackmyer, of the order of "Jesus." Special Services every morning at 9 o'clock, and evening at 7 o'clock. Selections from the great Masters will be rendered every evening by St. Michael's choir.

"Come"—All and welcome. 216.3t

FRUITS.

Choice Dried Berries,

Dried and Pitted Cherries,

Very Fine Dried Apples,

ALSO,

VERY CHEAP SUGARS, TEAS, and General Groceries.

AT

WM. TEMPLETON'S,

Opposite Foot Bridge, Front St.

OYSTERS.

The Famous Maryland Brand,

BEST IN THE MARKET.

S Brand, only 20c. a can.
Favorite Brand. only 23c. "
Maryland Brand, " 25c. "

NEW FRUITS,
NEW PRUNES,
and CHOICE CONFECTIONERY,
AT
HUGH WALKER'S.

Dec. 17. 138.0m

CHRISTMAS TREE

AT

MOTTASHED BROS.,
Confectioners, on
CHRISTMAS EVE, 1877.

CHRISTMAS GOODS all on hand. The finest and cheapest assortment in Town.

OYSTERS.

Only the best brands in stock, and at the lowest rates. We also supply

Melville's Liquid Carrier for carrying home.

☞ **Christmas Cakes** made to order.

J. C. J. C.

L. L.

FURS, FURS

U R S — F U R S

Large Stock and Genuine Bargains, at MUIR & LAWRANCE'S.

U R — F U R S

Old Furs made into New Styles.

For Sale or to Rent,

A HOUSE and Lot, corner of Moira and Park Sts., near Bingham's Grist Mill. The house is in good repair, with garden, stocked with fruit trees. There are 9 rooms up stairs and five below, with cistern, and every convenience.

Barn and outhouses complete.

Apply to

N. LUCAS,
Murney's Hill.

Jan'y 12, 1878. 215.6dtfw

BUILDING LOTS.

TWO eligible building lots, in West Belleville, for sale, adjoining Bridge Street, adjoining the lower bridge, and the other adjoining it on Coleman Street, on which is a stone stable for two horses, in good repair. Apply to

I. H. HENDERSON,
or Mrs. JAS. McGUIRE,
on the premises.

Belleville, Oct. 1, 1877. 145 tf

BAY OF QUINTE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at their Rooms on

Thursday, January 31st,

at TWO o'clock p. m., for the transaction of general business. A full attendance is requested.

BALTIS ROSE,
President.

J. W. CAMPION,
Secretary.

Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215d&wtd

AMERICAN WHITE COTTONS

HAVING recently bought in New York, on very favourable terms, a large quantity of White Cottons, favourite brands, we now offer them for sale to our customers at low rates, either by the yard or by the piece.

Geo. Ritchie & Co.

January, 1878.

JAMES HENNESSY

IS determined to sell during the month of JANUARY, the balance of JAMES ROBERTSON'S Stock of Overcoatings, Fulletoths, Tweeds, Shirts and Drawers, Shawls, Mantecloths, Flannels, Winceies, Black Lustres and Fancy Dress Goods.

As they must be cleared out this month.

Please call and see the bargains offered.

Three doors North of the Dominion Hotel.

REGARDLESS OF COST

SIGN OF THE RED FLAG.

JAMES HENNESSY, Dealer in Bankrupt Stock.

Waukenphast.—Gentlemen, for solid comfort try this celebrated English Boot. Hand made, extra quality, Laced or Spring sides.

Gents' Slippers.—All sizes, in Fancy Plush or Velvet. Some neat patterns just received.

Ladies' Buttoned Boots.—In Pebble Grain Leather, a good style with box toes at $1,50.

Misses' Felt Laced Boots.—A neat Boot foxed with Leather, warm lined, sizes 11 to 2.

Children's Buttoned Boots.—A number of styles, including Peary's celebrated Protection toes and Dann's new Toe Tips.

School Bags.—A useful present for boy or girl.

Doll's Trunks.—A few that we are selling off at greatly reduced prices.

Satchels, Travelling Bags, and Trunks.—Stock in these goods replenished this week.

HAINES & LOCKETT,

CITY BOOT STORE, 292 Front Street, Belleville.

CROW'S BUILDING, Front Street, Trenton.

NOT TO BE

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1877.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express.....6.03 p. m.
No. 4, Morning Express.....6.50 a. m.
No. 8, Mixed.....9.15 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....2.35 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Day Express.....12.08 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express.....12.22 a. m.
No. 7, Mixed.....7.15 p. m.
No. 5, Mixed.....11.35 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the unmentioned places at the hours named:

FOR STIRLING.—Daily, at 8 a.m., and 2 p.m.
FOR MADOC.—Daily, at 2 p.m.
FOR BANCROFT, TWEED, &c.—Daily, at 2 p.m.
FOR TRENTON.—Daily, at 3 p.m.
FOR PICTON.—Daily, at 8 a.m.
The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, THURSDAY, JANY. 17.

Town and Vicinity.

ARRIVED OCT.—The steamship *Caspian* arrived out to-day.

JORDAN VS. GRAND JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY.—The *Mail's* report says:—"Judgment. Summons discharged."

FIRST PAGE.—On our first page will be found a report of the proceedings of the West Hastings Agricultural Society at its annual meeting.

☞ Best family flour at $2 65 per 100 lb at H. Corby, jr's, flour and feed store. He also sells all kinds of feed at proportionately low rates. tf

L. O. L. No. 318.—At the regular meeting of this lodge, the sum of ten dollars was voted in aid of the Hackett monument.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE.—The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge for Ontario East is to hold its annual meeting in Belleville, commencing on Tuesday, February 19th. The usual reductions have been made in railway fares and in the prices of hotel accommodation for the delegates.

CEMETERY COMPANY.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Belleville Cemetery Company, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, electing Directors, and the transaction of other business, is to be held at the office of Mr. A. G. Northrup, Secretary, Shire Hall, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday next.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—This morning a cow was found lying helpless in the Grove, with a broken leg. A length of stove-pipe tied to the poor animal's tail showed that its misfortune had arisen through the cruelty of some mischievous individual, who ought to be sought out by the police and punished severely.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BELLEVILLE.—A Tea Meeting and Musical and Literary entertainment, in aid of the Building fund of this Church, will D. V. be held in the City Hall, upon Friday, the 18th inst. Tickets 40cts. Friends of the Church are requested to send contributions for the Tea Meeting to the Hall, at 2 o'clock on the day named. 6t

DUNKIN CAMPAIGN.—The struggle over the repeal of the Dunkin Act in Lennox and Addington is going on with much vigor. The Dunkinites are fighting hard to maintain their advantage, whilst the antis are doing their best to secure the repeal of the By-law. As a consequence, the County is flooded with temperance orators and anti-Dunkin speakers. It is probable that the vote will be very close.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.—An operation of some importance has been performed by Mr. Newton, veterinary surgeon, upon a horse in town which had become cast in the stall, from the effects of which his head had become swollen until he was likely to suffocate. Mr. Newton being called upon, made an incision in the horse's neck, into which he placed a tube, through which the horse was enabled to breathe. After two days the tube was removed and the animal is in a fair way of recovery.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Mr. E. Reddick, who is carrying on a ferry business at present between Belleville and Ferry Point, had a narrow escape from drowning on Tuesday night. He was crossing with several passengers, when the horse broke through, and Mr. Reddick and Mr. S. Parliament, who were on a small sleigh close behind the horse, were immersed, Mr. Reddick going down head first. Luckily Mr. Parliament was able to grasp his coat collar as he rose, and so was instrumental in saving him. All got over safely.

DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN ONTARIO.—The annual convention of this association will be held at Ingersoll on the 14th and 15th February, and the Committee hope to make it both beneficial and interesting to dairymen and farmers generally. Addresses will be delivered by several eminent gentlemen from the U. S. and Canada, and a large attendance is anticipated. Any parties wishing to attend and become members may obtain certificates by applying at once to the Secretary, Mr. J. C. Hegler, Ingersoll, on presentation of which to the different stations on the Grand Trunk, Great Western and Port Dover & Lake Huron railways, they will be entitled, owing to special arrangements made with those companies, to tickets at one fare and a third the double journey. It is desirable that parties wishing to attend should apply to the Secretary at once for certificates, so as to avoid confusion and delay.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—An accident occurred at Warkworth lately which miraculously resulted in nothing serious. A correspondent of the Campbellford *Herald* says that the Methodist Church was crowded on the occasion of a concert, and that during the proceedings the platform, through some unexplained insecurity of its fixtures, slid forward, overturning the pulpit, demolishing the rails, and bearing along with it its precious burden of about 200 children. To add to the panic the stove pipes were unfortunately struck and displaced and also one of the chandeliers, the brilliantly lighted lamps of which were broken. Had it not been for the prompt action and presence of mind displayed by several gentlemen present, who at once extinguished the lights, thus preventing further explosion and ignition, there might have been a terrible scene of conflagration and suffering. After the confusion had in some measure abated, it was discovered that none of the children or visitors were very materially hurt.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—Messrs. Grant and Potter for some time past have been missing money from their till, which determined Mr. Grant to keep watch last night and see if he could detect the thief. This morning about five o'clock Mr. Grant, who was then on watch in the shop, heard a noise as of some one trying to unfasten the back door, which is fastened with a hook upon the inside. Upon making a noise the burglar, who had been heard talking to some one on the outside, decamped, but not before Mr. Grant had recognized the voice as that of one of his workmen, a man named Reed, who had reached through the skylight and unbooked the door. Sgt. Snider arrested Reed who figured to-day in the Police Court.

MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE.—The Rev. S. Jones' lecture last evening on "Poor Poll" was worthy of larger audience than that before which it was delivered. The subject was Oliver Gladsmith, as some men may have conjectured who are acquainted with Garrick's Couplet:

"Here lies poet Goldsmith, for shortness called Noll,
Who wrote like an angel, but talked like Poor Poll."

The salient points of the early life, public career, and character of this hopeless son of the Muses were sketched with excellent taste, discrimination and critical ability. His virtues and follies, his genius and absurdities, his knowledge of nature and ignorance of the world, and his predominant trait "compassion for another's woe," were so skilfully interwoven, and presented in such forcible and lively colors as to keep his auditors to the end of the lecture "with a smile on the lip and a tear in the eye." The rev. lecturer at the close summed up the character of the poet so kindly but truthfully that while it appealed to the sympathies of those present in his individual case it offered a warning especially to the young to avoid those faults and follies which cast such a heavy shadow on his dying bed. The thanks of the meeting were given to the Rev. Mr. Jones for his excellent lecture.

East Hastings Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of this Society was held at Roslin on the 16th inst., and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

PRESIDENT—P. R. Palmer.
1ST VICE-PRESIDENT—W. Beaty.
2ND " " —D. R. Leavens.
DIRECTORS—Geo. Phillips, sen., C. Hudson sen., Wm. McLaren, Gilbert Parks, G. Ross, C. Ashley, Philip Haight, E. Brintnell, Geo. Colwell.

North Hastings Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the North Hastings Agricultural Society was held at Luke's Hotel, on Wednesday, 16th inst., when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

James Haggerty—President.
Wm. Kingston—1st Vice-President.
Jas. Foster—2nd do.
DIRECTORS.—Thos. Emo, J. M. Ashley, S.S. Vandervoort, Jas. Duncan, Peter Fargy, Geo. Rose, G.F. Chapman, Jno. Wood, John Taylor.

Peter Fargy was subsequently elected Secretary and Thos. Emo Treasurer.

Dunnet vs. Forneri.

This much talked of action has at last been decided in favor of the Rev. Mr. Forneri, on the ground, as will be seen by the *Mail's* report of Vice Chancellor Proudfoot's decision, which is as follows, that the Courts in Canada have no jurisdiction. Notwithstanding this, the learned Judge decreed that each should pay his own costs:

"DUNNET V. FORNERI.—This was a case of dispute between a churchwarden and his pastor, which culminated in the churchwarden, the plaintiff, being denied the communion by the defendant. This suit was brought for the restitution of his rights, praying that the defendant be ordered to admit him to the communion, and alleging that he was very much injured in his character, and prevented from holding his seat in the synod by reason of this. After a review of the authorities his Lordship held that there was no jurisdiction in our Courts to intermeddle in church matters where only ecclesiastical rights were involved, and that as no civil rights were involved in this case he dismissed the plaintiff's bill, but as he thought the plaintiff had acted properly throughout, he did so without costs."

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

LUNACY.

Elizabeth Delong was remanded for a week, charged with dangerous lunacy.

BURGLARY.

Frank Reid was charged with attempting to burglarize the store of Grant & Potter.—Remanded until 3 p. m.

LARCENY.

Chas. Buckner, Peter Johnston, George Clapper, William Conners, Thos. Nicholson, sr., and Thos. Nicholson, jr., charged with larceny, were remanded until next Wednesday.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to those poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 50,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and not one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample Bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by L. W. Yoemans & Co., or James Clarke & Co. 26 y d&w

Ontario Legislature.

THIRD SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 16.

After routine, the Premier, in reply to Mr. Bell, stated that the Government had no intention of taking any action during the present session with a view to the construction of new Parliament Buildings, and also informed Mr. Creighton that until the Supreme Court decided the question of jurisdiction no attempt would be made by the Government to amend the Dunkin Act.

In reply to Mr. Scott, the Provincial Treasurer stated that the stationery supplied to the public Departments during 1877 was purchased by tender as formerly.

The House then went into Committee of Supply, and voted the amount necessary to carry on the public service until the passage of the Annual Supply Bill.

The Attorney-General brought down the final report of the Commissioners appointed to revise the Statutes, after which the House adjourned.

THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The diplomatic attitude in reference to the ultimate settlement of the Eastern Question is assuming a new phase in consequence of the sudden declaration of Austria that she opposes separate peace negotiations and is determined to maintain the Treaty of Paris. Later despatches, however, converted the seeming improbability into a certainty that Austria has made known such views to the Cabinets of St. Petersburg and Constantinople, and that her declaration has been supported by a communication of a similar tone from Lord Derby.

The garrison of Erzeroum has been reduced to such straits as to offer to capitulate, provided they be allowed to quit the city with the honors of war. And, to crown the troubles of the Porte, Greece threatens to declare war should the negotiations prove fruitless.

AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Yesterday while D. G. Croly, of New York, editor of the *Graphic*, and his wife "Jennie June," were riding with Mrs. Mary Clemmens, the horses ran away. Mrs. Clemmens jumped from the carriage and was seriously injured.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Theodore A. Neal, of the firm of Neal & Crowninshield, commission merchants, is reported to have suddenly left town. The city is full of ugly rumors. He is a holder of some heavy trusts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—An attempt made by a Philadelphia clergyman at a sacred concert last night to raise $13,000, debt on the St. Ambrose church, by the Kimball plan, failed.

Failures—Wm. O. Kinzey, fancy goods; liabilities $62,000; nominal assets $9,300. Wm. Brinkerhoff, wholesale hatter; liabilities $50,000. John Horsfall, upholsterer, no statement. Horsfall has been arrested, charged with converting to his own use $15,000 advanced him by a friend to make the latter a partner. Mrs. Clarence Lazier, the well-know female physician, has failed.

Wm. J. Campbell, aged 15, stabbed, probably fatally, Wm. Callan, aged 13, in Brooklyn on Tuesday. Callan taunted Campbell, who was escorting a young lady.

The Delaware & Hudson Co. have advanced coal from 50 to 60 cents per ton. Other coal companies are expected to make an advance to-day.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—No news from the seat of war, which has a bad look for the Turks.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Parliament met to-day. As the Queen did not open the session in person, there was no state ceremonial, and proceedings were confined to what usually takes place when the opening is by royal commission.

Not much reliance can be placed on this nor on the Constantinople despath saying that Suleiman Pasha, after fighting his way from Tartar Bajardyk to Philippopolis, found the Russians there in great force, and fought a desperate battle there on the Tuesday following.

FREDERICK, Md., Jan. 17.—The boy John Hasey, from Dayton, was captured with his abductor, who is a tramp. Two other boys were companions of the tramp. One admitted that his name was Jno. Ogden, formerly cash boy in New York; the other said his name was Charles Ogle, of Baltimore, an orphan.

WEATHER REPORTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—In the Lower Lake region the pressure has decreased slightly with moderate winds and fair weather. In the St. Lawrence the pressure has increased with moderate to fresh westerly to northwesterly winds, and clear to fair cold weather. In the Maritime Provinces the pressure has increased with fresh to brisk westerly to northwesterly winds, and clear to fair colder weather. This morning the pressure is high over the New England States, and still continues low in the extreme north-west. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: For the Lower Lake region, moderate to fresh southerly to southwesterly winds, cloudy to fair weather, and possibly light snow in some localities. For the St. Lawrence, moderate to fresh winds, shifting to south and east, fair to cloudy weather, and rising temperature. For the Maritime Provinces, rising barometer, moderate to fresh northwesterly to southwesterly winds, and fair cold weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Indications:—For Middle States and Lakes, warmer, partly cloudy.

Doctor, it feels like a ball of Fire!

So speaks oftentimes the sufferer from Dyspepsia. After eating, it seems as if there was a veritable ball of fire running up and down through his stomach. If he eats much he feels it; if he don't eat much he feels it. It destroys his enjoyment of life. If the doctor be really desirous of curing his patient he should not experiment with the sufferer, he should recommend him to use BRODUM'S SYRUP, whose merits have been tested so long, and always satisfactorily. Balls of fire in the stomach and REVIAN SYRUP can't go together. Send to your druggist; he keeps it always ready, and try it. It will work like a charm. ditwst

ARRIVALS REPORTED AT CUSTOM HOUSE.

INWARDS.

Per Express—E. J. Mathews, 1 box; J. Macoun, 1 bdl.; D. Thompson, 1 rack; Wallbridge & Co., 1 box; Mottashed Bros., 1 keg; J. S. Crothers, 1 keg.

Per G. T. R.—Wm. Templeton, 5 boxes of tobacco.

Commercial.

MONEY MARKET AS REPORTED AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE OF U. E. THOMPSON.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 17.

Greenbacks buying at.....97¼ to
" selling at.....98¼ to
American Silver buying at.....85 to 90
British Silver buying at.....95
Sterling Exchange, 8¼.
Gold opened at 102; closed at 102½.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE,
Belleville, Jan. 17, 1878.

WHEAT—$1.15 @ $1.18.
BARLEY—50c to 55c.
RYE—55c to 57c.
OATS—33c to 36c.
PEAS—60c. to 62c.
MUTTON—5c to 6c per pound.
HAMS—9@10c.
BEEF—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
DRESSED HOGS—$5.50 $6 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Roll, 18c to 25c.
BUTTER—Tub, 16c to 17c.
CHEESE—9@10c.
EGGS—14c. to 16c.
SHEEPSKINS—55c to $1.10.
HIDES—$7 to $7.50.
LARD—11c to 12c.
TALLOW—Rough, 4½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 7c to 7½c.
CABBAGE—50c per doz.
POTATOES—50c to 60c per bag.
FLOUR—Wholesale, $5.30 per bbl.
FLOUR—Retail, $5.30 to $6.00 per bbl.
CHICKENS—25c to 30c per pair.
DUCKS—Wild, 50c per pair.
TURKEYS—60c. to $1.25 each.
GEESE—30c to 50c each.
HAY—$11 to $13 per ton.
APPLES—60c to $1.50 per bag.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.

Flour—Receipts 1,000 brls.; no sales; market quiet; prices are entirely nominal in absence of transactions.
Grain, provisions and ashes nominal.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Consols 9-16; 1879s 107; 10-40s 9.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—Cotton, fair business, unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Hogs, receipts 27,197; market quiet and steady; packers paying $3 90 @ $4.05 for common to good heavy; $3 90 @ $4 for light; $4 @ $4.10 for shipping grades, quality good.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

Gold 2¼.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

Cotton dull unchanged.
Flour dull; receipts 11,000 brls.; sales 10,000 at $4.80 @ $5 sup. state and western.
Rye four unchanged.
Wheat very dull, 1 @ 2c lower; receipts 120,000; sales 32,000 at $1.25 No. 2, spring Feb.
Rye unchanged.
Corn dull, 1½ @ 2½c lower; receipts 35,000 bus.; sales 50,000 at 51 @61.
Barley quiet.
Oats dull, declining; receipts 90,000 bus; sales 14,000 at 33 to 38c for mixed western and state; 34 to 41c for white do.
Pork firmer at $12 87½ @ $13.00.
Lard firmer $7.85.
Butter unchanged.
Cheese firm.
Petroleum—crude 6¼ to 7c.; refined 13.

MARTIN'S FOUNDRY.

THE undersigned beg to notify the public that they have formed a partnership under the name of Martin Bros., and have purchased the stock and plant of the late Charles Martin, and intend to carry on the business in all its branches in the old stand, Mill Street.

They are prepared to execute all orders for

Steam Engines, Boilers, and General Machinery,

and do all kinds of

Jobbing and Repairing.

CHAS. H. MARTIN,
JOHN W. MARTIN.

Belville, Nov. 26, 1877. 103d1m w4t

FOR SALE.

A BRICK HOUSE on Ann Street Taylor's Hill, opposite Hon. Bills Flag's. It is a comfortable dwelling, two stories high, containing seven rooms; there are a well and cistern on the premises, and the garden is well stocked with choice fruit trees. Apply to R. M. CLARKE.

Belleville, Jan. 2, 1878. tf

REVOLUTION IN SLATING.

THE undersigned is prepared to slate roofs laid in Mortar or Felt, at a small cost above shingles.

WM. ROSWELL, Slater,
Moira St., West Belleville.

New Advertisement.

ROSS & DAVIES

HAVING ADOPTED THE

CASH SYSTEM,

OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN

CHOICE FRESH GROCERIES

FOR THE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

Table Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Sultana Raisins,
Valencia Raisins,
Fresh New Currants,
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel,
Fresh Soft Shell Almonds,
Fresh Walnuts,
Fresh Filberts,
Fresh Figs,
Jars Preserved Ginger,
Canned Tomatoes,
Canned Sugar Corn,
Canned String Beans,
Canned Baked Beans,
C. & B. Black Currant Jelly,
do Red do do.
do Raspberry Jam,
do Strawberry Jam,
C. & B. Sauces, Pickles, Malt Vinegar,
do Assorted Potted Meats,
Fresh Green, Black and Japan Teas
Fresh Coffee, Pure,
Sugars Very Cheap,
Nestle's Milk Food for children.
R. & D.'s stock of Fine Wines, Brandies Ales, &c., cannot be surpassed.
We have also on hand the Celebrated

Diamond Brand Oyster,

received fresh daily—which we are selling at 25c. a can.
Fresh Finnan Haddies,
Fresh Bloaters,
Sugar Cured Hams.

ROSS & DAVIES,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Wine Merchants,
Corner Front & Bridge Sts.
Belleville, Dec., 1877.

XMAS FURS HATS, CAPS, MITTS.

GOODS ALL ARE OF THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.

REMEMBER, they are SELLING OFF at DAVENPORT'S.

Repairing done, on the shortest notice.

CHEAP SALE FURS FOR HOLIDAY WEEK.

FURS CLOSING WINTER SALES.
FURS Secure your HOLIDAY FURS.
FURS GREAT BARGAINS.
FURS RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,
FURS AT HAYMES' FUR STORE,
281 Robertson's Block.

Cheap White BEDROOM SETS

65c. 75c., 90c, $1.00. $1.25, $1.50.

GOOD VALUE.

F. H. ROUS & CO.

Belleville, Jan. 9, 1878.

$25 Lost,

BETWEEN the City Clerk's office and the Post Office, on Monday, December 10th. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to GEORGE ADAMS, City Clerk's Office.

January 4, 1878.

MONEY TO LOAN,

ON farm property, at eight per cent interest. A. R. DOUGALL

Sept. 22, 1877. d&w

GRAND HOLIDAY SALE

—OF—

DRY GOODS

—AT—

FOSTER, BARBER & BRIGNALL'S,

DECEMBER, 1877.

Great Bargains in New Dress Goods.
Great Bargains in Ladies' Mantles and Jackets.
Great Bargains in new Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

1 lot of French Diagonal and Brocade Dress Goods at 15 and 20 cents.
1 lot of superior Persian Cord and Figured Balerne Dress Goods at 25c., usual price 40cts. per yard.
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GENTLEMEN,—We have sold Sanford's Radical Cure for 31 years. We have never heard a single person say candidly that we never sold a single medicine which gave more universal satisfaction. We have been 31 years the first druggists in this place.

We are not in the habit of recommending patent medicines, but feel ourselves called upon to make the wants of thousands, and we think those afflicted should be convinced of its great merits, and their suffering will be relieved. We have been in the drug business for the past twenty-five years, and sold everything for Catarrh, but none have given the general satisfaction we can use this letter or any other person.

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The healing properties of our old Pitcairn balsam and pine and the gums of the Fir are too well known to require description. Their grateful healing, soothing, and strengthening properties are known to thousands. Well applied in conjunction with late and important discoveries in pharmacy, their healing, strengthening properties are increased tenfold. To the respect our Plaster is the best in use without the aid of electricity.

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This combined with the best general and medical agents in one, each of which performs its function and unlike other plasters, does not wear off, but remains firmly in place, and is the greatest ever before produced in the history of medicine. Try one. Price, 25 cts.

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Advertisement for Creditors.

PURSUANT to an order of the Court of Chancery, made in a cause *Re* Neilson, Wilkins and Wilkins, the creditors of Geo. Neilson, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, contractor, who died in or about the month of March, 1877, are on or before the 28th day of February, 1878, to send by post prepaid to D. B. Robertson, Esq., of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, the agent of the Plaintiff's solicitors herein, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers, at Belleville, aforesaid, on the 29th day of January, A.D. 1878, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

S. S. LAZIER,
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Belleville, Nov. 24, 1877. 192

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario at the next sittings thereof, on behalf of the Corporation of the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company, to amend the fifty-first section of the Act to incorporate the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company, being chapter 38, 37th Victoria, Statutes of Ontario, by erasing therefrom the word "four" in the second line of the said section and substituting therefor the word "five."

And to confirm the bonuses voted in aid of the said Road by the Municipalities of the Township of Madoc and of the County of Hastings, and to extend the time for the completion of the works which either of the said Municipalities may have passed, or may hereafter pass.

Belleville, 6th December, A.D. 1877.

A. MACLAREN,
Solicitor for the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company.

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Daily Intelligencer.

The Spring Crop of 1878.

The results of last year's farming, and the anxiety about the fall wheat must make the country ponder—What shall be our next crop? It is important, yes. The advantages to be derived from a greater diversity of crops and a rotation in our system of agriculture must now be considered. The exhaustion of our soil by successive grain, the policy of sowing less wheat for some time, and the results of 1877 have all combined to force the question upon us.

DIVERSITY AND ROTATION OF CROPS.—We have repeatedly urged upon our readers the policy of a more diversified system of agriculture, and every year brings additional proof of the indispensableness of such a system. The farmer who depends for his income, on the sale of a bushel of wheat he can raise from his farm, depends on a very precarious support. A large average set by nature over the country, he may yield be heavy and prices remunerative. It was so in 1877, but there was not for wheat growers so good a paying season for many years in Canada, and, if we pore our calculations on the recurrence of such seasons, would be great folly. The yield of wheat and its market value may be very different in 78 from what it was in '77, when it put into the pocket of the farmer, sum for sum more money than any other article of farm produce. Shall we be induced by the profits of wheat growing in '77 to add largely to the area of wheat culture this spring. Such is the course that has been generally pursued in this country. Many one crop—wheat, barley or potatoes, or whatever it may be—brings in a good profit, the market is pretty sure to be glutted with that variety the next season, and then comes a season of low prices. So we now see in the very large area of fall wheat throughout the country that our wheat crop for '78 promises to be unusually large in acres, whatever it may be in bushels.

EXHAUSTION OF THE SOIL.—The farmer that follows a system of diversified farming will, in a given number of years, make more money than he would by trusting entirely to the growing of wheat or any other grain. He is less liable to losses from a failure of a crop or from dull demand with low prices, and his business is on the whole, safe. Another great advantage, however, to be derived from a greater diversity of farming is the greater fertility of the soil. Wheat and barley exhausting wheat impoverishes the farm, exhausting its stores of fertility. The lands of New England that were so fertile a few years ago, have, from this scourging system of sowing grains unshelterd by accidents, been barren, that in many parts of the country the farms have been deserted, the owners seeking new homes in the virgin soils of the West. More moves, fewer fields, fewer live stock fed on the farm—these are what the country needs for the enriching of our farms and our farmers.

WHAT SHALL BE OUR GRAIN CROP IN 78.—The wheat crop of 1877 has been more profitable than other produce of the year—the yield has been heavy, the market brisk, with remunerative prices; but it would be folly so to order our farming as if these sort of things were certain for the future, even for the next season. Of such seasons we cannot expect a continuance. How out fall wheat may turn out is a matter of great doubt, and the prices may be a question of as great uncertainty. If the summer and harvest weather in 1878 be favorable to the farmers of England, the prices of breadstuffs may be low. It is a foolish policy to depend wholly on wheat—to make it our only grain crop. Barley was not a very profitable crop last year. The season did not answer well for it, and the prices were not high. The ruling price for spring wheat now averages $1.08 per bushel; for barley 61c. Twenty-five bushels of wheat to good crop would realize $27; forty bushels of barley (an equally good crop) would realize $24.40. We have then to take into account that this year wheat is exceptionally high, and barley low priced. And Barley, No. 1 Canadian, is quoted in New York at $1 per bushel. Canadian barley, when No. 1, will always be in demand. In United States they must buy it, it is so much superior to their own.

It has always held a high rank in the markets of the West. Large quantities are constantly imported from Canada. Duties were paid one day lately in the Chicago customs house on 20,408 bushels of barley. Our readers are aware that Canadian barley is now greatly sought after in England for malting purposes. Large shipments have been lately made to that country, stimulating the demand. Here Barley for the export trade must weigh 50 pounds to the bushel.

We would certainly not trust our grain crop to be wholly wheat. We sow wheat and barley and oats. A diversity in our grain crops, as much as a rotation in our agricultural system, we believe to be on the whole, most profitable.—*Farmers' Advocate.*

EXPERIMENTS WITH BRINE.—T. Trish writes to the *Cultivator*:—Upon one fourth of an acre of land sixteen loads of good manure from a sheep shed were drawn and spread and then land ploughed. The best seed was sown May 17th, in rows three feet apart and the plot rolled. Then, as soon as seen, salt was sown on all the ground, at the rate of ten bushels to the acre, except on two rows, six rods long, through the middle of the piece. The ground was a plant of which no salt was put was more rapid at first than where salted but when the dry weather came on that advantage was lost. The crop harvested October 11 gave 250 bushels, many of the beets weighing 10 to 12 pounds each. The two rows dressed with salt yielded five bushels more than two rows alongside where none was dressed, making by calculation, 23 bushels profit in all. This is equivalent to fertilizing with 2 bushels of dirty salt, costing only 20 cents at the salt works.

The Hessian fly.—When the writer of this was a lad the farmers County (N. Y.), where he resided, had suspended wheat growing because they could no longer grow it with profit, owing to the ravages of the Hessian fly. Wheaten bread no longer appeared on the table of the ordinary farmer, but it was "Johnny cake" and "Rye and Injun." After a suspension of eight or ten years the fly was so effectually "stamped out" that they were able to renew the growing of wheat. During the last two years there have been reports of the appearance of the Hessian fly in above 40 the wheat-growing localities of this State, Ohio and Michigan and for aught we know in other and every State. Whether it may not become so numerous as to seriously interfere with wheat growing in many of of our best wheat sections.

Sugar—Sugar for sweetening—Sugar is your prize rosy health, mary. A good wife is heaven's last best gift to man—his angel and minister of grace immunerable—the gem of many virtues—his author of all good—her voice is sweet music—her smile his brightest day—her kiss, the guardian of his innocence—her arms the pale of his safety, the balm of his health, the balsam of his life—her industry, his surest wealth—her prudence, his safest reward—her lips, his faithful counselors—her heart, his—her pillow of his cares, and her prayers the ablest advocates of Heaven's blessings on his head.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health. But how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Billiousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constipation, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will relieve you wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. For sale by L. W. Yeoman's & Co., or James Clarke & Co. 1dAw

Unsolicited Testimony.

Fairfield, Me., April 26, 1864.

Gentlemen:—Seeing numerous certificates in the *Maine Farmer*, endorsing the merits of the Great Lung Remedy, WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, I am induced and I take great pleasure in giving publicity to the great cure it accomplished in my family. The year before last I was taken possession of that year my son, Henry A. Archer, now postmaster in this place, was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness and general debility, so much so that our family physician declared him to have a "seated consumption." He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitations of himself and friends, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much I obtained another, which completely cured him. He is to this up at state of health. I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I believe, all its supporters and be—THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES!

The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to the benefit of your Balsam, and is at your disposal.

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BY VIRTUE of a Warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the County of Hastings, and the Seal of the said County, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to me directed and delivered for the collection of the arrears of taxes due for three years and over, upon the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, as being in the County of Hastings.

These are therefore to give notice that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid, I shall on

TUESDAY,

The 16th day of April next,

AT THE HOUR OF

TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

AT THE

COURT HOUSE,

IN THE

CITY OF BELLEVILLE,

PROCEED TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

The said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge such arrears of taxes and all lawful charges thereof.

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Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
1st	W130	100	$17 00	$1 73
	E131	100	17 50	1 73
24	Pt W1	100	20 30	1 85
6th	Pt W2	100	24 00	2 00
	NE14	50	11 15	1 50
	12	150	21 00	2 00
	30	200	27 40	2 14
4th	E125	100	19 65	1 85
	E126	100	19 65	1 85
	W129	100	13 70	1 60
6th	32	90	27 46	2 15
	W10	100	42 00	2 73
	W20	100	22 10	1 94
	W122	100	22 00	1 94
	W123	100	22 00	1 94
	W130	100	14 25	1 62
8th	SE119	50	15 10	1 63
	Npt14	100	21 00	1 91
	W25	100	34 50	2 43
	26	200	39 60	2 65
	W31	100	15 50	1 67
	E131	100	15 50	1 67
	32	200	28 20	2 17
9th	26	200	26 20	2 10
	W25	100	34 50	2 43
	29	200	27 00	2 13
	32	153	27 00	2 13
10th	SptE21	52	18 29	1 89
	E125	100	20 00	1 85
	E128	100	13 50	1 60
	E132	100	15 50	1 67
11th	Npt14	100	30 00	2 25
	MADOC.			

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1st	W41	100	22 10	1 93
	N47	100	16 80	1 73
	E48	100	22 10	1 93
	13	200	36 90	2 50
	15	200	36 90	2 50
	26	200	36 90	2 50
	W117	100	22 10	1 94
	26	200	36 90	2 50
	W126	100	22 10	1 93
	Front pt	122	22 55	1 95
2d	22	200	39 90	2 65
	W124	100	22 10	1 94
	W128	100	21 40	1 90
	31	200	36 60	2 48
3d	EptW126	71	21 80	1 94
	WptE26	49	15 20	1 65
	27	200	14 60	1 62
	30	200	33 90	2 41
4th	E127	100	18 40	1 78
	W127	100	18 40	1 78
	Pt S18	5	333 00	8 32
5th	Phenix Mine, Pt S19	1	9 57	3 30
	SE Corner			
6th	S120	100	26 50	2 10
	W117	100	21 60	1 91
7th	W129	100	21 60	1 91
	E129	100	19 80	1 83
	N1	50	29 26	2 32
8th	W125	100	13 90	1 60
	Wpt28	13	33 00	2 41
11th	1	130	26 60	2 10
	1	130	18 60	1 77
	32	80	16 00	1 70
	ELZEVIR.			

(All Patented.)

1st	16	200	30 40	2 25
	19	100	20 00	1 85
	SW19	50	20 80	1 88
	W120	100	20 80	1 88
	E120	100	20 80	1 88
	E122	100	15 90	1 68
	N128	100	21 90	1 92
	SE129	100	10 40	1 46
	S130	100	7 30	1 40
	31	200	14 60	1 63
	32	200	14 60	1 63
2d	W118	100	14 30	1 62
	W119	100	19 60	1 83
	E119	100	19 60	1 83
	20	200	24 50	2 02
	NW128	50	13 50	1 60
	E129	100	21 90	1 92
	30	200	14 60	1 63
3d	E19	100	18 40	1 80
	22	200	29 50	2 23
	23	200	29 50	2 23
	W131	100	17 30	1 73
4th	W118	100	18 30	1 80
	W119	100	20 40	1 87
	SE119	25	3 17	1 18
	W120	100	12 70	1 56
	W129	100	16 60	1 73
	W24	100	18 40	1 80
	W129	100	20 80	1 88
5th	10	200	35 00	2 45
	19	100	17 80	1 74
	W113	100	25 20	2 06
	SptW116	60	13 10	1 57
6th	W117	100	20 80	1 88
	W110	100	21 40	1 90
	E110	100	18 00	1 77
	E111	100	21 40	1 90
	E113	100	21 40	1 90
	W113	100	21 40	1 90
	W114	100	21 40	1 90
	W116	100	21 40	1 90
	E117	100	22 60	1 95
7th	18	200	37 70	2 54
	W20	100	21 40	1 90
	E15	100	12 90	1 56
	W48	100	22 50	1 95
	10	100	21 40	1 90
	E112	100	21 40	1 90
	W112	100	21 40	1 90
	W120	100	21 40	1 90
8th	E112	100	19 90	1 85
10th	N45	100	25 00	2 05
	HUNGERFORD.			

(All Patented.)

1st	S23	100	49 00	3 00
	Gore 38	11	22 00	1 90
	N23	100	19 40	1 82
	W24	100	19 40	1 82
	E24	100	19 40	1 82
4th	S1-20	100	18 70	2 00
	N1-20	100	19 70	1 84
	20	200	29 40	2 23
10th	W31	100	12 20	1 54
	22	200	23 90	2 00
11th	N18	100	19 80	1 84
	N19	100	17 40	1 74
	N31	100	11 70	1 50
	N24	100	21 20	1 90
	Npt4	85	11 90	1 52
	200	21 20	1 90	
12th	Spt21	160	19 00	1 81

TUDOR.

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Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
East of Hastings Road,	1	50	10 50	1 47
	2	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	8	50	10 50	1 47
	9	50	10 50	1 47
	Wpt9	6	20 00	1 85
	23	50	10 50	1 47
	26	50	10 50	1 47
	27	50	10 50	1 47
	28	50	10 50	1 47
	37	50	10 50	1 47
	38	50	10 50	1 47
	59	50	10 40	1 46
	60	50	11 00	1 49
	64	50	11 00	1 49
	83	50	11 00	1 49
	91	50	9 00	1 41
	92	50	9 00	1 41
West of Hastings Road,	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	8	50	10 50	1 47
	33	50	10 50	1 47
	34	50	10 50	1 47
	41	50	11 00	1 49
	42	50	11 00	1 49
1st	9	113	30 00	2 27
	9	112	41 50	2 70
	19	102	48 00	2 97
	19	103	48 00	2 97
24	31	100	14 70	1 64
6th	10	100	14 70	1 64
7th	8	100	20 00	1 85
8th	7	100	10 10	1 45
	8	100	10 10	1 45
9th	10	100	22 80	1 96
13th	26	100	12 70	1 60
	LIMERICK.			

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East of Hastings Road,	14	53	9 50	1 43
	15	50	9 50	1 43
	26	50	10 60	1 47
	30	50	10 60	1 47
	31	50	10 60	1 47
	32	50	21 00	2 29
	33	50	27 00	2 13
	62	50	23 40	2 05
	63	50	10 50	1 47
	64	50	10 50	1 47
13th	13	100	12 00	1 56
	14	100	10 10	1 45
	15	100	10 10	1 45
15th	15	100	10 10	1 45
	WOLLASTON.			

(All Patented.)

West of Hastings Road,	42	50	9 50	1 43
	43	50	9 50	1 43
	44	50	9 50	1 43
	45	50	9 40	1 42
	46	50	9 40	1 42
	48	50	15 50	1 67
	49	50	19 70	1 83
	70	50	9 40	1 42
	71	50	10 60	1 47
	72	50	10 60	1 47
	73	50	10 60	1 47
	74	50	10 60	1 47
	75	50	10 60	1 47
	76	50	10 60	1 47
	77	50	10 60	1 47
	80	50	10 80	1 48
	RAWDON.			

(All Patented.)

10th	E46	100	16 40	1 70
	16	2.0	39 84	2 60
12th	Spt7	151	67 80	3 33
13th	N112	100	38 29	2 60
14th	Npt146	75	24 85	2 05
VILLAGE OF STIRLING.				

(All Patented.)

STREET.				
Victoria, N of	27	1-5	1 34	1 10
	28	1-5	1 34	1 10
	29	1-5	1 34	1 10
Edward, E of	2	1-5	6 06	1 30
	3	1-5	5 25	1 26
	4	1-5	4 63	1 22
	5	1-5	4 20	1 17
	6	1-5	5 54	1 27
Baker, W of	4	1-5	5 89	1 28
	5	1-5	5 89	1 28
	6	1-5	5 89	1 28
	7	1-5	2 31	1 15
	8	1-5	1 93	1 13
Mill, N of	2	1-5	6 20	1 29
	3	1-5	6 20	1 29
Henry, W of	6	1-5	3 12	1 17
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	8	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	4 02	1 21
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
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	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
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	17	1-5	4 02	1 21
	18	1-5	4 02	1 21
Henry, E of	1	1-5	4 02	1 21
	2	1-5	4 38	1 22
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	15	1-5	4 02	1 21
	16	1-5	4 02	1 21
	17	1-5	4 02	1 21
	18	1-5	4 02	1 21
Elizabeth, S of	1	1-5	4 38	1 22
	2	1-5	4 38	1 22
	3	1-5	4 38	1 22
	4	1-5	4 38	1 22
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Elizabeth, N of	1	1-5	4 38	1 22
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	3	1-5	4 38	1 22
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	16	1-5	4 02	1 21
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	18	1-5	4 02	1 21
Emma, W of	14	1-5	3 41	1 18
	15	1-5	3 41	1 18
	16	1-5	3 41	1 18
	17	1-5	3 41	1 18
	18	1-5	3 41	1 18
	19	1-5	3 41	1 18
Emma, E of	3	1-5	4 99	1 24
	4	1-5	4 21	1 22
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	15	1-5	2 60	1 15
	16	1-5	2 66	1 15
	17	1-5	3 65	1 20
	18	1-5	3 65	1 20
	19	1-5	3 65	1 20
James, N of	1	1-5	4 02	1 21
	2	1-5	4 02	1 21
Robert, S of	1	1-5	4 02	1 21
	2	1-5	4 02	1 21
John, E of	14	1-5	1 74	1 10
	15	1-5	2 60	1 15
	16	1-5	2 66

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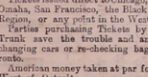

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IN WHICH MISS LARKIN ESCAPES ANOTHER DANGER BY THE HELP OF NICHOLAS, WHO FINDS HER GUARDIAN LESS MANAGEABLE THAN FORMERLY.

The last leap of Mr. Benson toward the darkness was a long one, and he had realized that there was a great difference between trying to save himself from falling and endeavoring to defend himself after having fallen. The passage downwards was marked by frantic efforts to catch at crags and jutting trees, by spasmodic hopes and fears, by wild prayers and exclamations, but he was at the bottom, and found the ground unexpectedly firm. As a man in a nightmare falls from some beetling cliff, and, with the very grasp of death at his heart, plunges toward the profound, and alights, in breathless surprise, like a feather, and without a conscious wound,—so had Mr. Benson fallen. He was half paralyzed with fear at first, but he felt the firm earth under him, and it was actually pleasant to him to know that he could fall no further. Whatever he had to do could be done at that level. There was nothing worse to be done than he had already accomplished. He could stand there and fight for his life with such weapons as might be necessary for his purpose.

When he arrived there and realized his position, and saw how much respectable company there was around him, he was strongly content. He did not understand it. It was conscience—already wounded and lame—that made the outcry in his long descent. It was conscience that inspired him to catch here and there at the feeble stays scattered down his headlong progress. It was conscience that had filled him with fear and pain; but conscience, unknown to him, had perished with the fall; and he was left alone with his pride and his blind sense of duty toward religious things, unmindful that the divine creature and the divine voice within him were dead.

The first thing to be done, after he had paid his creditor with the money secured by the hypothecation of bonds that did not belong to him, was to raise money for their redemption at the earliest moment. To do this he could be obliged to sell property at any sacrifice, or obtain a loan. His own property, acquired during his prosperous and speculative days, was so heavily mortgaged that he found it a hopeless resource. He could not deal with men, because they knew too much for him. He did not like to go to Miss Larkin, because she had lost faith in him, and had humbled him, but he seemed to be driven to her for help. He had made her investments carefully, and she was comparatively safe. The interest on some of these had been defaulted, and they were at his mercy.

It did not take him long to conclude that his most hopeful way of securing his grand object was in obtaining a loan from her. The first thing to be done was to make up a schedule of her possessions, and a statement of their condition, in accordance with her wish, that had been so frequently and urgently expressed. With these in his hands, he called upon her one morning, and, in his calm and confidential way, went over the whole matter with her, and secured her hearty thanks for the service.

"You are all right," said Mr. Benson, with a sigh, "but I am all wrong. I ought not to hide from you the fact that I am in the most urgent distress. I am threatened with bankruptcy, and my family with beggary. I tell you, in confidence, that I am so pressed that I do not know which way to turn for relief. If I could raise money on my own property until times change—and times always do change—I could carry through everything, but, as it is, I see nothing but ruin before me. I have so many widows and orphans depending upon me,—I am so many dear souls with no sad livings and so many hopes—I shall be obliged to surrender a reputation so precious to myself—that I might well choose death as a happy alternative."

Mr. Benson's voice trembled as he said all this, looking sadly out of the window,—for he could not meet Miss Larkin's questioning eyes,—and at the close of his revelation he leaned back in his chair and buried his face in his handkerchief.

"Is it so bad as this?" inquired Miss Larkin, in genuine sympathy.

"My child, it is worse than I can tell you," replied Mr. Benson. "I don't know why I should have said all this to you. You have troubles enough to bear without any burdens of mine; but I get weary, sometimes, of carrying my load alone."

Miss Larkin was much distressed. She had no doubt that her guardian was in great trouble. Her heart sprang up with an impulse to help him, for with her knowledge of the man, and her keen instincts, there was something about the whole performance that she apprehended as a trick. He had never approached her with any confidences before. He had steadily shunned her and refused compliance with what had been her most strenuous wish. She knew him to be profoundly selfish, and while it was hard for her to believe that he would wrong her deliberately, it was quite as hard for her to doubt that he had come to her with a selfish purpose.

In truth, the more she thought of it, the more plainly she saw that Mr. Benson had been playing upon her sympathies in order to draw from her a voluntary offer of assistance. He was sitting and waiting for this offer, in painful but earnest expectancy. His nature was a strong one, and it wrought upon her quick sensibilities with a power that almost determined her to lay her fortune at his feet and risk the consequences. How could she gain time? How could she fight the approaching fatal determination?

Then there came to her aid an opposing tide of remembrances.

"Mr. Benson," she said, reddening, "do you know that you have treated me very badly?"

"My child, I confess it. Do not upbraid me. I have had great trials to carry, and until this hour I have tried to hide them from you, and spare you pain."

"Do you remember that I owe you nothing!—that for every morsel of food I have eaten, and every service you have rendered me you have been royally paid!—that you have almost lived upon me?"

"Why do you put me these questions?" inquired Mr. Benson, roused into a moment of petulant anger.

"Because, as nearly as I can apprehend the object of your visit, you have forsaken the ordinary ways of a business man, and come to a girl who would be utterly helpless but for what she possesses, to obtain her aid—to get her voluntary offer of money. If I felt under the slightest obligation to you—if I could trust you—if you had been an affectionate father, or even friend to me—I would give half my fortune to save you."

Mr. Benson's plan was not prospering, and he saw that he should be obliged to change his tactics.

"Grace," he said, "I came here relying upon your forwiveness—upon your generosity. I have never dreamed that you could harbor a spirit of revenge. I thought it would be sweeter to you to offer the help I need than to grant a formal request. But I must have the money. I must have it soon; and you compel me to put the responsibility for my future upon yourself. You can save me, or you can ruin me. You can save or ruin my poor family. My fate—their fate—is in your hands. Circumstances over which I have now no more control than I have over the waters of the sea, force me to put the awful responsibility on your shoulders. Shall I die or live? Shall a hundred widows and orphans curse me to the last day of their miserable lives, or bless me and my memory? The decision is with you."

"Oh, Mr. Benson!" almost screamed Miss Larkin. "Must you be so cruel! Horrible! Horrible!"

She rose upon her sofa, sitting upright, staring wildly into his eyes. Then she burst into a fit of crying, and fell back and buried her face in her pillow.

Mr. Benson sat and coolly watched her. He had made an impression. After her sobs began to die away, he said:—

"My child, I have told you the simple truth. In the stress of my trouble I do not see how I could have said less."

"Then you must give me time to think about it," said Miss Larkin.

"Unhappily," responded Mr. Benson, with a firm, dogged voice, "I can do no such thing. My needs are desperate—this this day, this hour, this moment."

Miss Larkin, during all this interview, had held in her hand a note. It had been read, but it had been unconsciously crumpled in her hands and wet with her tears. It was from Nicholas, saying, in a few words, that he would call upon her during the morning on a matter of business. Why did he not come and interrupt this awful scene? Whither should she turn for help?

"I must have time to think—two hours—one hour," she said.

"Grace, this is a very simple question, and one which no person, whether friend or enemy of mine, can help you to answer. Besides, it is a matter that is not to be breathed. The question simply is whether you are willing, on security that I believe to be good, to lend me the money that will carry me over to a time of prosperity. If you would not lend it, I shall be a hopeless bankrupt within ten days. If you will, I firmly believe that I can reimburse every dollar to you and every person I owe."

"Go to your library ten minutes, and let me think of it," said the distressed girl.

"Very well," said Mr. Benson, looking at his watch as he left the room. "In ten minutes I will return."

Miss Larkin kissed the note she held in her hands, and exclaimed:

"Oh my friend! my friend! why don't you come!"

But the ten minutes passed away in a moment of suspense and expectation, and then Mr. Benson returned with pen and ink in one hand, and written documents in the other.

"Well, my dear," he said, "I'm sure of your conclusion. A nature like yours can possibly come to but one."

"But I ought to ask counsel," said Miss Larkin appealingly. "You cannot be my counsel in this matter, you know. You are personally interested in it. You are so much interested in it that your advice is good for nothing."

"Will you sign these documents, my child?"

"What are they?"

"They are a power of attorney for selling property, and a pledge to me that you will lend me the proceeds. The deeds will be brought for your signature in good time. The pledge I propose to use to get extensions with, until I get hold of the money."

Mr. Benson moved a table to the side of his ward, placing the papers before her, dipped the pen in the ink, and without looking into her face, tried to place the pen in her hand. She did not take the pen, and when his hard eyes sought her face she was in a fainting fit, and the crumpled note had fallen from her lap.

He first grasped and opened the note. The moment his eye apprehended the contents, he understood her hesitation. Crumpling the note again, and restoring it, he rose, without calling for assistance, and, throwing water in her face, brought her to consciousness.

"Here is the pen, my dear," he said. "I am sorry you should permit yourself to be overcome by an important matter."

She took the pen in her trembling hand, and then she heard the door-bell ring.

"Now! Before interruption!" sharply exclaimed Mr. Benson.

The servant knocked at the door, partly opened it, and announced Mr. Minturn.

Not a word was said.

"Shall I ask him to come up?" inquired the servant.

"No!" said Mr. Benson, spitefully.

"Yes! oh yes!" half screamed Miss Larkin.

Mr. Benson was so angry that he could have smitten her upon the mouth, if he dared to do the dastardly deed with retribution so close at hand.

Nicholas was at the foot of the staircase, and had overheard every word. His quick apprehension detected the tone of distress in Miss Larkin's voice, and he did not wait for the servant's return, but mounted the stairs in a breath, and presented himself at the open door. Miss Larkin gave a cry of joy, and sank back into another swoon.

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BELLEVILLE, FRIDAY, JANY. 18.

The Insane in Ontario.

From the report of the Inspector of Prisons and Asylums for Ontario we learn that during the last ten years the number of insane persons in the Province accommodated with Asylum refuge, has increased ten per cent. per year or from about 1,000 to about 2,000. Some 297 additional, it is estimated, are in jails and private families. The sexes are almost equally divided, the males being slightly ahead. The total number treated during that period was 7,108, of which 3,290 were discharged, 1,718 died, and 101 escaped. They are nationalized thus :—Canadians, 2,429 ; Irish, 2,200 ; English, 1,083 ; Scotch, 931 ; American, 152 ; other countries, 322 ; and are denominationalized thus :—Episcopalian, 1,952 ; Roman Catholic, 1,621 ; Presbyterian, 1,545 ; Methodists, 1,197 ; others, 793. More than one-fifth of the whole hailed from the county of York. The chief occupations of these unfortunates are as follows :—Domestics, 1,548 ; farmers 1,227 ; laborers, 1,128 ; housekeepers, 299 ; carpenters, 170 ; clerks, 125 ; teachers, 121 ; shoemakers, 119 ; seamstresses, 110 ; merchants, 86 ; tailors, 88 ; masons, 58 ; sailors, 40 ; painters, 36 ; mechanics, 35 ; printers, 33 ; millers, 31 ; milliners, 24 ; machinists, 23 ; coopers, 21 ; clergymen 20 ; gentlemen, 20 ; moulders, 20 ; physicians, 18 ; engineers, 18 ; students, 17 ; lawyers, 17 ; tinsmiths, 15 ; only one editor ; no employment, 471 ; unknown, 842. The number of patients discharged cured and improved during the year ended 30th September last is equal to 41½ per cent. of the total admission of the year and about 9½ per cent. of the entire number under treatment, as compared with 33½ per cent. in the admissions and 7½ per cent. in the entire number under treatment during the preceding year. During the year mentioned 58 deaths occurred at the Toronto Asylum, 21 of which were due to phthisis, 7 to general paresis, and 7 to exhaustion or mania. The cost of maintenance, per patient, at this institution was $2.56 per week, and the average for all the Asylums of the Province was $2.79 per week. Four of the patients who died had each beeu residents of the Asylum for over a quarter of a century. The causes of the lunacy of inmates of the Toronto Asylum are chiefly attributed to hereditary and puerperal elements, religious excitement, etc. Two males are there from sunstroke and 4 males and 4 females from love affairs, while 5 males and 3 females are insane owing to business troubles.

Conservative Convention.

The large and very influential Liberal Conservative Convention which has just terminated its labors in Toronto, has done much in the direction of local organisation in view of the impending elections. Before breaking up it adopted the following resolutions, which speak fort Femselves :—

"The delegates from the several Liberal-Conservative Associations of the Province of Ontario assembled in Convention, having completed the work of organisation for which they were especially summoned, feel that they ought not to separate without placing on record their viewsron the subject which at this moment especially affect the interest of Canada.

"1. They are satisfied that the welfare of Canada requires the adoption of a national financial policy, which by a judicious readjustment of the tariff will benefit, and foster the agricultural, mining and manufacturing interests of the Dominion.

"2. That such readjustment will be worthy to the interests affected, or so the country if adopted as a provisional measure only to meet a temporary exigency, or to supply a temporary deficit, nor unless it is made and carried out as a national policy.

"3. That until a reciprocity of trade is established with our neighbors, Canada should move in the direction of a reciprocity of tariffs so far as her varied interests may demand.

"4. That it is the duty of the people of Canada to force upon the attention of the Government and Parliament of the Dominion, the necessity of carrying out their views, and to withhold or withdraw their confidence from any Government which may fail, from want of will, or want of ability, to enforce them by legislative enactment."

STAFF VACANCIES, 1878.—The following appointments on the staff in Canada will become vacant in the spring of this year : Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General (Col. W. H. Kerr), February 1st ; Command of the troops in the Dominion (Lieut.-Gen. Sir W. O. G. Haly, K.C.B.), May 6th ; Assistant Military Secretary (Lieut.-Col. Quill), May 6th, Gen. Haly succeeded Gen. Doyle in May, 1873.

STANLEY.—Appleton's *Journal* for February says the proper name of Henry M. Stanley is "John Rowlands." That he was born in Denbigh, in Wales, in 1840. When fifteen years old he shipped as cabin boy on board a vessel, bound for New Orleans. Here he found employment with a merchant named Stanley, who soon adopted the lad, and bestowed upon him his own name.

VICTOR EMMANUEL'S FUNERAL.—A telegram from Rome on the 17th says :—The funeral of King Victor Emmanuel to-day was very impressive. The procession was an hour and a half passing a given point. In addition to the official portion of the procession, which was a mile long, there were 2,700 deputations from all parts of the Kingdom. The costumes in the official portion were magnificent. The Crown Prince of Germany, with the representatives of Austria, Portugal and Baden, Walked abreast. Seventy tattered banners lightened the display. The Pantheon, which was splendidly decorated as Chapelle Ardente, was reached about four o'clock. The car on which the remains were borne was the same as that used at the funeral of King Charles Albert, surmounted by the Iron Crown. The entire procession was on foot. The ecclesiastical service was confined to the simple absolution benediction by Monsignor Gori.

The M. E. Tabernacle.

THE OPENING SERVICES.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

Rev. Dr. Ives continued up till nearly 4:30 in the afternoon his effort to raise the subscription to $18,000, but did not quite succeed,—when the congregation dispersed to meet again in the evening.

THE EVENING MEETING.

The platform meeting commenced at 7:30. Long before the time of commencing the large edifice was filled to overflowing ; all the available seats were occupied, and large numbers had to stand.

On the platform we observed Rev. Dr. Ives (the speaker of the evening), Dr. Jaques, Dr. Hartley, Bishop Carman, Rev. A. Campbell, Rev. A. D. Traveller, Rev. Mr. Pirritte, Rev. F. B. Stratton, Rev. Mr. Wickett, Rev. A. Martin, Rev. Mr. Harper, and P. D. O'Flynn, Esq., of Madoc, who presided over the meeting.

Mr. O'Flynn made an appropriate address, interspersed with short and amusing anecdotes suiting the occasion, and bespoke for the church a brilliant future, likening it to the Eddystone lighthouse, sending forth its rays across the vast expanse of water to guide many a tempest tossed mariner into the haven of rest. He then quoted a verse of—

"Brightly beams our Father's mercy
From His lighthouse everywhere
How He has given the warning
Of the lights along the shore."

After eulogising the speaker of the evening, and calling on the Choir for a piece of music, which they rendered with great taste and skill, he introduced the Rev. Dr. Ives, of Auburn, to address the meeting.

Rev. Dr. Ives, on rising, said when he first commenced this work he had a great doubt in his own mind whether he was qualified for such work or not, and consequently applied to a friend as to the *modus operandi* on such occasions, who told him to form a large imaginary circle and fire away at anything within bounds, and he would be sure to be right, which plan he had ever since adopted. He thought the Methodist people were the same all over the world ; he failed to see any difference wherever he travelled, they looked alike, spoke alike and laughed alike. He spoke of the first church ever dedicated in America by Emory, and said he thought the best way to dedicate a church was to preach a good soul-stirring sermon in it, which he did, taking for his text "The Work of Breaking up the Fallow Ground." He then spoke of John Wesley preaching the right doctrine, which, when accompanied by the Holy Ghost, was the salvation of souls. He delighted to see good churches built and dedicated, believing everything great and good should be dedicated to the Lord. He went on to remark the noticeable change which had came over the American people during the last twenty years in regard to liberality in church matters, saying that fifteen hundred dollars could as easily be raised now for a church as fifteen hundred cents have been raised twenty years ago. Not only in church affairs had this liberality increased, but almost every public enterprise had met with the same favor. In proof of this, he cited railways and the large amount of taxes which are paid now as compared with those paid 20 years since, and accounted for it by the people being educated up to it. Speaking of the rise and growth of Methodism, he referred to the Methodist Centennial, which was celebrated in America in October, 1866, when they found they had swept past all other denominations. They had concluded to offer a thank-offering to the Lord of two millions of dollars, and by efforts then put forth the churches were built at the rate of two and a half per day at a cost of fifty thousand dollars per church ; thereby the people became educated to large views, which they have not yet forgotten. The same feeling exists in Canada. People now-a-days gave to collections liberally and felt happy over it, and thanked God they had the privilege of giving. There is no department in the church of more importance for its welfare than educating the people to give, and take what you get from people and feel happy over it. People should not give for mere show or to be heard of ; it must come from the heart. The happiest people in the world are those who contribute most to others' happiness. The Rev. gentleman continued urging the people to give, and those who had given to give again. He thought it a disgrace to allow the church to be dedicated with a cent of debt upon it. The cost of the building he said was $28,000, and by efforts put forth by the ladies and the praiseworthy value of the old church when sold, the sum applicable would amount to $10,000, when he came. They now wanted about between five and six hundred dollars more to pay off the whole debt ; and as soon as that was subscribed they would proceed with the solemn dedicatory services.

The Rev. gentleman's address was full of laughable stories and anecdotes.

Before the close of the meeting the full amount required was subscribed and the church entirely relieved from debt, an achievement on which Dr. Ives may well congratulate himself, taking into account the prevalent "hard times."

The dedicatory services were then performed by Bishop Carman.

The services will be continued on Sunday, when the morning service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Hartley, of Napanee ; in the afternoon, by Rev. A. Carroll, of Strathroy ; in the evening, by Rev. W. Nindo, D. D., of Detroit.

On Monday evening, at 7:30, Dr. Nindo will deliver his interesting lecture on his visit to the Holy Land.

THE FISH TRADE.—Bad news comes to hand from the Maritime Provinces respecting the fish trade. Several Halifax vessels which took cargoes to the West Indies have been obliged to sell their fish below cost, and one has been ordered to bring her cargo back to Halifax. This is, we believe, the first instance in the history of the fish trade where a vessel has been obliged to do this.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.—In the Manitoba Legislature on the 17th a resolution was carried in favor of petitioning the Dominion Government to permit the re-payment of the seed wheat advances bushel for bushel instead of, as at present, four bushels to one—a proportion due to the relative value of the grain. A resolution was also adopted for a petition to Ottawa praying that the rate of paying for land in the settlement belt be reduced from $5 to $1 per acre.

Opening of the Imperial Parliament.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE—ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE—DISCLAIMED SUPPLIES TO BE ASKED FOR.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Parliament met to-day. As the Queen did not open the session in person, there was no State ceremonial, and the proceedings were confined to what usually takes place when opening is by royal commission.

The Queen's speech states that she summoned Parliament before the usual time that it might become acquainted with the efforts she has made to terminate war, and that she might have its advice and assurance. She alludes to her having declared her intention at the outbreak of the war to observe neutrality in the contest, which she lamented, but failed to prevent, so long as the interests of her empire, as defined by her Government, were not threatened. Russian successes convinced the Porte it should endeavor to bring hostilities to a close. The Sultan's Government accordingly addressed to neutral powers, parties to treaties relating to Turkey, an appeal for their good offices. It did not appear to the majority that they could usefully comply and the Porte was so informed. The Porte then determined to make a separate appeal to her government, and she at once agreed to inquire of the Czar whether he would entertain peace overtures. The Czar expressed an earnest desire for peace and stated his opinion as to the course which should be pursued to attain it. Upon this subject communications have taken place between Russia and Turkey through her good offices and she earnestly trusts they may lead to a termination of the war. She will spare no efforts to promote that result. Hitherto neither of the belligerents has infringed the conditions on which her neutrality is founded, and she willingly believes that both desire to respect them as far as lies in their power. So long as her conditions are not infringed her attitude will continue the same, but she cannot conceal from herself that should hostilities be unfortunately prolonged some unexpected occurrence may render it incumbent on her to adopt measures of precaution. Such measures could not be effectually taken without adequate preparation, and she trusts to her Parliament's liberality to supply the means. Papers on these affairs will be forthwith laid before Parliament. The relations with all foreign powers continue friendly. Her Majesty expresses thanks that the Indian famine is nearly ended, and refers to the condition of native affairs in South Africa, which has caused some anxiety. The troops there have been reinforced, but she trusts for a peaceful and satisfactory settlement shortly. The estimates of the year will soon be presented. Her Majesty in conclusion, details a number of measures of a local character to be laid before Parliament.

Imperial Parliament.

THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—In debating the address in the House of Lords,

Earl Granville said that if the assurances given by Russia in regard to British interests were unsatisfactory Parliament should have been called together immediately. If they were satisfactory, the only effect of summoning Parliament now was to cause a feeling of insecurity.

Lord Beaconsfield said the summons to Parliament was issued when there at first appeared to be an opportunity for the inauguration of peace negotiations. He repudiated the newspaper statements concerning the Government's policy, and strongly repudiated the accusation of division in the Cabinet. The Government never varied from the decision of conditional neutrality they first arrived at. Negotiations had been brought about which might or might not be successful. The Government considered there were British interests which must not be endangered if the contest goes on. If Parliament approved of the policy of conditional neutrality regarding those interests, the least they could do was to give the Government the means of guarding them. Earl Beaconsfield pointed to the opening of the present negotiations as a proof that England was not isolated or uninfluential. He concluded, "If in the negotiations British influence increases—as God grant it may—I will express the unanimous sentiment of the Government that that influence will be used for the greatest interests of humanity and for securing a stable and enduring peace. But if we were called upon to defend the rights and interests of England, if your present prospects of peace are unrealized, if there are circumstances that demand that we should appeal again and again to Parliament for the means of vindicating the honor and interests of the country, I am certain the Government will never fail to take that course." (Loud cheers.)

The Duke of Argyle said Earl Beaconsfield's speech was brilliant, but evasive. It was to be noted as a significant fact that it made no mention of the independence and integrity of the Ottoman Empire.

The Marquis of Salisbury emphatically denied that the Cabinet was divided or England isolated. The summoning of Parliament could not encourage the Turks to resist, as they had been repeatedly told to expect no assistance from England. The Government had done all in their power to secure peace and good government for the Christians in Turkey, but would not do anything to imperil British subjects or their interests for the sake of all other Christians in the world. He concluded : "If you will not trust the Government, provide yourselves with a Government you will trust. If you trust the Government, provide it with the proper means of carrying out your confidence." The Address was then agreed to.

In the Commons the Marquis of Hartington said it was not clear whether the Government's appeal to Parliament was immediate or contingent on the further prosecution of the war. There were grave objections to such a vote.

Sir Stafford Northcote complained of the Opposition's persistent misrepresentation of the Government's policy. The Government's position was one of delicacy and anxiety. The Government had no secret intentions, but could not hope for success without the proper support of Parliament.

Mr. Gladstone asked if the Government had no proposals to make with regard to the grant until they knew the Russian conditions?

Sir Stafford Northcote replied affirmatively.

Mr. Gladstone said he could not complain of the warning that the Government might have to ask a grant, but thought nothing yet was known justifying such a demand.

Mr. Mitchell Henry moved an amendment to the address praying for an examination into Irish grievances and the discussion was adjourned.

The *Post* says it is able to state that the British army and navy estimates have been framed on a peace footing, and will be presented at the earliest moment.

Ontario Legislature.

THIRD SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, Jan. 17.

After routine a brief discussion took place on the report of the Committee appointed to select Standing Committees, the point brought in question being the number of members constituting a quorum of the Committee on Public Accounts. The report was allowed to stand over.

The Attorney-General brought in the report of the Committee appointed to draw up a form of prayer to be used at the opening of each day's proceedings. The report which recommended that prayers be read by clergymen chosen for that purpose, or by the Speaker in the event of no clergyman being available, was allowed to stand. The form of prayer recommended is a modification of that in use in the House of Commons at Ottawa.

The Premier moved for and obtained leave to bring in Bills providing for the winding up of joint stock companies, for employing prisoners at hard labor outside of gaol limits, and for confirming the work of the Commissioners appointed to consolidate the statutes.

Mr. Clarke (Norfolk) moved for a Select Committee for the purpose of amending the rules of the House, in order to have an earlier hour for the ordinary meeting than three in the afternoon. The motion was lost without debate on a division by 49 to 28.

Mr. Lauder moved for a return of all Commissions of Enquiry issued since Confederation and the expenses incurred in connection with them. In doing so he complained of the frequency with which such Commissions were issued, instancing particularly those issued for the purpose of enquiring into the conduct of magistrates.

A long debate ensued, and the House adjourned at 10 o'clock.

DISTURBANCE PREVENTED.—The San Francisco hoodlums threatened an attack on the Chinese immigrants by the steamer due yesterday, but preventive measures being taken by the authorities no disturbance occurred.

COAL AND COAL ASHES.—The sifting of the refuse coal from stoves and grates will pay well for the labor, and even twice sifting, it at through a coarse seive, and then through a finer one. The coarse coal saved is good for the cooking stove, and the finest as a covering for coarse coal in the stove or open grate, will keep the fire through the night. And now as to coal ashes. The ash heaps in the streets, or or door yards, or in the river, bed will soon become nuisances. And more, it is bad economy to waste coal ashes. They are the remains of carbon in the coal, and the mineral substance of burnt stone, all elements of the soil reduced by the fire so as to become food for plants. A distinguished horticulturist, a man who makes it his business and derives a large income, uses coal ashes with his fruit trees and the writer of this has known them to be used on grass and grain land with marked effect. Almost everybody uses a little wood with the coal, and this adds potash to the ash heap, and makes it all the better for application to the land. Well sifted coal ashes will be cheap manure at 12½c. a bushel on almost any sort of land. Keep all ashes under cover, as the lime, potash, et c., may not be leached out.

OPENING SERVICES
OF THE
M. E. TABERNACLE
BELLEVILLE,
AS FOLLOWS:

Sunday, January 20th,

Sermon at 10:30 o'clock, by
Rev. Dr. HARTLEY, Napanee.
At 2:30, by
The Rev. S. CARD. Strathroy.
At 7 o'clock, by
The Rev. W. X. NINDE, D D.,
of Detroit, Mich.

On Monday Even'g, Jan. 21st,

Dr. NINDE will deliver his popular Lecture,
"THE TOUR OF THE HOLY LAND."
Admittance 45 cents.
JOHN BELL, Esq., will preside.
Lecture to commence at 9 o'clock. [219

Sale of Sleighs.

THERE will be offered for sale on the Market Square, on SATURDAY NEXT, fifteen Cutters and Sleighs.
January 17, 1878. 2t

Tenders! Tenders!

TENDERS will be received by the County Clerk at Shire Hall, and County Surveyor at Madoc, up to the 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1878, for

100 CORDS
OF GREEN HARD WOOD,

of Beech and Maple, sound, straight, body wood, free from large knots. Said wood to be full length, and close-piled, and delivered in jail yard, Belleville—will be taken in lots of not less than twenty-five cords—on or before the

FIRST DAY OF MARCH NEXT.

Sufficient security must be given for the delivery of the above mentioned wood.
Shire Hall, Dec. 27, 1877.
J. T. BELL,
County Clerk.
JOHN FRANCIS,
Co. Surveyor.

TIME EXTENDED.

The time for receiving the above Tenders has been extended to
Monday, 21st January, 1878.
J. T. BELL,
Co. Clerk.
JOHN FRANCIS,
Co. Surveyor.
Jan'y 3, 1878. d&w

JOHN FOLEY'S BEST
GOLD PENS.
FOR PRESENTATION, AND OFFICES.

Gold Pens with Desk holders, for Offices, Nos. 7, 8, 10, 12.
Gold Pens for pocket (telescope holders), Nos. 3, 22½, 23½.
Gold Pens Reverse holders, for pocket, Nos 1, 2, 3, and 5.
Gold Pens Pearl Holders, in case, Nos. 4, 7.
Gold Pens Nos. 8 and 12, with SOLID GOLD HOLDERS, in boxes.
Unapproachable in Loveliness.
R. VANNORMAN & SON.
10th Dec., 1877.

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS due the estate of the late G. C. Davenport have been made payable to Simon Cole, Belleville, and must be settled within thirty days from the date of this notice, otherwise costs will be made.
SIMON COLE.
Belleville, January 18, 1878. d6w1t

FOR SALE.

TENDERS will be received until the first of February next, unless disposed of before, the whole of the stock of Boots and Shoes, Furniture and Fixtures, known as the Penitentiary Shoe Store, Cronk's Block, Main Street, Belleville. Terms cash or approved notes.
Stock and Stock sheets can be seen by calling at the store. Address Tenders,
J. E. DILLON,
Manager.
Belleville, 17th Jan'y, 1878. 49-2t-d2w

MISSIONARY MEETING
IN
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
ON
Tuesday Evening, Jany. 22nd,
AT 7.30.
DEPUTATION.—Revs. T. G. Smith, Kingston ; J. Gallaher, Pittsburg ; and —, Nicholson, M. A., Lansdowne.
MUSIC BY THE CHOIR.
Collection at close on behalf of schemes of church.
January 18, 1878. 3t

NOTICE.

HAVING bought the Dry Goods Stock of Mr. M. Empey, at a great reduction on first cost,

I can and will sell Cheaper than any other House in the City.

Every piece of Goods will be marked down to the very lowest figure, as the Stock MUST be sold off in THIRTY DAYS, and the BUSINESS CLOSED.

In addition to the above Stock, I have put in about **$1,000** worth of Staples, bought at

BOTTOM PRICES FOR CASH,

which will be sold at about Montreal WHOLESALE PRICES.

N. B.—All accounts must be paid at once. They will be in Mr. Empey's hands for ten days for collection, after which all, if not paid, will be placed in Court.

J. C. MOYNES.
Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215.6d11w

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Stockholders in the Belleville Cemetery Company will be held at the office of the undersigned, in the Shire Hall, City of Belleville, on MONDAY, the Twenty-first day of January, instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving report of Directors, electing nine Directors for current year, and transaction of any business that may be brought before the meeting.
Dated 17th January, 1878.
A. G. NORTHRUP,
218.3t Secretary B. C. Co.

BUFFALO ROBES.

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT

Just Arrived.

TO BE

Sold at Cost Price.

First Class Robes.

CLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undrsigned, has been dissolved by mutual consent.
A. M. FOSTER,
W. R. BARBER,
A. BRIGNALL.
Belleville, 3rd January, 1878.
Witness :
GEO. D. DICKSON.

In connection with the above, the business will be continued under the same, style and firm of Barbisi, Brignall & Co.
d6tw3t

FRUITS.

Choice Dried Berries,
Dried and Pitted Cherries,
Very Fine Dried Apples.
Also,
VERY CHEAP SUGARS, TEAS, and General Groceries.
AT
W.M. TEMPLETON'S,
Opposite Foot Bridge. Front St.

Old Accounts

THE Accounts due the INTELLIGENCER Office, previous to its sale to the "Intelligencer Company," have been placed in my hands for settlement. Those interested will take notice, if they desire to save costs.
JAMES C. JAMIESON,
Intelligencer Office.
Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. d8tw3t

Unreserved Sale of
HAIR GOODS,
BY PROF. LAVOIE,

WHO will visit Belleville with a very large and beautiful Stock of first-class Hair Goods, which will be

Sold Without Reserve, at the Cheapest Rates.

All kinds of Hair work made over, to the entire satisfaction of customers.

Call at Ladies' Parlour,

Dafoe House, for one week, commencing January 21st.
Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215.6t

To Rent,

BRICK DWELLING, Taylor's Hill, free to 1st May, 1878.
A rare chance for any party intending moving this coming May.
Address "B," P. O. Drawer 353.
January 15, 1878. 2w

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having leased from Mr. Jacob Cronk the entire premises formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Powell, will carry on the Carriage and Blacksmith Business on the premises, as formerly.
REPAIRING done at the shortest notice, at low rates. The public are invited to give him a call.
CHAS. BRANCH.
Belleville, Jan. 16, 1878. 217d4wtf

For Sale or to Rent,

A HOUSE and Lot, corner of Moira and Park Sts., near Lingham's Grist Mill. The house is in good repair, with Garden, stocked with fruit trees. There are 5 rooms up stairs and five below, with cistern, and every convenience.
Barn and outhouses complete.
Apply to
N. LUCAS,
Murney's Hill.
Jan'y 12, 1878. 215.6d11w

NOTICE.

THE General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of "The Quinte Foundry Company (limited)," will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 28th inst., at two o'clock, p. m., for general purposes relating to the management of the Company, electing Directors, and receiving statements of its affairs.
THOS. WILLS,
President.
Belleville, Jan. 17, 1878. 218.10t

OYSTERS.

The Famous Maryland Brand,
BEST IN THE MARKET.
Brand, only 20c. a can.
Favorite Brand. only 23c. "
Maryland Brand, " 25c. "
NEW FRUITS,
NEW PEELS,
and CHOICE CONFECTIONERY,
AT
HUGH WALKER'S.
Dec. 17. 138.6m

CHRISTMAS TREE
AT
MOTTASHED BROS.,
Confectioners, on
CHRISTMAS EVE, 1877.
CHRISTMAS GOODS all on hand. The finest and cheapest assortment in Town.
OYSTERS.
Only the best brands in stock, and at the lowest rates. We also supply
Melville's Liquid Carrier
for carrying home.
Christmas Cakes made to order.

J. C. J. C.

L. L.

FURS, FURS

U R S F U R R U S E F U R S

Large Stock and Genuine Bargains, at MUIR & LAWRANCE'S.

Old Furs made into New Styles.

FURS, FURS

Dorland & Dumble,
PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, &c.
OFFICE—Front Street, near the Upper Bridge, Belleville.
DR. DORLAND, M.C.P.S. T. H. Dumble, M.D., M.R.C.S., and Physician of Kingston. M.R.C.S.

DR. DORLAND would intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has taken in partnership with him a fully qualified Physician and Surgeon, and that in the future night practice, and the general practice of the firm, will be promptly attended to by Dr. Dumble.
P.S.—Chronic diseases will receive the special attention of Dr. Dorland.

BAY OF QUINTE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.
ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at their Rooms on
Thursday, January 31st,
at TWO o'clock p. m.,
for the transaction of general business. A full attendance is requested.
BALTIS ROSE,
President.
J. W. CAMPION,
Secretary.
Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215.7d&w2

AMERICAN

WHITE COTTONS

HAVING recently bought in New York, on very favourable terms, a large quantity of White Cottons, favourite brands, we now offer them for sale to our customers at low rates, either by the yard or by the piece.

Geo. Ritchie & Co.
January, 1878.

JAMES HENNESSY

JANUARY

IS determined to sell during the month of the balance of JAMES ROBERTSON'S Stock of Overcoatings, Foilcloths, Tweeds, Shirts and Drawers, Shawls, Mantlecloths, Flannels, Winceys, Black Lustres, and Fancy Dress Goods

REGARDLESS OF COST.

As they must be cleared out this month. Please call and see the bargains offered.

SIGN OF THE RED FLAG.

Three doors North of the Anglo-American Hotel.

JAMES HENNESSY, Dealer in Dry Goods.

Wankenphast.—Gentlemen, for solid comfort try this celebrated English Boot, Hand made, extra quality, Laced or Spring sides.

Gents' Slippers.—All sizes, in Fancy Plush or Velvet. Some neat patterns just received.

Ladies' Buttoned Boots.—In Pebbled grain Leather, a good style with box toe, at $1.50.

Misses' Felt Laced Boots.—A neat Boot foxed with Leather, warm lined, sizes 11 to 2.

Children's Buttoned Boots.—A number of styles, including Feary's celebrated Protection toes, and Dann's new Toe Tips.

School Bags.—A useful present for boy or girl.

Doll's Trunks.—A few that we are selling off at greatly reduced prices.

Satchels, Travelling Bags, and Trunks.—Stock in these goods replenished this week.

HAINES & LOCKETT,
CITY BOOT STORE, 292 Front Street, Belleville.
CROW'S BUILDING, Front Street, Trenton.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1877.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express.....6.05 p. m.
No. 4, Morning Express.....6.30 a. m.
No. 8, Mixed.....5.15 p. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....9.30 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Day Express.....12.05 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express.....12.22 a. m.
No. 7, Mixed.....7.15 p. m.
No. 5, Mixed.....11.55 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places at the hours named:

FOR STIRLING.—Daily, at 8 a. m., and 2 p. m.
FOR MADOC.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR BANCROFT, TWEED, &c.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR TRENTON.—Daily, at 3 p. m.
FOR PICTON.—Daily, at 8 a. m.

The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, FRIDAY, JANY. 18.

Town and Vicinity.

NEW OFFICE.—The Dominion Telegraph Company have opened an office at Alliston, Ontario.

IMPROVED.—The ice on the bay has been materially strengthened by the frost of the last two days, but the crossing is not safe yet.

SWORN IN.—Nathaniel McCoy, who was yesterday appointed a Police Constable for the city, was sworn in before the Police Magistrate this morning.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The annual missionary meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday evening. The deputation are Rev. T. G. Smith, Kingston; J. Gallagher, Pittsburg; and Nicholson, Lansdowne.

LECTURE.—The charge of admittance to the lecture of Dr. Neide in the M. E. Tabernacle on Monday night is placed at the low figure of 15c. We hope the people of Belleville will show their appreciation of the enterprise by crowding the house.

☞Best family flour at $2.65 per 100 lb at H. Corby, jr's., flour and feed store. He also sells all kinds of feed at proportionately low rates. tf

GRAND BLACK CHAPTER.—The Provincial Grand Black Chapter of Ontario East, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, will hold its annual session in Belleville on Monday, February 18th, in the Orange Hall, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS. — The Police Commissioners met yesterday afternoon for organization, Mr. Newbery being in attendance as Clerk. On motion, His Honor Judge Sherwood was appointed Chairman of the Board. As Constable Lawlor still remains unfit for duty, the Commissioners appointed Nathaniel McCoy to fill the vacancy and place the force on its former footing. The Commissioners adjourned, to meet again this afternoon.

PRESENTATION.—The *Dominion Churchman* says:—"On New Year's Day Miss Stokes and Miss Coulter called at the parsonage, and on behalf of the ladies belonging to the church at Thomasburg, one of the villages in the Mission of Roslin, presented Miss Foster, the sister of the incumbent, with a purse containing twenty dollars, as a mark of their recognition of the interest which she has ever evinced in parish work. Miss Foster desires to thank the donors for the handsome present, and also the young ladies who were kind enough to solicit subscriptions towards it."

HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR FEBRUARY, 1878.—*Harper's Magazine* for February fully maintains the leading position which this periodical holds, both as to literary and artistic excellence. It contains the following:—"Along the Jersey Shore," (illus.); "The Fieschi Conspiracy," (illus.); "A Return," poem, (illus.); "Punished Enough," a story, (illus.); "The Dunmow Flitch, 187-," (illus.); "Joseph Mallord William Turner," (illus.); "Macleod of Dare," a novel, "Estimates," "A Glimpse Wars with the Hos," (Part I.); "Not at some of our Charity," "A Painter on body's Business," a story, "Chair," "Editor Painting," "Editor's Easy Chair," "Editor's Literary Record," "Editor's Scientific Record," "Editor's Historical Record," "Editor's Drawer."

LEAVE THE NECK BARE.—An exchange gives the following excellent advice:—"Every one must remark that a favorite article of winter clothing for children is a comforter swathed around the neck. This is a great error; the feet and the wrists are the proper members to keep warm; the face and throat will harden into healthy indifference to cold; but that muffler, exchanged for an extra pair of thick socks and knitted gloves, would preserve a boy or girl really warm and well. Bronchitis and sore throat have declined fifty per cent, since the absurd use of high collars and twice round neckerchiefs went out of fashion; and if the poor would take better care of their children's feet half the infantile mortality would disappear. It only costs a trifle to put a piece of thick felt or cork into the bottom of a boot or shoe, but the difference is often considerable between that and a doctor's bill, with perhaps, the undertaker's beside.

POISONED WITH STRYCHNINE.—The Oswego *Palladium* of Wednesday says:—"About 7 o'clock last evening, Arthur M. Barry, second son of Mr. John A. Barry, took a dose of poison, afterwards found to be strychnine. The potion was taken at the house without the knowledge of the family, and he afterwards walked down as far as David's clothing store, West First street, where he sat down and talked with Mr. David a few minutes. The poison very soon took effect. Drs. Desauniiers and DeWitt were called and discovered from the symptoms what the drug was which had been taken. They attended him through the night and to-day he is pronounced entirely out of danger. No cause can be assigned for intentional taking of a fatal drug." Mr. John A. Barry is the able editor of the *Palladium*, to whom we extend sympathy in the painful circumstances detailed above.

ASTRONOMICAL.—The planet Mars can now be seen when the evenings are favorable, due south during the early evening hours. He looks like a dull red star, much inferior in brilliancy to what he was in August and September, when his two moons were discovered. He is therefore not well situated for examination. Venus shines conspicuously for a short time after seven. She exhibits a crescent phase when examined through a telescope. Saturn may be seen a few degrees to the east of Venus, between that planet and Mars. He looks like a dull lead colored star, and does not shine as bright as usual, owing to the small portion of his ring visible. The ring will disappear in February, and re-appear in about a month after. Jupiter is not well situated for examination, owing to his proximity to the sun. Mercury can be seen if carefully sought out, hovering over the eastern horizon during the latter part of January.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER.—Mr. J. H. Hambly was entertained at a supper by a number of his friends at Crothers', last evening. There was a large attendance, the party numbering about 100. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. A. Thompson, and the vice-chair by Mr. H. Corby, jr. Mr. Hambly, in replying to the toast of his health, went over the circumstances of the late Mayoralty contest, and said that he had not spoken disrespectfully of Mr. Robertson, who he had no doubt would fill the civic chair with ability. Speeches were made by Messrs. T. Holden, R. C. Clute, D. Price, and others, and a number of songs were sung by Messrs. Price and Taylor. The company broke up about midnight, after having passed a very pleasant evening.

COUNTERFEIT.—Counterfeit twenty-five cent pieces are in circulation in Hamilton and elsewhere, which are said to be very well executed, and would pass anywhere unless inspected. The pieces are heavily plated with pure silver and would bear a number of tests. Owing to the purity of the plating, the surfaces of the coin are brighter than those of the legal coins which contain alloy. When examined carefully and compared with the genuine article, it is perceivable that the die by which they are struck, does not give the clear impression the latter bears. The counterfeit is about one fifth lighter than the other, but it has the "ring" and the difference in the weight is not perceptible. The year stamped upon the counterfeit shown was 1874. Beware of such.

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

THURSDAY, Jan. 17

LARCENY.

The charge against Francis Reed, charged with robbing Grant & Potter's store, was resumed. Prisoner succeeded in proving an *alibi* and was consequently acquitted and discharged.

FRIDAY, Jan. 18.

DRUNK.

John Sparrow, first offence, was dismissed.

DISMISSED.

The charge of fraud against Milton Griffin was finally disposed of, the case being dismissed.

News Condensed.

—The Quebec Legislature resumed on the 17th.

—An ice bridge is gradually forming at Montreal.

—Gen. Williams has been elected U. S. Senator for Kentucky.

—Bismarck is unable to return to Berlin on account of illness.

—Thirty bodies have been recovered at the scene of the Tarriffville disaster.

—Sam. Bowles, of the *Republican*, died on the 16th inst., at Springfield, Mass.

—Roughs have taken possession of Deadwood, and the citizens are reported as arming.

—All coal mines in the Lehigh region have suspended for a week, beginning Saturday night.

—Bennett, of the New York *Herald*, has bought the arctic exploring steamer *Pandora* for £4,000.

—Lord Derby is reported better, but there is little prospect of his attending the opening of Parliament.

—The Italian residents of Philadelphia have opened subscriptions for a monument to Victor Emmanuel at Rome.

—A great temperance demonstration was held at St. John, N. B., on the 16th inst., addressed by Lieut.-Governor Tilly.

—The United States delegates to the Dominion Board of Trade were entertained on the 16th inst., at the Rideau Club, Ottawa.

—Mr. Joseph Ferris, of the township of Kingston, had some of his "fall ploughing" on the 16th inst. The sods turned over nicely.

—Samples of cheese from Uxbridge, Ont., sent to England, have been pronounced equal to Cheshire cheese.

—Since the opening of the Q. M. O. & O. Railway to Ottawa the fare to the capital by the Grand Trunk and St. Lawrence and Ottawa roads has been reduced to the same figures as the new line.

—Messrs. Fred. and Frank Rowe were fired at in Montreal on Wednesday night by a ruffian who evidently mistook them for some one else. They pursued him, but he escaped.

—A coroner's jury at Dublin, on the 16th inst., found that the deceased Fenian, McCarthy, died of heart disease, accelerated by his treatment in prison.

—Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison, of Toronto, has received from Lord Dufferin a medal, with a suitable inscription, for having won the Czar's prize for the best history of cavalry.

—A telegram from St. John, N. B., says a married couple named Keefe fought during a drunken orgie, and their child, aged 11 months, received injuries which caused its death. An inquest was ordered.

—American experts have been engaged in examining an oil well in the north of Formosa. There are extensive preparations for the development of the oil region.

—Advices from Hong Kong state that there is great indignation over the announcement that a son, aged 17, of a former rebel Chief is to be mutilated and enslaved, according to Chinese law. The lad has been in confinement five years.

THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A Vienna journal confirms the report relative to the action of England and Austria on the peace negotiations, complaining that since the capture of the Shipka Pass the Russians have increased the severity of their conditions in addition to demanding separate negotiations with Turkey. The semi-official press, however, asserts that no such declarations as are attributed to these two Powers have been received, and seems to intimate that a complete understanding between the three Cabinets exists.

Nothing new respecting the armistice negotiations may be looked for before the beginning of next week, as the Turkish plenipotentiaries will only reach Kezanlik on Saturday or Sunday. They are at present only at Mustapha-Pasha, a town eighteen miles northwest of Adrianople, and will remain there until the arrival of the Russian envoy who is to conduct them to Kezanlik. Should the negotiations fail, the Porte will, it is said, either again resort to the time-worn threat of passing the Prophet's standard or allow the British fleet to pass the Dardanelles. A Pera despatch mentions a rumor that the fleet has already left Vourla Bay for Besika Bay.

In the great battle at Shipka the Russians captured four Pashas, 250 officers, and 25,000 prisoners, and 81 guns. Their vanguard now holds Eski Zaghra and Yeni Zaghra, which were both burned and evacuated by the inhabitants, and an advance corps is even reported at Hermanli, thirty-five miles northwest of Adrianople. The main body is at Philippopolis, where a great battle is said to be imminent. There is much doubt as to the Pasha. But little hope is entertained at Constantinople of his being able to reach Adrianople, and the defence of the latter place has been abandoned.

The danger of Hellenic participation in the complications that surround the Porte is diminished by the firm stand taken by the Ministry—a coalition and national Ministry, it will be remembered—against the popular outcry for war. Negotiations are however, going on between Greece and England, which it is darkly hinted, will decide whether or not Greece shall at an early day play an active part with and at the side of England.

AMERICAN.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 18.—H. C. Secrest has been arrested, charged with murdering his wife and step-child last March. A week after his marriage they disappeared. Their bodies have just been found buried in the woods.

MARTIN'S FERRY, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Cavanagh was burned to death while putting coal on an open grate, by her dress catching fire, last night.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Nine boys were upset from a boat on Sym's creek yesterday. Four were carried over the dam and drowned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18th.—The *Herald's* San Antonio special says: Gen. Ord intimates that Congressmen want to make the Mexican troubles appear insignificant, in order that a reduction of the army may be more possible.

A Washington special says: The *Herald* says the Internal Revenue Commissioner, before the Ways and Means Committee yesterday, opposed a reduction of the tax on whiskey and tobacco, and declared that an income tax would be fruitless, in view of the great shrinkage of values.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Brougham's benefit yesterday netted over $10,000.

Eugene Willard deserted his wife and two children in Hoboken, and eloped with Miss Flora Wood.

The Mercantile Agency reports 8,872 failures in the United States last year, $190,669,000 liabilities.

The 9th National Bank propose to reduce its capital half a million.

Washington Gepring, *alias* Wash Goodby, one of the most notorious street thieves in the country, was arrested in Brooklyn last night for a silk robbery from one of Claflin & Co.'s trucks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The police broke up two meetings of workingmen last evening. There was little disturbance. The militia are at the armories, but the city is quiet.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—No news from Suleiman Pasha. Hermanli, where the Russians are said to have arrived, is an important point on his line of retreat to Adrianople. If the Russians have gained that point before him, which is probable, he not only has Gourko's pursuit to beat back, but will be taken on the flank by a column marching from Eski Sagra, while the force posted at Hermanli stands directly on his front.

It is stated that the steam yacht *Pandora* is to be used for another arctic expedition.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 18.—The report that the bulk of Suleiman Pasha's army passed through the enemy's lines and arrived near Adrianople proves premature.

The Cabinet Council to-day deliberated upon measures for the defence of Constantinople.

Two squadrons of Cossacks having arrived at Tirnova and Semlin to escort the Turkish peace delegates to Kezanlik, the Turkish commander at the former place believed an attack was intended and blew up the railway bridge.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A Russian official despatch dated Kezanlik, Jan. 16th, says a reconnoitering party of dragoons brought information that Suleiman Pasha is at Philippopolis, and giving orders to burn everything. Tatar Bazardjik and Philippopolis are reported burned.

PUEBLO, Col. Jan. 18.—At the Rattlesnake Mines, a short distance west of this city, the old proprietor struck a lode which assays twelve thousand six hundred dollars in gold and eleven hundred dollars in silver per ton. There is great excitement in camp, everybody is rushing to the scene.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Morton's paper on the Chinese question was submitted to Congress to-day. It states that the invitation extended to immigrants from the whole world, and cannot be limited on account of color or religion. Chinese protection cannot be given to the Chinese, except by allowing them to become citizens. Mr. Morton states that the Chinese landing upon the Pacific coast come from the British port of Hong Kong, and are invested with some of the rights of British subjects; so that in taking measures concerning them we must deal with the British Government.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 18.—The Legislature has elected Groome, U.S. senator.

Arrived, State of Virginia from Glasgow.

WEATHER REPORTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—In the Lower Lake region the pressure has increased slightly, with moderate winds, cloudy to fair weather and flurries of snow. In the St. Lawrence the pressure has remained nearly stationary, with light to moderate winds and fair cold weather. In the Maritime Provinces the pressure has increased with fresh winds, and clear to fair cold weather. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: For the Lower Lake region, light to moderate northeasterly to southeasterly winds, cloudy to fair weather. For the St. Lawrence, light to moderate winds, fair weather. For the Maritime Provinces, light to moderate winds and clear to fair cold weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Indications:—For Middle States and Lakes, warmer, clear or partly cloudy.

FROM MADOC.

MADOC, Jan. 18.—The License Inspector of North Hastings had up before Messrs. A. F. Wood and John Dale, S. Golding, for having liquor on his premises. After hearing the evidence, they concluded to leave the decision to the Police Magistrate in Belleville.

Doctor, it feels like a ball of Fire!

So speaks oftentimes the sufferer from Dyspepsia. After eating, it seems as if there was a veritable ball of fire running up and down through his stomach. If he eats much he feels it; if he don't eat much he feels it. It destroys his enjoyment of life. If the doctor be really desirous of curing his patient he should not experiment with the sufferer, he should recommend him to use PERUVIAN SYRUP, whose merits have been tested so long, and always satisfactorily. Balls of fire in the stomach and Peruvian Syrup can't dwell together. Send to your druggist; he keeps it always ready, and try it. It will work like a charm. d1tw6t

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and not one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample Bottles to try sold at 10 cents, Regular size 75 cents. For sale by L. W. Yeomans & Co., or James Clarke & Co. 2d&w

Commercial.

MONEY MARKET AS REPORTED AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE OF U. E. THOMPSON.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 18.

Greenbacks buying at.....97½ to
" selling at.....98½ to
American Silver buying at.....85 to 90
British Silver buying at.....95
Sterling Exchange, 8½.
Gold opened at 102; closed at 102½.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE,
Belleville, Jan. 18, 1878.

WHEAT—$1.15 @ $1.18.
BARLEY—50c to 55c.
RYE—55c to 57c.
OATS—32c to 35c.
PEAS—60c to 62c.
MUTTON—5c to 6c per pound.
HAMS—9@10c.
BEEF—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
DRESSED HOGS—$5 to $6 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Roll 15c to 25c.
BUTTER—Tub, 15c to 17c.
CHEESE—9@10c.
EGGS—14c to 16c.
SHEEPSKINS—35c to $1.10.
HIDES—$7 to $7.50
LARD—14c to 15c.
TALLOW—Rough, 4½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 7c to 7½c.
CABBAGE—50c per doz.
POTATOES—50c to 60c per bag.
FLOUR—Wholesale, $3.30 per bbl.
FLOUR—Retail, $3.50 to $6.00 per bbl.
CHICKENS—25c to 40c per pair.
DUCKS—Wild, 50c per pair.
TURKEYS—60c to $1.25 each.
GEESE—30c to 50c each.
HAY—$11 to $15 per ton.
APPLES—60c to $1.50 per bag.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.

Flour—Receipts 1,900 brls.; no sales; market dull and lower, buyers and sellers apart, spring extras offered at $5.05 with $4.70 bid. No business has transpired on which to base a quotation.

Grain, provisions and ashes nominal.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Hogs, receipts 27,371; market moderately active and firmer; about 5c higher; packers paying $3.95@ $4.10 for common to good heavy; $3.95@ $4.05 for light; shippers paying $4.00 @ $4.20 for fair to choice heavy.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Consols 7-16; 4½s 104½; 1867s 106¼; 1040s 108¼; new fives 105¾.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—Cotton steady.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.

Gold 1¼.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.

Cotton unchanged.

Flour buyer's favor; receipts 10,000 brls; sales 12,000 at $4.80 @ $5 sup. state and western.

Rye flour dull.

Wheat steady; receipts 82,000; sales 56,000 at $1.26 No. 2, spring Feb.

Rye quiet, unchanged.

Corn steady; receipts 62,000 bus.; sales 75,000 at 50 @60.

Barley quiet; No. 1 Canada 96c.; 6 rowed state 80.

Oats steady; receipts 18,000 bus; sales 19,000 at 33 to 37½c for mixed western and 35 to 40c for white do.

Petroleum—crude 6¼c.; refined 12.

FOR SALE.

A BRICK HOUSE on Ann Street Taylor's Hill, opposite Hon. Bills Flint's. It is a comfortable dwelling, two stories high, containing seven rooms; there are a well and cistern on the premises, and the garden is well stocked with choice fruit trees. Apply to R. M. CLARKE.

Belleville, Jan. 2, 1877. tf

REVOLUTION IN SLATING.

THE undersigned is prepared to slate roofs laid in Mortar or Felt, at a small cost above shingles.

WM. ROSWELL, Slater,
Moira St., West Belleville.

FOR SALE.

THE schooner "Florence Howard," now lying in Picton Harbor, for sale. Also, one half of the schooner "David Ambrose," classes A 1. Terms easy.

For particulars apply to

G. H. POPE.

Belleville, Sept. 27, 1877. dtf

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO. Augusta, Maine.

New Advertisement.

ROSS & DAVIES

HAVING ADOPTED THE

CASH SYSTEM,

OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN

CHOICE FRESH GROCERIES

FOR THE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

Table Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Sultana Raisins,
Valencia Raisins,
Fresh New Currants,
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel,
Fresh Soft Shell Almonds,
Fresh Walnuts,
Fresh Filberts,
Fresh Figs,
Jars Preserved Ginger,
Canned Tomatoes,
Canned Sugar Corn,
Canned String Beans,
Canned Baked Beans,
C. & B. Black Currant Jelly,
do Red do do.
do Raspberry Jam,
do Strawberry Jam,
C. & B. Sauces, Pickles, Malt Vinegar,
do Assorted Potted Meats,
Fresh Green, Black and Japan Teas
Fresh Coffee, Pure,
Sugars Very Cheap,
Nestle's Milk Food for children.
R. & D.'s stock of Fine Wines, Brandies Ales, &c., cannot be surpassed.
We have also on hand the Celebrated

Diamond Brand Oyster,

received fresh daily—which we are selling at 25c. a can.
Fresh Finnan Haddies,
Fresh Bloaters,
Sugar Cured Hams.

ROSS & DAVIES,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Wine Merchants,

Corner Front & Bridge Sts.

Belleville, Dec., 1877.

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FURS

HATS,

CAPS,

MITTS.

Repairing done, on the shortest notice.

REMEMBER, they are SELLING OFF at DAVENPORT'S. GOODS ALL ARE OF THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.

CHEAP SALE FURS

FOR

HOLIDAY WEEK.

FURS FURS FURS FURS

CLOSING WINTER SALES.

Secure your HOLIDAY FURS.

GREAT BARGAINS.

RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

AT

HAYMES' FUR STORE,

281 Robertson's Block.

Cheap White BEDROOM SETS

65c. 75c., 90c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

GOOD VALUE.

F. H. ROUS & CO.

Belleville, Jan. 9, 1878.

$25 Lost,

BETWEEN the City Clerk's office and the Post Office, on Monday, December 10th. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to

GEORGE ADAMS,
City Clerk's Office.

January 4, 1878.

MONEY TO LOAN,

ON farm property, at eight per cent interest.

A. R. DOUGALL.

Sept. 22, 1877. d&w

GRAND HOLIDAY SALE

—OF—

DRY GOODS

—AT—

FOSTER, BARBER & BRIGNALL'S,

DECEMBER, 1877.

Great Bargains in New Dress Goods.
Great Bargains in Ladies' Mantles and Jackets.
Great Bargains in new Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

1 lot of French Diagonal and Brocade Dress Goods at 15 and 20 cents.
1 lot of superior Persian Cord and Figured Balmoral Dress Goods at 25c., usual price 40cts. per yard.
1 lot of all-wool French Cashmeres, new colors, over one yard wide, magnificent goods, at 50c. per yard, same as other houses sell at 75c.
250 new and stylish Cloth Jackets splendid goods, and very cheap.

MILLINERY.

1 lot of New Felt Hats, trimmed with Silk and Velvet, at only $1.50 each.
1 lot of New Felt Hats (5 colors), beautifully trimmed, at $2.00 each.
1 lot of New Felt Hats (5 colors), very handsome, at $2.25 and $2.50 each.
1 lot of New Felt Hats (5 colors), Silk Velvet trimmed, at $2.75 and $3.00 each.

The greater portion of these goods have just been purchased from Wholesale Importing Houses at a great reduction, and our customers will find this a rare opportunity for securing First-class Dry Goods at wonderfully low prices.

The Largest, Most Attractive and Cheapest Stock of New Dry Goods in Belleville is at

FOSTER, BARBER & BRIGNALL'S,
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NO. 325, FRONT STREET,

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CHEAPEST CLOTHING HOUSE IN THE CITY.

WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION to the following Bargains in Clothing and Gents Furnishings, of which our Stock is complete:

Overcoats	- -	from $5.50 to $16.00
Pea Jackets	- -	" 3.25 " 8.00
Ulsters	- -	" 4.00 " 14.00
Underclothing	- -	at 75 cents a set.
Cardigan Jackets	-	" $1.25 each.
Latest style of Collars	-	20c. each, or $1.10 hf. doz.

We have a Splendid line of

SILK AND RUBBER BRACES,

THE BEST IN THE CITY.

REMEMBER,

We are selling NEW GOODS, and defy Competition.

Our Order Department is well stocked with TWEEDS, OVERCOATINGS and BROADCLOTHS

Leave your measure with us, as we guarantee a perfect fit.

BARTMAN & SINTZEL,

325 Front Street.

I AM WELL PLEASED

WITH

THE business I have done in Belleville thus far, and am more firmly resolved than ever to make up a class of Goods

UNPARALLELED

FOR

STYLE, QUALITY, and PRICE,

I DEFY THE WORLD

TO OFFER SUCH

BOOTS AND SHOES

As I manufacture, at as LOW PRICES.

I NEVER HAVE, AND NEVER WILL

Make up anything but "good, honest, reliable, stylish Goods," and if Retail Dealers ARE COMPELLED to handle the commonest Eastern Goods to at all get down to my

LOW PRICES,

the public are not compelled to buy them until they have compared the quality.

NEW STYLES FOR THE FALL.

Departments to supply the people, at

JOHN HOLMES'

Factory, 16 Front St East, Toronto.

BELLEVILLE, Robertson's Block.
ST. CATHARINES,
BRANTFORD,
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PORT HOPE,
PETERBORO,
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TO LET,

SEVERAL ROOMS in Bogart's Buildings opposite the Market, Front Street, and on Bridge Street, suitable for offices, store rooms or bed rooms. Apply to

ALEX. ROBERTSON,
Barrister,

Belleville, June 11, 1875. tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE Money at lowest rates, in sums to suit borrowers.

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Barristers, &c.,
Belleville.

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OUR JOB ROOM

IS SUPPLIED WITH THE

Latest Styles of Type

FROM THE

BEST FOUNDRIES.

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IS GIVEN TO ALL KINDS OF

BUSINESS CIRCULARS,

CARDS,

PLAIN and FANCY BILL HEADS,

&c., &c.

WITH

FOUR STEAM PRESSES,

With all the Latest Improvements, with the Latest Styles of Type, and with Superior Workmen, we are enabled to do all kinds of

JOB WORK

IN A STYLE

NOT TO BE SURPASSED,

MARTIN'S FOUNDRY.

THE undersigned beg to notify the public that they have formed a partnership under the name of Martin Bros., and have purchased the stock and plant of the late Charles Martin, and intend to carry on the business in all its branches in the old stand, 249 Street.

They are prepared to execute all orders for

Steam Engines, Boilers, and General Machinery,

AND

Jobbing and Repairing.

CHAS. H. MARTIN,
JOHN W. MARTIN.

Belleville, Nov. 26, 1877. 193d1m wit

FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers for Sale

THE House and Grounds on Bridge Street, comprising about 2½ acres—a most desirable site for a residence.

A 2 story House, and Lot, in rear of Geo. Ritchie & Co.'s store, extending to the river Moira.

A 2 story brick house and about 2½ acres of land, on west side of Coleman Street. This ground could be cut up into several Lots, to suit purchasers.

About 500 feet on the bank of the river Moira, on the east side of Coleman Street, and running to low water mark,—could be cut up into small lots.

Lots 6 and 7, south side Water Street, with Docks and Warehouse on the ground, suitable for Grain Elevators, as two or three vessels could load at once. This property would be well suited for a Farmers' Warehousing Company.

For terms, apply to

RILLA FLINT,
Agent.

Belleville, 25th May, 1877. 224kw

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

GRAPES!

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IMPORTED TABLE GRAPES.

Several Barrels have just arrived at the

NEW TEA STORE,

Doctor Dorland's Block, Front Street.

THE Proprietors, wishing to renew again their business connection with old friends and the public in this Town and surrounding districts, beg to announce that their New TEA STORE and GENERAL FANCY GOODS, Fruits, Stationery, Delf, Glassware, Toys, Novelties and Confectionery Departments, &c., &c., are now opened to the public. Though desirous of extending their business to its utmost limits, they wish at the same time to cultivate the most thorough good neighborship with all merchants, more especially with firms competing in their various branches of trade.

Their Rule of Business will be CASH and ONE PRICE.

J. IVERS & CO.

Advertisement for Creditors.

PURSUANT to an order of the Court of Chancery, made in a cause *Re* Neilson, Workman, vs. Wilkins, the creditors of Geo. Neilson, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, contractor, who died in or about the month of March, 1877, are on or before the 25th day of January, 1878, to send by post prepaid to D. B. Robertson, Esq., of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, the agent of the Plaintiff's solicitors herein, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers, at Belleville, aforesaid, on the 29th day of January, A.D. 1878, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

S. S. LAZIER,
Master.

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To Steam Users.

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President.

GEO. C. ROBB,
Chief Engineer.

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WHITE ASH LEHIGH COAL

FROM THE CELEBRATED

Sugar Loaf Mines,

(Worth $1.00 per Box in New York more than any other anthracite coal mined in America.)

JUST received direct from the mines, under cover, well screened, and cheap as any. Office, Ontario Buildings, opposite the Market, Front St.

J. B. DREWRY,
Agent.

Belleville, Nov. 24, 1877. 192

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next sittings thereon, on behalf of the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company, for an Act to amend the fifty-third section of the Act to incorporate the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company, being chapter 38, 37th Victoria, Statutes of Ontario, by erasing therefrom the word "four" in the second line of the said section, and substituting therefor the word "five."

And to confirm the bonuses voted in aid of the said Road by the Municipalities of the Township of Madoc and of the County of Hastings, and any extension of time for the completion of the works which either of the said Municipalities may have passed, or may hereafter pass.

Belleville, 6th December, A.D. 1877.

N. B. FALKINER,
Solicitor for the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company.

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PROTESTS AND PROTEST NOTICES

FOR THE ONTARIO BANK,

Are on sale at the

Intelligencer Office.

ORANGE CERTIFICATES, handsomely got up, for sale at the INTELLIGENCER Office.

Daily Intelligencer.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1878.

A Visit to Woolwich Arsenal.

IMMENSE IMPLEMENTS OF DESTRUCTION.

LONDON, Dec 16, 1877.—Two hundred and eighty acres of gun factories, foundries, ammunition-rooms, store-houses, pattern-rooms, carpenters' shops, saw mills, engine-houses—the Woolwich Arsenal has just now a special interest for Englishmen, and for all who study the present condition of Europe. It is where he does to the dock yard on the Thames, where the big guns and other engines of war can be shipped to every part of the globe where Great Britain has a fort or an iron-clad. In the early part of this year a large amount of stores of all kinds were dispatched to Gibraltar and the Mediterranean, and to India, in view of a possible complication arising out of the war between Russia and Turkey. The arsenal worked full time and overtime for some months. It is busy now, but not more than it has been for many years. During the Crimean war 15,000 hands were employed here; 9,000 is now the number on the books of the regular staff. The stock of new rifled cannon ready for immediate delivery, notwithstanding the drain which has been made upon it during past few years have under made upon the warehouses and the yards, is 6,000 rifled battery, ship and field guns, 100 35 and 38 ton guns, and 40 and 80-ton guns. For these latter monsters a great ship has been built called the Inflexible. It is nearly ready to receive the latest products of the art of destruction. The 35-ton and 38-ton guns, which a year or two ago were the "Woolwich infants" *par excellence*, are now pretty well distributed in British war ships and on British batteries. Mr. Fraser, the executive officer of the gun factories, is the inventor of the special mode of manufacturing the weapons, and one of their recommendations is the fact that it is almost impossible to burst them. Ordinary and proper use will never injure them. From the biggest to the smallest they are as good after 1,000 rounds as they are after 100. The Fraser gun is declared by English experts to be the best, safest and cheapest gun manufactured. Even in the case of several of his guns which had been "tested to destruction," it has been found next to impossible to burst them. How important this is make illustrated by the fact that during the Franco-German war at least 100 cannon burst, killing as many gunners as would furnish artillerymen enough for a large army.

The work of converting old cannon into new rifle guns has been going on for many years; so that in this respect Great Britain may be said to have been actively preparing for war for the last ten years at least. The two coils, which fit one within the other, are placed end to end in a furnace, from which, in the process, they come out at the welding heat, they are squeezed together by means of a bolt passed through them and screwed up with a nut. These tubes, after being turned and bored clean, are inserted in the iron guns, which, as a rule, are then rifled as 64-pounders. Before insertion, the steel tubes are tempered by being placed upright in a furnace heated with wood, and when at a proper temperature plunged into a 2,000-gallon bath of oil. As we once more cross the outer roadway we pass a magnificent group of boilers, 24 in number, for supplying steam to the great hammers and rolling mills. I have seen no sight like this in the world; two dozen boilers with their furnaces at red-heat, their brass fittings aglow with a polish that proves them the appearance of burnished gold. The g ide conducts us to the western end of the corrugated iron buildings which form the rear range of the Royal Gun Factories. Here we make the acquaintances of the 40-ton steam hammer, the most powerful implement the world can show.

We then visited the laboratory workshop, an enormous factory containing no less than 500 lathes, supplied by 4,077 feet of revolving shafts, under the control of a pair of engines in the south-east and south-west corners of the buildings. "We can make 3,000,000 cartridges a week," says our guide. My American friend remarked that in case of war, England's only difficulty would be to find sufficient soldiers to shoot them. He simply expressed the general criticism of Continental journalists on the question of England's preparedness for war. But I expect the world would be considerably astonished, even in this direction, should Great Britain be forced into that difficulty, which it has always seemed to me to be Prince Bismarck's desire to lure her. "How many bullets are you making per week now?" we ask our guide. "About 1,000,000," he says. "We are not so busy now, because we have such enormous stores in stock." Strangers are not shown the department where the Whitehead torpedo is made. The improvements introduced into this fearful engine of war at Woolwich are said to be of such a character as to make it almost human in its intelligent working. If it goes astray, it can be picked up easily by its owners, if an enemy attempts to touch it, the thing explodes as effectually as if it were friend from foe; if in its destructive course it encounters some wreckage or other obstacle not the ship for which it is destined, it turns aside and goes straight for its object; should it encounter a net placed around the vessel it dives down under the net, comes up perpendicularly, and then goes on for the enemy's shipping as if it were a diver and a swimmer instinct with life.

At the present moment the Military Store at Woolwich will have a special interest for the general reader. The range of buildings known as the Military Store or Central Department, extend the whole length of the western wharf, and stretch some distance along the east wharf also; they have branches at the dock-yard beyond, connected by railway; while the miniature railway that threads the arsenal runs away into the marshes of Erith to the Government powder magazine. Its gauge is but 18 inches, consequently engines and cars to penetrate the remotest corners of the works, picking up or delivering stores at any point where its services can be required. The Military Stores of the Control Department supplies everything the Army or Navy can want, in peace or war, with ready facility.

As regards stores, equipments, guns, ships, ammunition, England has never been in such a condition for war as she now is. This I found to be the general opinion at Woolwich; and the same view is held at Enfield, the small-arms manufactory; at Shoeburyness, the trial ground of the big guns; at Birmingham, where some large contracts have recently been completed; at Sheffield, where they make the armor plates and the steel lining of many of the Woolwich guns, and in all the departments of the War Office.

BUILDING LOTS.

TWO eligible building lots, in West Belleville, for sale. One on Bridge Street, adjoining the lower bridge, and the other adjoining it on Coleman Street, on which is a stone stable for ten horses, in good repair. Apply to

L. H. HENDERSON,
or Mrs. JAS. MCGUIRE,
on the premises.

Belleville, Oct. 1, 1877. 145 tf

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constipation, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. For sale by L. W. Yeoman's & Co., or James Clarke & Co. 1dkw

Unsolicited Testimony.

FARMINGTON, Me., April 28, 1864.

Gentlemen—Seeing numerous certificates in the *Maine Farmer*, endorsing the merits of the Great Lung Remedy, WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, I am induced and I take great pleasure in giving publicity to the great cure it accomplished in my family in the year 1856. During the Summer of that year my son, Henry A. Archer, now postmaster in this place, was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of lungs, and general debility, so much so that our family physician declared him to have a "seated consumption." He was under medical treatement for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitations of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much I obtained another, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, all it purports to be—THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES!

The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your BALSAM, and is at your disposal.

As ever, yours, ANDREW ARCHER.

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by dealers generally. d6t-w1t

WYETH & BRO.'S

Beef, Iron and Wine,

AND

Compressed Tablets,

FOR SALE BY

JAMES CLARKE & Co.

JUST RECEIVED

AT

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A supply of the

CELEBRATED MOSS CANDY,

ALSO,

FRESH HOREHOUND CANDY.

JAS. H. HAMBLY.

GO TO

TURNER & TOY'S,

PRACTICAL PAINTERS.

For Oils, Leads, Glass, Coal Oil, &c. It is the cheapest place in town. Painting and Paper Hanging done on the shortest notice.

TURNER & TOY,
opposite the Albion Hotel.

Oct. 1, 1877.

REMOVAL.

J. A. CLARKE

WILL open his NEW MEAT SHOP

SATURDAY, October 27th,

Next door to Ross & Davies, opposite the Dominion Hotel, where he intends keeping a stock of

FIRST-CLASS MEATS

of all descriptions,

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These are therefore to give notice that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid, I shall on

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AT THE HOUR OF

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AT THE

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IN THE

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(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
1st	W130	100	$17 00	$1 73
	E131	100	17 50	1 75
2d	W149	100	20 50	1 85
3d	EptW½	55	24 00	2 00
	NE¼	50	11 15	1 50
	12	150	26 00	2 00
	30	200	27 40	2 14
4th	E125	100	19 65	1 85
	E126	100	19 65	1 85
	W129	100	13 70	1 60
	32	90	27 46	2 15
6th	E14	100	24 40	2 02
7th	W140	100	42 75	2 73
	W120	100	22 10	1 94
	W122	100	22 00	1 94
	W125	100	18 50	1 80
	W130	100	14 25	1 62
8th	SE119	50	15 10	1 65
	WptS1&N½	140	21 00	1 91
	W125	100	34 50	2 43
	26	200	39 60	2 65
	W129	130	15 50	1 67
	E131	100	25 50	1 67
	32	200	28 20	2 17
9th	6	200	26 20	2 10
	W125	100	21 70	1 92
	29	200	27 00	2 13
	32	153	27 00	2 13
10th	SptE121	82	18 29	1 80
	E125	100	20 00	1 85
	E128	100	18 50	1 60
	E132	100	21 40	1 92
11th	Wpt14	100	30 00	2 25

MADOC.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
1st	W11	100	22 10	1 95
	N17	100	16 80	1 73
	E18	100	21 00	1 94
	13	200	36 90	2 50
	15	200	36 90	2 50
	16	200	36 90	2 50
	W17	100	21 00	1 94
	26	200	36 90	2 50
	W129	100	19 80	1 85
	Front pt 29	125	22 55	1 95
2d	2	200	39 90	2 65
	E127	100	22 10	1 94
	W128	100	19 00	1 80
	24	200	36 60	2 48
3d	EptW126	71	21 80	1 94
	WptE126	49	15 20	1 65
	27	200	44 60	1 62
	30	200	33 90	2 41
4th	E127	100	18 40	1 78
	W127	100	18 40	1 78
5th	PtS118 Phenix Mine.	5 333 00		8 32
	PtS118, SE Corner.	9 67	00	3 30
	S129	100	26 50	2 10
6th	W117	84	18 00	1 77
7th	W129	100	21 00	1 91
	E129	100	19 80	1 85
	N½&SE131	150	29 25	2 32
8th	W125	100	13 90	1 60
	Wpt28	150	33 00	2 41
11th	1	130	26 60	2 10
	19	130	18 00	1 77
	30	50	16 00	1 70

ELZEVIR.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
1st	16	200	30 40	2 25
	18	200	36 60	2 50
	E119	100	20 40	1 85
	SW119	50	20 50	1 86
	W120	100	20 80	1 88
	E120	100	20 80	1 88
	E122	100	15 90	1 68
	N128	100	21 90	1 92
	SE129	50	10 40	1 46
	S130	100	21 40	1 92
	31	200	14 60	1 63
	32	200	14 60	1 63
2d	W118	100	14 30	1 62
	W119	100	19 60	1 83
	E119	100	19 60	1 83
	30	200	20 50	2 02
	NW128	50	13 50	1 60
	E129	100	24 90	1 92
	32	200	44 60	2 48
3d	E119	100	18 40	1 80
	25	200	29 50	2 23
	26	200	29 50	2 23
	W131	100	16 50	1 73
4th	E117	100	18 30	1 80
	E118	100	17 30	1 73
	SE119	25	3 17	1 35
	W119	100	12 70	1 56
	W120	100	16 00	1 70
	W124	100	19 30	1 83
	W129	100	20 80	1 88
5th	10	200	33 00	2 45
	12	200	33 00	2 45
	W113	100	25 20	2 06
	SptW116	60	13 10	1 57
	W120	100	19 80	1 84
	W140	100	21 40	1 90
	E140	100	18 00	1 77
	W141	100	21 40	1 90
	E141	100	21 40	1 90
	W143	100	21 40	1 90
	E143	100	21 40	1 90
	W144	100	21 40	1 90
	E147	100	22 50	1 95
	18	200	37 70	2 55
	W126	100	21 40	1 90
6th	B15	100	12 00	1 56
	W18	100	22 50	1 95
	N11	100	21 40	1 92
	E12	100	21 40	1 90
	W112	100	21 40	1 90
	W120	100	21 40	1 90
8th	E112	100	19 90	1 85
10th	N15	100	25 00	2 05

HUNGERFORD.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
2d	S123	100	49 00	3 00
	Gore 38	11	24 75	2 02
3d	N123	100	19 80	1 82
	W124	100	19 40	1 82
4th&S1-20th	N½&N½of S126	30	4 49	1 22
9th	N130	100	18 70	2 40
10th	N130	100	19 70	1 84
	32	200	21 00	2 30
	30	200	30 40	2 25
11th	S131	100	12 20	1 54
	32	200	23 80	2 00
12th	N148	100	19 80	1 84
	N149	100	17 40	1 74
	N131	100	11 70	1 50
13th	N124	100	20 70	1 90
14th	N164	83	11 00	1 52
	32	200	21 20	1 90
	Spt21	160	19 00	1 81

TUDOR.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
East of Hastings Road,	1	50	10 50	1 47
	2	50	10 50	1 47
	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	Wpt9	6	20 00	1 85
	25	50	10 50	1 47
	26	50	10 50	1 47
	27	50	10 50	1 47
	28	50	10 50	1 47
	37	50	10 50	1 47
	38	50	10 50	1 47
	59	50	10 50	1 46
	60	50	11 00	1 49
	64	50	11 00	1 49
	83	50	11 00	1 49
	84	50	11 00	1 49
	89	50	11 00	1 49
	90	50	11 00	1 49
	91	50	9 00	1 41
	92	50	9 00	1 41
West of Hastings Road,	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	8	50	16 50	1 47
	33	50	10 50	1 47
	34	50	10 50	1 47
	41	50	11 00	1 49
	42	50	11 00	1 49
1st	8	114	30 00	2 00
	9	112	41 50	2 70
	10	103	48 60	2 97
	11	106	47 90	2 97
2d	31	100	14 70	1 63
6th	10	100	14 70	1 63
7th	8	100	20 90	1 88
8th	7	100	10 10	1 45
	8	100	10 10	1 45
9th	16	100	22 80	1 93
13d	25	100	13 70	1 60

LIMERICK.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
East of Hastings Road.	14	50	9 50	1 43
	15	50	9 50	1 43
	26	50	10 60	1 47
	30	50	10 60	1 47
	31	50	10 60	1 47
	32	50	31 00	2 29
	33	50	27 00	2 14
	62	50	25 00	2 06
	63	50	10 50	1 47
	64	50	10 50	1 47
13th	11	100	12 90	1 56
	14	100	10 10	1 45
	15	100	10 10	1 45
15th	11	100	10 10	1 45

WOLLASTON.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
West of Hastings Road,	42	50	9 50	1 43
	43	50	9 50	1 43
	44	50	9 50	1 43
	45	50	9 40	1 42
	46	50	9 40	1 42
	48	50	15 60	1 67
	49	50	19 70	1 83
	50	50	19 70	1 83
	71	50	10 60	1 47
	72	50	10 60	1 47
	73	50	10 60	1 47
	74	50	10 60	1 47
	75	50	10 60	1 47
	76	50	10 60	1 47
	79	50	9 80	1 43
	80	50	10 80	1 48

RAWDON.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
10th	E46	100	16 40	1 70
	15	2·0	39 84	2 60
12th	S§67	151	37 80	3 35
13th	N½12	100	38 29	2 60
14th	NptE46	75	24 85	2 05

VILLAGE OF STIRLING.
(All Patented.)

Street.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
Victoria, N of	27	1·5	1 34	1 10
	28	1·5	1 34	1 10
	29	1·5	1 34	1 10
Edward, E of	2	1·5	6 00	1 30
	3	1·5	5 25	1 26
	4	1·5	4 63	1 23
	5	1·5	4 90	1 25
	6	1·5	5 54	1 27
Baker, W of	4	1·5	5 89	1 28
	5	1·5	5 89	1 28
	6	1·5	5 89	1 28
	7	1·5	2 31	1 15
	8	1·5	1 50	1 11
Mill, N of	2	1·5	6 20	1 29
	3	1·5	6 20	1 29
Henry, W of	6	1·5	3 12	1 17
	7	1·5	4 02	1 21
	8	1·5	4 02	1 21
	9	1·5	4 02	1 21
	10	1·5	4 02	1 21
	11	1·5	4 02	1 21
	12	1·5	4 02	1 21
	13	1·5	4 02	1 21
	14	1·5	4 02	1 21
	15	1·5	4 02	1 21
	16	1·5	4 02	1 21
	17	1·5	4 02	1 21
	18	1·5	4 02	1 21
Elizabeth, S of	1	1·5	4 38	1 22
	2	1·5	4 38	1 22
	3	1·5	4 38	1 22
	4	1·5	4 38	1 22
	5	1·5	4 38	1 22
	6	1·5	4 38	1 22
	7	1·5	4 02	1 21
	8	1·5	4 02	1 21
	9	1·5	4 02	1 21
	10	1·5	4 02	1 21
	11	1·5	4 02	1 21
	12	1·5	4 02	1 21
	13	1·5	4 02	1 21
	14	1·5	4 02	1 21
	15	1·5	4 02	1 21
	16	1·5	4 02	1 21
	17	1·5	4 02	1 21
	18	1·5	4 02	1 21
Elizabeth, N of	1	1·5	4 38	1 22
	2	1·5	4 38	1 22
	3	1·5	4 38	1 22
	4	1·5	4 38	1 22
	5	1·5	4 38	1 22
	6	1·5	4 38	1 22
John, W of	3	1·5	4 33	1 22
	4	1·5	4 33	1 22
	6	1·5	4 19	1 22
	8	1·5	4 19	1 22
	9	1·5	4 19	1 22
	10	1·5	4 19	1 22
	11	1·5	4 19	1 22
	12	1·5	4 19	1 22
	13	1·5	4 19	1 22
	14	1·5	4 19	1 22
	15	1·5	4 19	1 22
	16	1·5	4 19	1 22
	17	1·5	4 19	1 22
	18	1·5	4 19	1 22
Emma, W of	14	1·5	3 41	1 18
	15	1·5	3 41	1 18
	16	1·5	3 41	1 18
	17	1·5	3 41	1 18
	18	1·5	3 41	1 18
	19	1·5	3 41	1 18
Emma, E of	3	1·5	4 93	1 24
	4	1·5	4 57	1 23
	5	1·5	4 21	1 22
	6	1·5	4 02	1 21
	7	1·5	4 02	1 21
	9	1·5	2 58	1 15
	10	1·5	4 02	1 21
	11	1·5	4 02	1 21
	12	1·5	4 02	1 21
	13	1·5	4 02	1 21
	14	1·5	4 02	1 21
	15	1·5	4 02	1 21
	16	1·5	4 02	1 21
	17	1·5	4 02	1 21
	18	1·5	3 65	1 20
	19	1·5	3 65	1 20
	20	1·5	3 65	1 20
James, N of	2	1·5	4 02	1 21
Robert, S of	1	1·5	4 02	1 21
	2	1·5	4 02	1 21
	3	1·5	4 02	1 21
John, E of	14	1·5	1 14	1 10
	15	1·5	2 66	1 16
	17	1·5	2 66	1 16
	18	1·5	2 10	1 14
	18	1·5	3 45	1 18
	19	1·5	4 02	1 21

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
	20	1·5	3 36	1 18
	21	1·5	3 36	1 18
	22	1·5	2 25	1 15
Front, S. N. W. ½ of 19, in 9th con. Sidney,	33	21 45	1 99	

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"Wear out!" but never let the rust
Of idleness corrode the trust
Your Maker gave; your part to play
In the great drama of life's day
Is to deal justly; aid the weak;
Ever be meek and freedom speak;
Keep burning clear Truth's beacon light,
That its soft radiance through the night
Be to the lost and wandering a guide;
Like Bethlehem's star that shone of yore,
Guiding the shepherds in their way
To where the child Redeemer lay.

"Wear out!" 'tis nobler far to bear
On breast and brow the marks of care,
Scars of life's conflict bravely fought,
Patents of prowess fairly bought!
Titles to claim in the fair clime
Of those who conquer Truth and sublime:
Even if your feet have never trod
Among men such that leads to God;
Yet if his cause, in spirit, you seek,
With contrite heart and tearful eye
Stand still while the elect pass by!

"Wear out!" though stern your features grow,
Though raven locks be turned to snow,
On to the front! nor regard be
With sturdy blows comes victory.
Shame on the weak, the nerveless hand
That cannot grasp Truth's shining brand!
Shame, shame! shame! shame!
Shame on the weak, the nerveless hand
That cannot grasp Truth's shining brand!
The bugle sounds the trial hour:
That fain would have some of the ranks
With battle-axe and "bended bow,"
And prove upon his mettle red,
His fealty to man and God!

Sunday Reading.

The Psalms of David.

Among all compositions these alone deserve the name of sacred lyrics. These alone contain a poetry that is at once spiritual, mature in all its moods and all its wants, which strengthens virtue with glorious exhortations, gives angelic energy to prayer, and almost rises to the seraph's joy in praise. In distress and fear, they breathe the low, sad murmur of complaint; in penitence they groan with the agony of the troubled soul; they have a gentle music for the peace of faith; in adoration, they ascend to the glory of creation and the majesty of God. For consolation in or for solitude, for all that gladdens or all that grieves, for our heaviness and despair, for our remorse and our relentings, we find in these divine harmonies the loud or the low expression. Great has been their power in the world. They resounded amid the courts of the tabernacle; they were the glory of the lofty and solemn spaces of the temple. They were sung with glory in the halls of Zion; they were sung with sorrow by the streams of Babel; and when Israel had passed away, the harp of David was still awakened in the Church of Christ. In all the eras and ages of that Church, from a time when it was first whispered in an upper chamber until its anthems filled the earth, the inspiration of the royal prophet has kindled into life its devotions and ennobled its rituals. And that has been not alone in the august cathedral or the rustic chapel. Chanted by the winds of heaven they have swelled through God's own temple of the sky and stars; they have rolled over the broad desert of Asia, in the matins and vespers of ten thousand hermits; they have run through the deep valleys of the Alps in the sobbing voices of the forlorn Waldenses; through the steeps and coves of the Scottish Covenanters; through the woods and caves of primitive America in the heroic hallelujahs of the early pilgrims.—*Scottish American.*

When to Study.

Dr. Guthrie gives the following as his experience of well prepared sermons:

"I had resolved on coming to Edinburgh, to give my evenings to my family; to spend them, not as many ministers did, in the study; but in the parlor, among the children.

"The sad fate of many city ministers' families warned me to beware of their practice. Spending the whole day in the service of the public, they retired to spend the evening in their studies, away from their children, whose ill-habits and ill-doing in their future career showed how they had been sacrificed on the altar of public duty. This I thought no father was warranted in doing.

"Thus the only time left for preparation for the pulpit, composing my sermons, and so thoroughly committing them that they rose without an effort to my memory—and there to appear as if born on the spur and stump, loss of time, and weariness of the mind, ensuing. For some years after coming to Edinburgh, I rose, summer and winter, at five o'clock. At six I got through my morning and private devotions, and kindled my fires, prepared and enjoyed a cup of coffee, and was seated at my desk, having still one hour of work, when we breakfasted, three unbroken hours before me. This being my daily practice, gave me as much as eighteen hours in each week, and—instead of the Friday and Saturday—the whole six days to ruminate and digest and do the utmost justice in my power to my sermons. A practice like this I would recommend to all ministers, whether in town or country. It seems ample time for pulpit preparation, bringing a man fresh to his day to his allotted portion of work, keeping his sermon simmering in his mind all the week through, till the subject takes entire possession of him, and, as the consequence, he comes on Sunday to the pulpit to preach with fullness and power.

A Turkish Army at Prayers.

Each man takes his place in the ranks, his hands hanging close by his side, his feet a little apart, his ears as if to shut out all worldly sounds. Then he lays them on his knees, and bowing his body forward seems lost in contemplation. After a few seconds he sinks to his knees, and leans back upon his heels, and then, bowing with his forehead to the ground, exclaims or rather chants:—"Allah Akbar" (God is great). Three times he thus bows and chants, and then he stands up, bows forward, and, chanting three times, "La Allah il Allah" (there is no God but God). The remainder of the somewhat tedious prayer which follows consists principally, as far as I can make out, of long verses of the "Koran." In all his simple religious exercises the Turkish soldier is devoutness and attention itself, and it is perhaps most in privacy that this is most apparent. I have frequently come unexpectedly upon some rugged soldier in one of the wild lonely ravines that gash the hillsides around, standing before the rugged overcoat, bowed down by the heavy kit, and going through his rather active religious motions with a real which would do credit to the most self-conscious Pharisee. The strange, wild, fanatical fervor with which the united prayer of the Turkish soldiers in camp is considerable, yielded by the selection of heterogeneous articles brought forward to the place of worship when the Muezzin's call has concluded. Religious customs require each man to be provided with a praying carpet of one description or another, and that he take off his shoes as well. One man brings a jagged sheepskin, another a goat hide, a third the saddle-cloth of his horse, a fourth mayhap his jacket; every one has something or another on which he may kneel. To see some hundred men thus hurrying to the spot where the blue-robed, white-turbaned Imam stands, one might be easily led to imagine them so many persons eager to dispose of superfluous garments.—*London Times.*

Keeping Birthdays.

BY HOPE LEDYARD.

How many of us neglect the golden opportunities that are put in our way from time to time of drawing our children closer to us! Perhaps, just as the Christmas holidays have made us realize how easy a thing it is to give children a good time, it may not be amiss to consider the matter of keeping their birthdays as real feast days. These thoughts have come naturally from a little celebration in my own family. Yesterday was Willie's birthday; he was just seven years old. For a week past he has asked me every hour or two: "Have you got the candies, mamma? And oh, mamma, will you romp with us yourself? You romp so splendidly!" The candies, some little red, white and blue ones, were in the house, and mamma promised to romp. Five or six little friends, with the little Dutch children that live up the road, were all invited. I had told the mothers of the other children that this was not a "children's party," but came at 3 o'clock prepared to romp in pinafores or clothes, that would stand "tag," and "blind man's buff," and "puss in the corner." That is, all came so dressed but one little fellow, a child, looked "lovely" in a Swiss muslin and pink sash; her hair had been curled for the occasion, and she hardly dared move lest the curls should "come out." The young ones played out of doors till five o'clock, when tea was announced. I wish some fashionable mothers could have seen the table. There were mottoes, and oranges, and cakes, *en regle*, but on each plate was a bowl of good rich milk, and I told the children that I wanted them to eat plenty of bread and milk before they tasted any "goodies." With most of them the romping had given them appetite enough; but the little girl we had metamorphosed evidently missed her hot biscuits and waffles. Supper lasted a good hour and then came the games. We romped and danced till even the boys were willing to sit down for a while. Then came reading; one and another recited pieces; we sang, and laid, talked and—here comes the secret of my writing this article—every one of those children in turn confided to me what they wished they could keep their birthday. Not one of those ten or twelve children had any special notice taken of their birthdays!

Mothers, look back! Do you remember the day that little woebegone bundle was laid on your pillow, and you, weak and tired, fell asleep with your arm around it, and a prayer in your heart for wisdom to take the child and nurse it for God? Do you remember how you looked forward on that first birthday to the future birthdays? To the time, when he could walk, could read, could go to college, could care for you in your old age? Now, as the years of that little life are passing, recall on the birthday, your first resolutions, your first hopes, and make it a holy day for yourself, and a holiday for your child. Make him glad, one day in the year at least, that he has been born; make it so that

"The maddest, merriest day
Of all the glad New Year."

There are those who keep their children's birthdays but in the keeping do the child, and other children, great harm. First, they do their own child harm by making her selfish, instead of showing her that the greatest pleasure is to be able to give others pleasure; she is the chief one; she is to decide what games are to be played, etc., and above all, she is to be dressed. Not as a child should be, so that she can turn and twist and romp, but dressed to outshine her little companions.

Then these fond foolish parents do harm to the children they invite. There is a great display of Ida's presents; there is dance after dance, and the children who dance well are noticed and praised, and last, but worst evil of all, there is the supper. I have seen one or two fashionable children's tea-parties, but I cannot find words strong enough to show my abhorrence of them. I think there are generally a few sandwiches among the wonderful salads, creams, jellies and nougat, but just notice what a child eats at such a table. No wonder the children look pale, and after supper are cross and snappish, so that Ida's mother sinks in an easy chair when the door closes behind the last poor tired little tot, and exclaims, "Thank goodness Ida's birthday party is over for this year!"

No; better have no birthday celebration than such as that. Let the mother, the night before, call her little one or girl to her side, and tell him of that first birthday when God sent her baby to her, of how she loves her boy and hopes he is steadily increasing in wisdom and in favor with God and man. Let her urge him to give himself afresh to God, and then they can kneel and ask for our Father to be with them, mother and child; to teach them both, and to bless the little feet that is to take place the next day. He who was at Cana's marriage feast will come to your child's laugh.

Then let the presents be given in the morning, and teach him that the good time in the afternoon is a good time that he is to have the privilege of giving to his friends. Try this way, and if you can persuade the mothers of the children you invite to send them in simple clothing, so they can all romp and tumble about as they please, I venture to say, before eight o'clock at night some mamma will confide to you, like my Willie's little guests of yesterday, I wish my mamma would keep my birthday.—*Christian Union.*

The Dying Soldier.

"Put me down," said a wounded soldier in the Crimea, to his comrades who were carrying him, "put me down; do not take the trouble to carry me any further; I am dying."

They then put him down, and returned to the field. A few minutes after, an officer saw the man weltering in his blood, and said to him, "Can I do anything for you?"

"Nothing, thank you."

"Shall I get you a little water?" said the kind-hearted officer.

"No thank you; I am dying."

"Is there nothing I can do for you? Shall I write to your friends?"

"I have no friends that you can write to. But there is one thing for which I would be much obliged. In my knapsack yonder lies a Testament; will you open it at the fourteenth chapter of John, and near the end of the chapter you will find a verse that begins with 'Peace.' Will you read it?"

The officer did so, and read the words, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

"Thank you, sir, said the dying man. "I have that peace. I am going to the Saviour; God is with me; I want no more." These were his last words, and his spirit ascended to be with Him he loved.

Do not talk beyond your capacity. Unless you are a good swimmer, and know what you are about, do not venture into deep waters. Somebody, before you know it, may puncture the bladders which keep you from sinking. Inflated talkers often pass out of sight very suddenly. You are not bound to have an opinion on every topic that is started; at any rate, you are not bound to utter it.

Courtesy and Politeness.

We never liked that word "politeness." It always seemed to stand for that other and stronger word, "courtesy," in very much the same relation that an actress in tinsel and gauze might to a gentleman in velvet; it suggests always something forced, superficial, the outward act, to which a true courtesy may or may not be the motive and impulse. Its very derivation from the Latin word meaning "polished," hints at a similie which expresses not inaptly that for which nowadays is called "politeness," the polish, the veneering, that, being removed by some unexpected rub, disclosed a coarse, unattractive material beneath; while courtesy is like mahogany, cut into it deeply as you may, you find it of color from surface to heart.

When one speaks of a gentleman as "polite," we always think of him as using proper phrases in courtesy, making graceful salutations to the right sort of people, asking a lady to dance with a dance more flattering than frank, giving up his seat in a crowded church—if a pretty young lady happens to be standing. But to our thought, "a courteous" gentleman is one who renders any service in his power whenever he sees need of it, thinking, in the sweet, old knightly fashion; the need of service the best reason for its rendition instead of being a reason for its rejection "some time, or at reward." He may neglect are full of parcels for mother and sister; he is far more likely to offer to carry a lady of any evening to chatting with one of those many girls higher in social station, perhaps, than poor Molly McWhirk, forlorn of whom she will stand for ever as the most pathetic type—girls who "see the good time but aren't in it"—who spend that hour in fanning and complimenting a girl of whom he remains the next day, "Oh yes, shallow of course; but awfully pretty, you know."

We hardly think that courtesy is, after all, as rare a thing as the cynics of the present day would have us believe, only it is apt to be overlooked by those who are the outside of life. And in this, as in so much else, the false outglitters and outspeaks the true thing, as a candle set down close to our eyes may so dazzle them that we cannot see the stars, or the blow of a penny trumpet deafen us to the sweet, faint tones of a Cremona violin. It seems sometimes as if the most unpopular, a man were judged by the false old French saying: "Let who will seek morals, we ask manners," instead of by such grandly simple thought as that which says, in the brief, strong words of some English writer, "No manners can be so graceful as the most awkward manifestation of goodwill towards men."

Talmage on Future Torment.

HE RE-AFFIRMS HIS BELIEF IN FUTURE PUNISHMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Rev. Dr. Talmage preached the old-time doctrine of a fire and brimstone hell, to a large audience, yesterday morning. "There is only one being," said he, "who can tell me whether hell exists, and that is God. I believe in it on the assumption that the Bible is true, that it is God's revelation, to which we must go for information on this subject. I have no sympathy with the modern discussion of the subject of hell. Its nothing to joke about. It should be approached, not in a spirit of criticism, but as a measure of present safety, we should find out what is the only authority worth anything says about it. The speaker then quoted a number of Scriptural passages which speak of fire and furnaces and burning in connection with hell. "What," he continued, "is the use of trying to explain away the furnaces and the fire when they are there! If the statement is wrong, it is the Almighty who has made a mistake. But it may be claimed that all this is figurative. I am not opposed to saying that it may be so; but if there is not to be fire, there is to be something as severe as fire—torments unmitigated. I prefer God's comparison, because I know God to be right. God says fire and furnace literally. The Bibles says five sixteen times, and says we shall all be plunged into it except on one condition. Those who won't believe this should at least be consistent, and pitch their Bibles into the stove, or the East river. Tom Paine and Voltaire were consistent. Overboard with your Bibles or your unbelief. Keeping both stultifies you beyond all stultification. Out of one hundred sermons ninety-eight are on the love, mercy and kindness of God; and if any man is to preach two on the indignation of God, he is called sulphuric. Our preaching needs reconstruction. So recreant are our ministers that the people don't know that the Bible speaks more frequently of the wrath of God than of His love. If God were never angry, He would be imbecile. The Bible speaks twenty-eight times of God's love and sixteen times of His wrath and indignation. God says fifty-six times, in His most stupendous way, that there is a hell burning now. I say it is probable that there are some in this house to-day who will spend eternity in that lost world. Nothing but the hand of an insulted, outraged, indignant God keeps this whole audience from falling like an avalanche into it. But there is no more need to go there than to jump into the gaysers of California or the crater of Cotopaxi. Gentlemen in the audience, tell them that I say there is no need for any one to go there."

The Old Veteran.

"Again, I notice how hard it was for Eleazar to get his hand and his sword parted. He had been fighting against the Philistines so long that the sinews had clutched around the sword and it became rigid, and when he gets through with the enemies he cannot drop his. And I see his three comrade warriors coming up to help him, and they bathe the back of the hand of Eleazar, and they try to relax the muscles and sinews. They cannot get it loose. The sword sticks fast. They pry open the fingers and they work the thumb, and at last they succeed they find the curve of the wound corresponds with the curve of the hilt. "Has the hand gone into the sword?" You and I have seen the same thing many a time. There are in the United States many aged ministers. They are too decrepid and infirm to take parishes. They fought mighty battles for God in other days. Their names are in the church record styled "*Emeritus*," on the words are put down, "a minister without a charge." They have taken off the heads of more Philistine inquiries than you can count, from none until sundown. They were a self-denying race of ministers. The hall is few looks and small salaries, and they swam surfing chasts to meet their appointments. Put that old, worn-out minister into a prayer meeting, or put him some Sabbath into the pulpit, or put him into a sick-room where a dying man wants consolation, and it is the same old Gospel ring of admonition and petition. The sword which for half a century has been wielded against the Philistines is so imbedded in the old man's hand he cannot drop it.—Talmadge in the *Advance.*

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The Elections now Pending.

Many of our contemporaries speak confidently of the result of the elections in Halifax and Digby, predicting the defeat of the Ministerial candidates. To us, the chances in favor of defeating the Minister and his brother-in-law, who jointly succeeded in extracting from the public coffers of the Dominion some $24,000 for Post Office printing alone, in about two years, for themselves and partners, are not of the most encouraging character. When we consider the lengths to which the Premier, who is also Minister of Public Works, has gone in the past to aid his political friends in their political contests, the country has little to hope from constituencies where the Government has large public works going on, and consequently overpowering influence.

All will remember the tactics in Quebec when it was necessary to elect Mr. Laurier after his defeat in Drummond and Arthabaska. At a season of the year when the number of employment, Mr. Mackenzie made it convenient to authorize such faithful henchmen as Mr. Frechette, of Point Levi, to traverse the eastern section of the city of Quebec, and employ or promise to employ every man out of work, the defeat of a minister could hardly be expected. It will be remembered also that the Premier all of a sudden became very much interested in the cause of shipbuilding in Quebec, and promised to do what he had previously ridiculed—namely, intercede with France for the removal of the oppressive tonnage duties imposed upon Canadian shipping. Why? Simply to secure the election of his colleague, Mr. Laurier. The same policy is now being pursued in Halifax. The people want the Intercolonial Railway extended further into the city, so as to connect with the wharves and secure an open winter port, where the Allan and other steamers can load and unload at all seasons of the year.

The Haligonians were also endeavoring to establish a through tariff upon the Intercolonial, so as to be enabled to compete with the Portland route, for the carrying trade of the West. The scheme as at first proposed did not meet the views of Mr. Mackenzie nor of Mr. Brydges, but an election came on unexpectedly. Mr. Jones wanted help in Halifax, and the Premier became all of a sudden imbued with the importance of the Halifax scheme, and encouragements were consequently held out to the people that all they asked should be granted. Bribery could not be carried further. With such a state of affairs, will it not be a miracle if the Opposition candidates should succeed in either Halifax or Digby? If they should, it speaks volumes for the incorruptible character of the constituencies.

The Montreal *Gazette* brings to light another instance of the manner in which Mr. Mackenzie tries to influence electors, which we commend to the attention of the honest electors of the country. The *Gazette* says:

"A curious story comes to us from the County of Argenteuil, which we have very good reason to believe has solid foundation to rest upon. Mr. Cook was the contractor for the Carillon public works, and last spring was forced to suspend work because of some disagreement with the department, which refused to pay his progress estimates. Failing to get his pay from the Government, he was unable to pay his men, and the result has been great hardship among the laboring people thus derived of the wages they had hardly earned. Mr. Cook obtained the services of Mr. W. Shanly and M. T. Keefer to report upon the work done, and their report, one would have thought, would have settled the question. It did not, however. The payments were still delayed until quite recently, when Mr. Mackenzie, having got through his picnic season, and having some time to devote to the duties of his office, came to the conclusion that Mr. Cook's claim was a good one, and should be paid. But here a new hitch came in. Mr. Mackenzie insisted that the money should go through the hands of Dr. Christie to the men upon the works. This Mr. Cook very properly refused, and as it would hardly do to have such a question brought before Parliament, the Minister yielded, the money was paid to Mr. Cook, and as we learn, the men have received their wages.

"There are two features in this matter which deserve to be mentioned. The *Watchman*, published at Lachute, and which, we are glad to see, is deservedly growing in the confidence of the people, referred in a recent article to the delay which had occurred in the prosecution of the work. A whole season has been lost, a season during which labor was abundant and cheap, and a public work of this kind would have been of great advantage in affording employment to the people. Our contemporary shrewdly suspects that the motive for this delay was that the work might be resumed just as the general elections were brought on, and in this way might be used as a political lever with which to secure votes for Dr. Christie, or whoever else may be the Grit candidate. There is no doubt about this being the motive. The dodge of getting the money paid through Dr. Christie was part of the general scheme. Had Mr. Cook yielded, the doctor would have been in a position to say that to his efforts were due the payment of the money, and as he handed it over to each claimant he would put in a good word for himself for the election of a few months hence. Such use of the public patronage, such prostitution of the influence of the departments for party political objects, is discreditable; but it is part of the general policy of the Clear Grits."

News Condensed.

—The ice bridge has at last formed at Montreal.

—The price of hay has taken a decidedly upward turn in Toronto.

—Miss Saffie Holman is to be married. Mr. Dalton, of the Soldiers' troupe, is the man.

—Over $18,000 have been spent so far on the new Departmental Buildings at Quebec.

—The Russian Budget shows an exact balance between revenue and expenditure.

—Quebec temperance people are agitating for the abolition of the saloon in the Parliament Buildings.

—It is believed that the bodies of all the victims of the Tariffville disaster have been recovered.

—The highest cash price paid for wheat in Winnipeg is now 55c to 60c, and at Portage la Prairie 45c to 50c.

—Cerrigan, ex-Mayor of Stoneham, near Quebec, has made away with nearly $1,900 of corporate funds.

—A deputation of workingmen from the Lachine Canal laid their grievances before the Premier on Friday afternoon.

—The work of storing ice has already begun in Montreal, although the ice is not more than seven or eight inches thick.

—An old lake captain prophesies that we will see the latest opening of navigation on record next spring. Next.

—Opium eating in Maine is said to have increased enormously since the enforcement of laws restricting the sale of liquors.

—The tower of the Western Block extension of the Departmental Buildings at Ottawa will not be completed until next fall.

—A large map of the Dominion, intended for the Paris Exposition, is being [illegible] at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

—The defaulting postmaster of Chicago, McArthur, and his bondsmen are being sued by the Government for a deficiency of $300,000.

—The Spanish Government is ignorant of the alleged intention of Gen. Martinez Campos to hold a conference with Cuban insurgents.

—A treaty of commerce between the U. S. and Samoa was signed on the 17th inst., by Secretary Evarts and the Island representative, Mamea.

—It is proposed to establish an anti-licensed victuallers' association in Toronto, the object being only to trade with known supporters of the temperance movement.

—The Grand Trunk receipts for the week ending the 12th inst., amounted to $165,835, being an increase of $16,255 over the corresponding week of last year.

—Two negroes have been hung, and one shot in the presence of his family by disguised men, near Lexington, Ky. Cause, suspicion of being accessory to murder.

—Jacksonville, Fla., rapidly becoming known as a winter sanatorium for invalids, is raising $250,000 for the purpose of improving and beautifying the city.

—A statement of the length of service of different Government officials shows Mr. A. Patrick, Clerk of the House, to be the longest in the service, namely fifty-one years.

—The debate on the Address in the Imperial House of Commons was concluded on the 18th, Mitchell-Henry's amendment relative to Irish grievances being defeated by 301 to 48, and the Address carried.

—Capt. Chisholm, U. S. Vice Consul at St. John, was on the 17th presented with a gold watch and chain by the Queen Insurance Company, for gallantry in saving life and property at the great fire. Lieut.-Governor Tilley presided at the presentation.

—Maxime Dubeau, baker of St. Gabriel de Brandon, Quebec, was found dead in the woods where he had gone shooting, he was wounded in the head by the discharge of a fire arm. He was lying down and bleeding near his gun and his dog was stretched on the ground near his master.

—The annual report of the Quebec Crown Lands Department submitted to the Legislature, shows that during the year ending 30th June last 78,329 acres of Crown lands were sold, producing $31,684, on account of which and the arrears of previous sales, however, only $25,000 were actually collected.

DOMINION GRANGE.—The principal officers of the Dominion Grange for the current year are as follows:—S. W. Hill, Master; S. White, Overseer; E. Hilburn, Lecturer; L. J. Whitman, Steward; J. Manning, Chaplain; J. P. Bull, Treasurer; W. P. Page, Secretary.

SUMMONING THE FAITHFUL.—An Ottawa telegram to the *Globe* says:—"The Premier has addressed a private circular letter to the supporters of the Government in the House of Commons, reminding them of the meeting of Parliament on the 7th of February, and requesting their attendance on that day." Has the election of Speaker anything to do with this "private circular?" And if a "private circular" why has the *Globe* given publicity to the facts?

THE GOVERNOR IN MONTREAL.—The Governor-General and party will arrive in Montreal on the 11th of February, met by the Reception Committee. 12th His Excellency opens McKay Deaf and Dumb Institute, grand ball in the evening. 13th reception by the McGill College Corporation, and Montreal Field Battery concert same night. 14th, inspection of Sacred Heart College, Back River; grand public dinner at Windsor Hotel following. 15th levee and drawing-room by their Excellencies at the Windsor, and Art Association meeting in the evening, probably returning to Ottawa next day.

ONTARIO CABINET.—The Toronto correspondent of the Montreal *Witness* telegraphs as follows:—"There is said to be a split in the Ontario Cabinet on the exemption question. Hon. C. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works, who is a Roman Catholic, being the principal opponent of abolition. We do not believe a word of it. The present occupants of the Treasury benches love office too well, ever to quarrel about a question of policy. Office first, and then make everything bend to that end. Mr. Fraser compelled Mr. Mowat to eat his words on the Orange Incorporation question, and he will not permit him to move in the Exemption question. It is more than Mowat's position is worth, and he will be mum.

A clergyman in Washington, being about to baptize a child, asked the father:—"What is your name?" "Thomas Maguire, sir," replied the man. "Well, Thomas do you spell your name with a big 'G' or a little 'g?'" inquired the minister. "I'd like it middling large, if you please, sir," answered the parent.

Ontario Legislature.

THIRD SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, Jan'y. 18.

The first business after routine was the adoption of the report of the Special Committee appointed to draw up a form of prayer, which was moved by the Attorney-General. Mr. Laurier thought great care should be taken in the selection of clergymen to read prayers, so that all denominations should be fairly treated. Mr. Hodgins and Mr. Scott argued in favor of having prayers read by the Speaker as in the House of Commons at Ottawa, and Mr. Sinclair opposed such an arrangement. The motion was then carried.

In reply to Mr. Bell, the Premier stated that it was the intention of the Government to move for a Special Committee on the question of abolishing municipal exemptions, and in answer to Mr. McMahon he stated that the Government did not intend to propose any amendment of the law with a view of permitting holders of liquor licenses to be elected members of municipal corporations.

The House then adjourned at a quarter to four.

Dominion Board of Trade.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The Board met at 10 o'clock and were photographed by Mr. Topley.

The insolvency law question, after some debate, was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Robertson, Paterson, Darling and Greene, of Montreal, to draft necessary amendments and to report to the next annual meeting of the Board. The resolution was carried, yays, 6, against repeal.

Mr. Dobson, Sydney, moved for a committee to report at the next annual meeting on a resolution to secure modifications of treaty relations with tropical and South American countries; to promote reciprocal commerce between them and the Dominion. Carried.

Mr. White, Montreal, moved a resolution urging the Government to establish a department of commerce. Carried.

The American delegates, who were obliged to leave at this point, were thanked for their presence, and Mr. Fraley, President of the National Board, expressed in eloquent terms his appreciation of the kindness and courtesy extended to him and his co delegates from the United States.

Mr. Sauldord moved a resolution expressing the desirability of a communication with the Associated Chambers of Commerce in England, with the view of obtaining their assistance in organizing a confederation of representatives from the Boards of Trade of the dependencies of Great Britain to meet in London once a year or as often as may be considered advisable, with the object of drawing close the trade relations between the colonies and dependencies of the British Empire. Carried.

Mr. Fraser, Toronto, moved a resolution recommending that the Council urge upon Government the importance of fostering the iron trade.

Mr. Brown, Ingersoll, moved an amendment that the question be referred to a Committee to report at the next annual meeting. Carried.

The usual votes of thanks having been passed, the Board adjourned at 12 30.

An Eno ch Arden Case in Montreal

ITS COMPLETE HISTORY—NEW COMPLICATIONS

(From the Star.)

Some time since reference was made in the *Star* to a singular case of a lost husband—supposed by his wife to be dead—turning up after she was again married. The story sounded almost like a romance, but was nevertheless true. At the time the names were suppressed, but as the case is to come before the courts, there is no longer any reason for withholding them from publicity. About five or six years since a clerk in this city named Charles Hine married a young widow, with whom he lived for some time and then abandoned, going to the United States. He did not correspond with her, and the only information she heard of her truant husband was that he had gone to California. Time went on and at length Mrs. Hine received a newspaper which gave the detail of a bar-room row in the golden city in which Hine was alleged to be killed. She went into mourning and passed as a widow. At length Mr. Garnham, a well-to-do and respectable real-estate agent here, became enamoured of the attractive young widow, and being shown the newspaper account of her husband's death, he offered her his hand and was accepted. They were married about three years ago, and lived happily together until a short time since, when a letter came from Hine to his wife, dated in Cincinnati, O., and wishing to know how she was situated. This communication, as may be supposed, fell like a bombshell into the house, causing much distress. Mr. Garnham, not knowing how to act, applied to his friend, Mr. W. H. Kerr, Q. C., for advice. The latter gave him an opinion that he could not legally claim the woman as his wife,—whereupon Mr. Garnham immediately made a separation, and supplied her with funds to rejoin her husband in Cincinnati. Finding that Hine was in poor circumstances and a dissipated character, Mrs. Hine returned here in the course of a few weeks. Having proved to be a good and faithful woman during the time she had lived with him, Mr. Garnham naturally sympathized with her destitute condition, and resolved to make some provision for her. He went to a notary and got a deed made out giving her the house they had lived in on St. Monique street for five years free of rent, with all the furniture it contained absolutely. This was to enable her to let apartments for her support, which she intended to do. He acted in this generous and Christian way, Mrs. Hine, we are informed, has commenced to give him a great deal of annoyance, following him to friend's houses, and attacking him upon the street because he declines to abandon his business here and go to the States to get a divorce. Last evening, as Mr. Garnham was returning from church in a sleigh, on St. Catharine street, Mrs. Hine got into another sleigh and followed him, creating such an uproar that a large crowd collected. This conduct, of course, he cannot tolerate, and is about to place the matter in the hands of his legal adviser in order to obtain protection from such annoyance. Mr. Garnham regrets being forced into such unpleasant measures but he feels that he has no alternative.

MUCH MIXED UP.—A friend from Logan tells the Mitchell *Advocate* the following story:—"A mother and daughter were confined on the same day, each having a little son. In the bustle of the moment both babies were placed in the same cradle, and in the confusion of the mothers, when the youngsters were taken from the cradle, they were unable to tell which was the mother's and which was the daughter's son—a matter which, of course, must ever remain a mystery. 'How dreadful' a lady friend exclaims. Well it is not dreadful, but decidedly awkward. Why as they grow up, the young fellows would be perhaps calling one another uncle when it was a nephew that was addressed."

Prince Edward Items

A meeting was held in Picton lately to devise means for the protection of the town from fire, and after discussion a Committee was appointed to consider a scheme.

Col. James Pierson, one of the oldest men in Prince Edward, died at his homestead in Hillier on Dec. 27th, aged 95 years and 27 days.

The total number of births, deaths and marriages, registered at the office of Ira B. Barton, Esq., Division Registrar of Sophiasburgh, during the year 1877, were: 35 births, 34 deaths, and 13 marriages.

At the annual meeting of the Hillier Agricultural society, held on the 10th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; President, Paul C. Vanhorn; Vice-President, J. Bowerman; Secretary, Robt. McCartney; Treasurer, P. Leavens; Directors, F. Jones, J. C. Davidson, Henry Clapp, George Greer, Samuel Thorn, Daniel Howe, Albert McDonald, and Richard Noxon. Auditors—Lewis P. Hubbs and A. M. Dorland.

The Sophiasburg Agricultural Society held its annual meeting on Thursday, 10th inst. The following officers have been elected for 1878: President, D. W. Rutten; Vice-President, Matthew Benson; Secretary, W. Boulter; Treasurer, I. A. Coolidge. Directors—I. A. Coolidge, W. Boulter, W. A. Benson, Martin Wood, Robert Musgrove, Abbott Gorsline, A. B. Coolige, David Moran. Auditors—S. E. Barton, W. [illegible]

North Hastings.

(From the Madoc Review.)

CARLOW AND MAYO.—W. D. Parkhurst, Reeve, by acclamation. Councillors—John Stewart, Wm. Brammer, Robert McLean, and James Wilson, jr.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The following officers were unanimously elected for Orange District No. 4, North Hastings:—J. B. Cleak, D. M., Lodge 1183 (re-elected); A. Kerningham, D. D. M., 180; D. Carswell, D. C., 1111; Thos. Armstrong, D. S., 1111 (re elected); J. R. Tait, D. T., 1183; Wm. Hynes, D. D. of C., 1376.

TUDOR, ET AL.—Reeve: E. M. Gunter, by acclamation. Councillors—Wm. Morton, Francis Abbot, Thomas Nugent, Thomas Peacock.

CLOTHES-LINE THIEVES.—We mentioned a few weeks ago two cases of pilfering from clothes lines. Since then two more of our villagers have suffered—the line of Mrs. D. Brown being stripped of several valuable articles, and on Sunday morning last Mr. Jas. Hayworth's line was completely cleared of everything on it. Mr. Hayworth procured a search warrant, but no clue has been obtained of the perpetrator.

TUDOR, ET AL., AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of the Township Agricultural Society of the united Townships of Tudor, Wollaston, Limerick and Cashel, the following officers were elected for the present year:—John Ray, President; Richard S. Tivy, Vice-President; Chas. Donaldson, Secretary; John F. Morell, Treasurer; Directors—Isaac Golding, Henry Rookabthile, Wm. Ray, Edward Tapp, William Hartley, Wm. Armstrong, William Pilgram, William Morton and Palmer Baker.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—On Tuesday evening 15th inst. the regular meeting of Madoc Lodge I.O.G.T. was held in their lodge room, and a Committee of Progress was appointed for the year 1878. Their society has a goodly number of members, and is carried on in a manner that is creditable to them. It is out of debt, has a good lodge-room, well furnished, and the prospects for the present year look bright. Lodge meets every Tuesday evening; opening ceremony 8:15. Business of present quarter will be closed next Tuesday evening, all members are requested to be present. Election of officers on Tuesday evening, 29th inst.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the last meeting of Preceptory No. 167, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, the following officers were elected:—John Ault, W.M. (re-elected); M. Bristol, D.M.; G.D. Rawe, Chap.; Geo. Kerr, Rec. Sec. (re-elected); L.S. Guffin, Treas.; D. Moore and J. McKinnon, Lecturers; M. Robinson and J.B. Fox, Censors; H. Golway and J. N. Brown, Standard Bearers; W. Bristol, Pursuivant; H. Ketcheson, S. Tuman, J. N. Moore, R. Moore, W. J. Blackely, F. Morrell, H. Beatley, Committee. Night of meeting—second Wednesday of each month.

The Deadly Embrace of a Cuttlefish

From the Victoria (B.C.) Colonist.

Early last August a party of Cape Flattery or Makaw Indians, returning from a visit to their friends (the Songish of Victoria), encamped the first afternoon out on the beautiful bay of Metchosin, V.I. The weather being very fine, most of the party went bathing, and amongst the number a maiden of perhaps eighteen summers, who had accompanied her grandfather on the trip. Desiring seclusion she went round a point away from the other bathers, and being known as a bold swimmer, is supposed to have taken a little more deep water. However taken, it proved to have been a plunge into the arms of death, for when the swimmers re-assembled around the campfire the girl was missed, and notwithstanding a diligent search that evening, could not be found. The following morning with sad hearts the party left; but very soon those in the foremost canoe, on rounding the first point, saw the water being calm and clear; a human body as if seated on the sandy sea bottom, with what seemed like a flour bag immediately behind it. The natives know what this meant. As soon as the canoes got together, two of the most active young men managed with daggers so to disable the monster (for it was a gigantic devil-fish) that the octopus with its victim was brought to the surface. The foregoing facts have been communicated to our informant by an intelligent and responsible half-breed woman from Metchosen, who saw the body of the drowned girl with some of the prehensiles of the mollusk still adhering to it. She compared the head of the octopus in size to that of a 50 pound flour sack, full; said the tentacles were 12 in number, of different sizes, and the largest about the circumference of a man's arm.

EXTRAORDINARY FEAT.—Capt. Bogardus the well known shot, accomplished at New York on Thursday the feat of breaking 5,000 glass balls inside of 500 consecutive minutes and 25 seconds to spare. He broke 500 balls in 38 minutes and 40 seconds, 1,000 in 64 minutes and 40 seconds, 2,000 in 137 minutes and 10 seconds, 3,000 in 203 minutes and 15 seconds, 4,000 in 288 minutes and 32 seconds, and 5,000 in 480 minutes and 35 seconds. He broke 100 balls in 5 minutes and 25 seconds, another 100 in 5 minutes and 35 seconds, and another in 5 minutes and 35 seconds.

"WAKING THE DEAD."—The Roman Catholic hierarchy, in consequence of the many instances of demoralisation and want of due respect which occur at "wakes," some of these being carousals, have at last directed that in future no one is to attend to them except the immediate relatives of the deceased, and no spirituous or intoxicating liquors are to be used in such places, on pain of the deprivation of the services of their priests. It is to be hoped, says the *Lancet*, that this step on the part of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland may have the effect of checking the scandalous and revolting scenes frequently enacted at "wakes."

I. O. O. F.

THE Regular Meeting of Mispah Lodge, No. 127, I. O. O. F., will be held on MONDAY EVENING, 21st inst. A full attendance is requested, as business of great importance to each member will be brought before the meeting.

GEO. S. TICKELL, N. G.
GEO. SUTHERLAND, Sec'y.
Jan. 19, 1878. 2i

MOCCASINS.

LADIES' FANCY MOCCASINS, SQUARE TOES,
MISSES' " " " "
CHILDREN'S " " " "
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OPENING SERVICES
OF THE
M. E. TABERNACLE
BELLEVILLE,
AS FOLLOWS:
Sunday, January 20th,
Sermon at 10:30 o'clock, by
Rev. Dr. HARTLEY, Napanee.
At 2:30, by
The Rev. S. CARD. Strathroy.
At 7 o'clock, by
The Rev. W. X. NINDE, D.,
of Detroit, Mich.

On Monday Even'g, Jan. 21st,
Dr. NINDE will deliver his popular Lecture,
"THE TOUR OF THE HOLY LAND."
Admittance FREE.
JOHN BELL, Esq., will preside.
Lecture to commence at 9 o'clock. [219

MISSIONARY MEETING
IN
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
ON
Tuesday Evening, Jany. 22nd,
AT 7.30.
DEPUTATION.—Revs. T. G. Smith, Kingston; J. Gallaher, Pittsburg; and —. Nicholson, M. A., Landowne.
MUSIC BY THE CHOIR.
Collection at close on behalf of schemes of church.
January 18, 1878. 3t

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS due the estate of the late C. C. Davenport have been made payable to Simon Cole, Belleville, and must be settled within thirty days from the date of this notice, otherwise costs will be made.
SIMON COLE.
Belleville, January 18, 1878. 3t

FOR SALE.

TENDERS will be received until the first of February next, unless disposed of before, the whole of the stock of Boots and Shoes, Furniture and Fixtures, known as the Penitentiary Shoe Store, Cronk's Block, Main Street, Belleville. Terms cash or approved notes.
Stock and Stock sheets can be seen by calling at the store. Address Tenders,
J. E. DILLON,
Manager.
Belleville, 17th Jan'y, 1878. 49 2t-d2w

NOTICE.

HAVING bought the Dry Goods Stock of Mr. M. Empey, at a great reduction on first cost,
I can and will sell Cheaper than any other House in the City.
Every piece of Goods will be marked down to the very lowest figure, as the Stock MUST be sold off in THIRTY DAYS, and the BUSINESS CLOSED.
In addition to the above Stock, I have put in about $1,000 worth of Staples, bought at
BOTTOM PRICES FOR CASH,
which will be sold at about Montreal WHOLESALE PRICES.
N. B.—All accounts must be paid at once. They will be in Mr. Empey's hands for ten days for collection, after which all, if not paid, will be placed in Court.
J. C. MOYNES.
Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215.6tdltw

FRUITS.
Choice Dried Berries,
Dried and Pitted Cherries,
Very Fine Dried Apples.
ALSO,
VERY CHEAP SUGARS, TEAS,
and General Groceries.
AT WM. TEMPLETON'S,
Opposite Foot Bridge, Front St.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Stockholders in the Belleville Cemetery Company will be held at the office of the undersigned, in the Shire Hall, City of Belleville, on MONDAY, the Twenty-first day of January, instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving report of Directors, electing nine Directors for current year, and transaction of any business that may be brought before the meeting.
Dated 17th January, 1878.
A. G. NORTHRUP,
Secretary B. C. Co.
218.3t

Old Accounts

THE Accounts due the INTELLIGENCER Office, previous to its sale to the "Intelligencer Company," have been placed in my hands for settlement. Those interested will take notice, if they desire to save costs.
JAMES C. JAMIESON,
Intelligencer Office.
Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. 181wtf

Unreserved Sale of
HAIR GOODS,
BY PROF. LAVOIE,

WHO will visit Belleville with a very large and beautiful Stock of first-class Hair Goods, which will be
Sold Without Reserve, at the Cheapest Rates.
All kinds of Hair work made over, to the entire satisfaction of customers.
Call at Ladies' Parlour,
Dafoe House, for one week, commencing January 21st.
Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215.6t

To Rent,

BRICK DWELLING, Taylor's Hill, free to 1st May, 1878.
A rare chance for any party intending moving this coming May.
Address "B." P. O. Drawer 353.
January 15, 1878. 2w

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having leased from Mr. Jacob Crank the entire premises formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Powell, will carry on the Carriage and Blacksmith Business on the premises, as formerly.
REPAIRING done at the shortest notice, at low rates. The public are invited to give him a call.
CHAS. BRANCH.
Belleville, Jan. 16, 1878. 217d&wtf

For Sale or to Rent,

A HOUSE and Lot, corner of Moira and Park Sts., near Lingham's Grist Mill. The house is in good repair, with Garden, stocked with fruit trees. There are 5 rooms up stairs and five below, with cistern, and every convenience.
Barn and outhouses complete.
Apply to
N. LUCAS,
Murney's Hill.
Jan'y 12, 1878. 215.6tdltw

NOTICE.

THE General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of "The Quinte Foundry Company (Limited)," will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 28th inst., at two o'clock, p.m., for general purposes relating to the management of the Company, electing Directors, and receiving statements of its affairs.
THOS. WILLS,
President.
Belleville, Jan. 17, 1878. 218.10t.

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CHRISTMAS EVE, 1877.
CHRISTMAS GOODS all on hand. The finest and cheapest assortment in Town.
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Only the best brands in stock, and at the lowest rates. We also supply
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Large Stock and Genuine Bargains at MUIR & LAWRANCE'S.

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OFFICE—Front Street, near the Upper Bridge, Belleville.
P. V. DORLAND, M.D., C.M., L.C.P. & S. Edinburgh. T. H. Dumble, M.D., M.R.C.S.E., and Physician of Edinburgh, L.M.&L.S.

DR. DORLAND would intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has taken in partnership with him a fully qualified Physician and Surgeon, and that in the future night practice, and the general practice of the firm, will be promptly attended to by Dr. Dumble.
P.S.—Chronic diseases will receive the special attention of Dr. Dorland.

BAY OF QUINTE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.
ANNUAL MEETING.
THE Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at their Rooms on
Thursday, January 31st,
at TWO o'clock p. m.,
for the transaction of general business. A full attendance is requested.
RALTIS ROSE,
President.
J. W. CAMPION,
Secretary.
Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215d&wtf

AMERICAN
WHITE COTTONS
HAVING recently bought in New York, on very favourable terms, a large quantity of White Cottons, favourite brands, we now offer them for sale to our customers at low rates, either by the yard or by the piece.
Geo. Ritchie & Co.
January, 1878.

JAMES HENNESSY
JANUARY,
IS determined to sell during the month of the balance of JAMES ROBERTSON'S Stock of Overcoatings, Felloths, Tweeds, Shirts and Drawers, Shawls, Mantlecloths, Flannels, Winceys, Black Lustres, and Fancy Dress Goods
Three doors North of the Anglo American Hotel. Please call and see the bargains offered.
SIGN OF THE RED FLAG.
JAMES HENNESSY, Dealer in Bankrupt Stocks.

BUFFALO ROBES.
First Class Robes,
GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1877.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express.....6.05 p. m.
No. 4, Morning Express.....6.50 a. m.
No. 8, Mixed.....9.15 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....3.30 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Day Express.....12.03 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express.....12.22 a. m.
No. 7, Mixed.....7.15 p. m.
No. 5, Mixed.....11.55 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places at the hours named:

FOR STIRLING.—Daily, at 8 a. m., and 2 p. m.
FOR MADOC.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR BRIDGEWATER, TWEED, &c.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR TRENTON.—Daily, at 3 p. m.
FOR PICTON.—Daily, at 9 a. m.

The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, SATURDAY, JANY. 19.

City and Vicinity.

CITY COUNCIL.—A meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday night.

EASTER.—Easter Sunday will fall this year on the 21st of April.

FOG.—A dense fog hung over the city to-day. It probably pretends a thaw.

When the skin is hot and dry, take SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER.

REPAIRING.—No. 1 steam fire engine is being repaired by workmen from the workshop of Mr. Button, the manufacturer of the machine.

LATE.—The mail from the west was one and a half hours late to-day. The cause was the lateness of the train in leaving Toronto.

SPECIAL SERMON.—A sermon, specially addressed to young men, will be preached in the Baptist Church to-morrow night, by the pastor. All are cordially invited.

Best family flour at $2.65 per 100 lb at H. Corby, jr's, flour and feed store. He also sells all kinds of feed at proportionately low rates. tf

THE MARKET.—There was a goodly attendance on the market this morning. Buyers and sellers were out in force and the supply was equal to the demand.

CEMETERY COMPANY.—The stockholders of the Belleville Cemetery Company are to meet at the Secretary's office at 3 p. m. on Monday, to receive the annual report, elect Directors and transact other business.

THE ROADS.—Sleighing in town is very poor, but a short distance beyond the city limits the roads are good. There were a considerable number of sleighs laden with produce on the market, this morning.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—The County Council will meet on Tuesday, but it is not probable that organization will take place until the members from the far northern townships have been given an opportunity to be present.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.—Sergts. Snider and McCrudden and officer Mahon made a raid on a house—said to be disorderly—kept by Charles DeMott, on Front Street, about 3 o'clock this morning and arrested DeMott and two female inmates of the place.

LECTURE.—The famous lecturer, Dr. C. H. Fowler, of New York City, has been engaged to lecture in our city about the first of March, on his trip through Canada. This will afford our citizens an opportunity of hearing one of the most eloquent speakers of the United States.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Entertainment for the Sunday Schools of Christ Church and St. George's, will be held in the City Hall, on Monday evening next, Jan. 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. A good magic lantern will be procured for the occasion. Admission 15cts; children 10cts; children of the Sunday Schools free. 1t

FOR FEBRUARY.—St. Nicholas for February breathes a fresh and hearty roving spirit. It carries us to the reefs of the Bahamas, to the tea lands of China, among the birds of Florida, through perils and mirages in African deserts, to foggy London streets, and to the tropical wonder land of a "Robinson Crusoe" story.

TO-MORROW'S SERVICES.—The services in the M. E. Tabernacle to-morrow promise to be of great interest, all the gentlemen announced to officiate being very able speakers. The announcement will be found in our advertising columns. Rev. Dr. Ninde, of Detroit, will on Monday evening deliver his celebrated lecture on a tour in the Holy Land. Admission free.

THE MIDWINTER SCRIBNER.—The current number of Scribner, of which 100,000 copies are printed, is called the "Midwinter Number," and is thought by the publishers to exceed in attractiveness the Midsummer numbers of 1876 and 1877. Among the notable features is a full page portrait of Lincoln, by Wyatt Eaton, from the last and little known photograph. This view of Lincoln is here engraved for the first time, by Cole, to accompany Noah Brooks's "Personal Reminiscences of Lincoln."

SITTING ON THE POOR MAN.—The cartoon in *Grip* of the 19th powerfully yet truthfully portrays the injustice of the law regarding exemptions from taxation. A laborer, pick in hand and hard at work, is represented as bearing on his back and bowed beneath the weight of well-drawn representatives of the "great exempt," namely the official, judicial and clerical classes, seated on each other's shoulders, and the last one in turn on a mighty bag of dollars (taxes). A placard near by shows the popular demand in these words: "No class legislation in this free country. Down with exemptions. Let every man pay his share of the taxes. Signed—John Hallam, and every other sensible man." The hit is a capital one, and ought to influence the minds of our Provincial rulers, who have hitherto refused to do justice in the matter.

LECTURE.—Mr. F. Fanning will lecture in the City Hall on Tuesday evening, 22nd inst., under the auspices of the Fire Department. Subject—"Russian Invasion of the Ottoman Empire." 3t

BANK AGENCY.—The Bank of Commerce being about to open a Branch in Belleville, have appointed Mr. Robert Thomson, Manager of the Merchants Bank, as their Agent. The Bank authorities have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Thomson, who possesses eminent qualifications for the position, and is deservedly popular in business circles. We have no doubt that the Belleville Branch of the Bank of Commerce will prove highly successful under his management.

MUNICIPAL TAXATION.—The Peterborough *Review* gives the following as a statement of the rate of taxation in the different places mentioned:—Peterboro 14 mills; Kingston 16 mills; Toronto 19 mills; St. Mary's 15 mills; Port Hope 12½ mills; Cobourg 20 mills; Napanee 19 mills; Galt 20 mills; Guelph 20 mills; Lindsay 15 mills; Thorold 17 mills; Belleville 18 mills; Brockville 13 mills; Chatham 20 mills; Tilsonburg 17 mills. We do not know whence the *Review* got its information, but it is certainly wrong as regards Belleville, the rate here being 16 instead of 18 mills, as stated—a very important difference.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.—Notwithstanding the more magnificent one in the E. Methodist Tabernacle, the previous day, the Tea-meeting in the City Hall last evening in aid of the building funds of St. John's Church, met with gratifying success. For the supper in the market below the Hall, a profusion of the choicest viands had been provided by the members and friends of the Church. The guests, to the number of about 300, did ample justice to the repast, after which they ascended to the Hall to enjoy the musical and literary portion of the entertainment. At 8 o'clock the chair was taken by Prof. Dawson; and Dr. Crozier and Messrs. Greayes and Baker, with Mrs. Campbell, pianist, opened the programme with a finely executed Overture, "The two blind men of Toledo." The same company, joined by Miss Murney, also favored the audience later on in the evening with the Overture composed by Dr. Crozier, which elicited well-merited applause. Mrs. Reid's treble was sweet and clear in the several duets and operatic selections in which she took a prominent part. A young lady, who we afterwards learned was Miss Leslie, a visitor from Prescott, appeared in several choruses, and sang a couple of songs with great taste and expression. Colonel Campbell, Mr. Costello, and Mr. McMurray, sang their several songs with spirit and power, and well deserved their encores. Mr. Carmichael gave a splendid martial recitation, which was rapturously applauded. Altogether the concert, for an amateur one, was excellent, and creditable to all who took part in it. The programme being concluded, his Worship the Mayor of the City, who occupied a seat on the platform, made a few appropriate and congratulatory remarks, after which Rev. Mr. Forneri rose and expressed the hope that the entertainment which had just closed, had given satisfaction and enjoyment to those who had patronized it. He thanked the audience, and particularly the Mayor, for their presence. He remarked that it augured well for the City to see its head countenancing and encouraging religious undertakings; he tendered his best thanks to the Chairman, Dr. Crozier, and all who had assisted in the concert,—to the projectors and helpers of the undertaking, and to all the friends who had so bountifully contributed to furnish the supper table. "God Save the Queen" was now sung, and the audience dispersed, the Chairman having previously announced an entertainment for the S. S. children and others in the small frame Methodist Church, West Belleville, on Tuesday evening next; admission 10 cents.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly allow me space in your columns to return my thanks to those members of the late Council who paid me such very flattering compliments upon the success of the management of the Police force the past year.

I regret not having been in my place at the last meeting of the old Council to thank those gentlemen in person, and now take this opportunity of assuring them that their and the public's approval of my humble efforts to make the force efficient, fully compensates me for any unpleasant duties I may have had to perform in carrying out what I conceived to be my duty to those who placed me in that position; and would say that without the able and generous assistance extended to me by the whole Council, but more particularly by the members of the Police Committee, I fear there would not have been so flattering a result. Also to the Chief of the force does the principal praise belong—for the discipline and efficiency of the force, and the improvements made (and they are not few) have nearly or quite all been suggested by him, and I have no doubt or hesitation in saying that under the management of the able gentlemen who now compose the Board of Commissioners, the force under his directions will give the citizen every protection their limited number will admit of, and would strongly recommend the force be increased to ten men—so soon as the finances of the city will admit of it,—as two men on the streets are not sufficient protection to any part of the city, excepting Front Street.

I notice no report has yet been published of the amount of fines and fees imposed, or the amount paid in. I think it is due to all parties that this should be done. It is due to the force to show what they are doing, and also to the ratepayers, to show what return is being made for the heavy amount they are called upon to pay for the keeping up of the force; and now that a new order of things is about being established, I trust some of our zealous Aldermen will introduce a by law authorizing a "monthly report" from the Police Clerk—showing the amount of fines and fees imposed and the amount paid in.

Thanking you for having granted me so much of your valuable space,

Yours, &c.,

Marmora, Jan. 16, 1878. GEO. H. POPE.

THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The preliminary armistice negotiations have commenced, the Grand Duke Nicholas having met the Turkish plenipotentiaries at Tirnova-Semenli, twenty-one miles to the north-west of Adrianople. The first Russian demand—as a *sine qua non*—was the evacuation of Adrianople and was acceded to by the Turkish representatives, and has since been complied with. Djemil Pasha, the commandant of the garrison, having withdrawn to the entrenchments behind the city, where reinforcements are now being concentrated. An individual who ought to be well informed, seeing that he is described as "a person who helped to draw up the armistice conditions," gives little hope of the success of the negotiations, as he declared that the terms were framed in such a shape that it would not be likely the Porte would accede to them.

The Anglo-Austrian move respecting the separate peace negotiations seems to have rekindled in the Ottoman breast the expiring hope of foreign intervention, inasmuch as the Ambassadors of the Porte at Vienna and London have been instructed to request an explanation of the protest, and enquire how far Turkey may depend upon the support of those two Powers.

In Eastern Bulgaria the Turks have evacuated Kazan, thus throwing open to the Russians the head of the Bakhaz Pass, leading to Karnabat and thence due south to Adrianople; and all the war material at Osman Bazar has been removed to Eski Djuma.

A Vienna despatch states that a party of Greek volunteers have crossed the Turkish frontier.

The London journals this morning discuss the Queen's Speech, and the general sentiment is warm approval of the Speech and the Government's statements.

The *Times* says: Nothing more satisfactory to the country with respect to the immediate course of public affairs could well have occurred than the declarations yesterday in the Queen's Speech as well as by the Ministerial leaders in Parliament. The alarms recently raised respecting the possibility of a warlike policy being adopted by the Government may now be finally dismissed.

The *Times*, commenting on the documents contained in the blue book published yesterday, says:—In Lord Derby's recent despatches we cannot find a trace of apprehensions such as alone could have justified the late outbreak of war feeling in certain quarters. It is now abundantly clear that the feeling was confined to a small though noisy minority, but it will be a satisfaction and relief to the whole country to know that it found no echo in the official utterances of the Government.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Intelligence from the Danube says the flow of ice continues, and communication is most difficult.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The *Times'* London special says the Queen's speech and the debate on the Address, though regarded as pacific, have not pleased the Russian Government. Lord Salisbury's declaration, that the tide of war was approaching a point at which British interests might be touched, and where it must be stopped if necessary, is regarded as a serious menace.

AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The *Herald's* Washington special says: Father Ciampi declined the request of the Italian Minister to celebrate a requiem mass in commemoration of King Emmanuel's death, on the ground that there was a question as to whether the king actually died in the fold of the church.

When Tilden's letter concerning the Southern claims was brought out in the House yesterday, Mills, of Texas, wound up the debate by saying: "There was no use fighting over Tilden's sentiments, as he would never again be the Democratic candidate for President." This speech created considerable commotion.

Five ocean steamers, fully laden with the usual assortment of staple commodities, sailed to-day.

One of the crew of the brig *Lizzie Kimball*, recently abandoned at sea, makes a statement intimating that the abandonment was not really necessary and that the brig was burned after abandonment.

Horace Greeley's estate has been finally settled. The assets include $50,000 of worthless promissory notes, besides $49,000 due from Vanderbilt.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Arrived out, the Parthia and Schiedam from New York.

It is stated that a further drain of bullion to the United States is likely next week, in consequence of the state of the exchange.

It is semi-officially announced that Russia demands a large indemnity from Turkey and the occupation of the Turkish province outside of the annexed territory until the indemnity is paid. An armistice will probably be signed on Monday.

GITUNGEVO, Nov. 19.—The mortality among the Turkish prisoners at Pratashti is fearful. The station is becoming a terror to travellers. A correspondent saw Russians digging huge graves, and near them fifty Turkish corpses lying in heaps as they were emptied from the carts.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 19.—Commodore Hollins died last night, aged 59.

WEATHER REPORTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—In the Lower Lake region the pressure has decreased slightly, with light to moderate winds and fair mild weather. In the St. Lawrence the pressure has decreased, with moderate to fresh winds, and fair weather. In the Maritime Provinces the pressure has decreased slightly, with light to moderate winds, clear to fair weather and rising temperature. This morning the highest pressure is over the Middle Atlantic States, and the barometer is rising in the extreme north-west. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: For the Lower Lake region, moderate southwesterly to southeasterly winds, fair mild weather. For the St. Lawrence, moderate to fresh southwesterly to southerly winds, fair warmer weather. For the Maritime Provinces, moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds and clear to fair warmer weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Indications:—For Middle States warmer, clear, then cloudy, and followed by rain.

Oddfellowship.

On Friday evening, the 18th inst., a Degree Lodge, in connection with the Oddfellows' Lodge, in Belleville, to be known as "Moira Degree Lodge No. 10," was instituted by D. D. G. M. Allan McFeb, when the following brethren were elected for the ensuing term:

Bro. J. H. Post, Degree Master.
" John G. Moore, D. D. M.
" S. McCullough, 1st A. D. D. M.
" Geo. Sutherland, 2nd A. D. D. M.
" Chas. Corby, Secretary.
" John Covert, Treasurer.
" Thos. Wilson, W.
" Thos. Muir, C.
" J. C. Cooper, I. G.
" S. Robinson, O. G.

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

SATURDAY, Jan. 19.

HOUSE OF ILL-FAME.

Charles DeMott and Caroline Moas were charged with keeping a house of ill-fame, and Jessie Little with being an inmate of the same. The case was laid over till Wednesday.

ARRIVALS REPORTED AT CUSTOM HOUSE.

INWARDS.

Express—R. Allen 1 box.

Commercial.

MONEY MARKET AS REPORTED AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE OF U. E. THOMPSON.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 19.

Greenbacks buying at.....97¼ to
" selling at.....98¼ to
American Silver buying at .... .85 to 90
British Silver buying at.....95
Sterling Exchange, 8¼.
Gold opened at 101¼; closed at 101¼.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE,
Belleville, Jan. 19, 1878.

WHEAT—$1.15 @ $1.18.
BARLEY—50c to 55c.
RYE—55c to 57c.
OATS—33c to 36c.
PEAS—60c. to 62c.
MUTTON—5c to 6c per pound.
HAMS—9@10c.
BEEF—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
DRESSED HOGS—$5 to $6 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Roll, 18c to 25c.
BUTTER—Tub, 16c to 17c.
CHEESE—9@10c.
EGGS—11c to 16c.
SHEEPSKINS—55c to $1.10.
HIDES—$7 to $7.50.
LARD—11c to 15c.
TALLOW—Rough, 4½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 7c to 7½c.
CABBAGE—50c per doz.
POTATOES—50c to 60c per bag.
FLOUR—Wholesale, $5.30 per bbl.
FLOUR—Retail, $5.30 to $6.00 per bbl.
CHICKENS—25c to 40c per pair.
DUCKS—Wild, 50c per pair.
TURKEYS—60c. to $1.25 each.
GEESE—30c to 50c each.
HAY—$11 to $15 per ton.
APPLES—60c to $1.50 per bag.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.

Flour—Receipts 3,740 brls; no sales; market quiet and unchanged; no demand; rates entirely nominal.

Grain, nominal.

Provisions—dressed hogs; market quiet, $5 @ $5.25 according to quality. Butter dull; at 12½ @ 20c tub; 15 @ 18c roll, according to quality.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Hogs, receipts 29,500; market quiet; light grades sold at $4.00 @ $4.05; heavy packing at $3.95 @ $4.15; heavy shipping $4.05 @ $4.25.

MONTREAL MONEY MARKET.

FRIDAY, Jan. 18.

The Money Market has been inactive all week, in sympathy with the dullness in trade, and not much demand is now expected until the spring. The nominal discount rate is from 6 to 7 per cent., very few transactions being reported however at the outside rate. Loans on stock are being negotiated at from 5 per cent. on call to 7 per cent. on time. Sterling Exchange to-day was worth from 108¼ to 108¾ for round amounts of sixty day bills between banks. Gold drafts on New York are firm at ¼ premium.—*Witness.*

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

Gold 1¼.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

Cotton unchanged.

Flour buyer's favor; receipts 12,000 brls; sales 9,000 at $4.80 @ $4.90 sup. state and western.

Rye flour steady.

Wheat shade firmer; receipts 108,000; sales 42000 at $1.37½ for No. 2, winter red March.

Rye quiet, unchanged.

Corn ½ @ 1c. better; receipts 68,000 bus.; sales 59,000 at 71½.

Barley unchanged.

Oats unchanged; receipts 26,000 bus; sales 15,000 at 33 @ 38c for mixed west'n and state, 35 to 41½c for white do.

Pork dull at $12.25 @ $15.40.

Lard heavy, lower, $7.75.

Cheese 7 @ 13c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Consols 7-16; 4½s 105; 1867. 106¾; 1040s 108¾; new fives 106.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 19.—Cotton dull; uplands 5-16; Orleans ¼.

BIRTH.

On the 19th inst., the wife of Geo. I. Thomas, of a son.

MARRIED.

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. E. Loucks, Rector of Picton, Mr. GEORGE H. ROULTER, of Sophiasburgh, to GEORGIANA, third daughter of Mr. George Jeffrey, of Picton.

DIED.

At Newburg, on the 18th inst., at the residence of his brother Mr. R. F. Hope, JAMES HOPE, Esq., of Kingston, Ont. The deceased was a brother of Dr. Hope, of this City.

MONEY TO LOAN,

ON farm property, at eight per cen interest.

A. R. DOUGALL.

Sept. 22, 1877. d&w

$25 Lost,

BETWEEN the City Clerk's office and the Post Office, on Monday, December 10th. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to

GEORGE ADAMS,
City Clerk's Office.

January 4, 1878.

BUILDING LOTS.

TWO eligible building lots, in West Belleville, for sale. One on Bridge Street, adjoining the lower bridge, and the other adjoining it on Coleman Street, on which is a stone stable for ten horses, in good repair. Apply to

L. H. HENDERSON,
or Mrs. JAS. McGUIRE,
on the premises.

Belleville, Oct. 1, 1877. 143 tf

New Advertisement.

ROSS & DAVIES

HAVING ADOPTED THE

CASH SYSTEM,

OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN

CHOICE FRESH GROCERIES

FOR THE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

Table Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Sultana Raisins,
Valencia Raisins,
Fresh New Currants,
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel,
Fresh Soft Shell Almonds,
Fresh Walnuts,
Fresh Filberts,
Fresh Figs,
Jars Preserved Ginger,
Canned Tomatoes,
Canned Sugar Corn,
Canned String Beans,
Canned Baked Beans,
C. & B. Black Currant Jelly,
do Red do do.
do Raspberry Jam,
do Strawberry Jam,
C. & B. Sauces, Pickles, Malt Vinegar,
do Assorted Potted Meats,
Fresh Green, Black and Japan Teas,
Fresh Coffee, Pure,
Sugars Very Cheap,
Nestle's Milk Food for children.
R. & D.'s stock of Fine Wines, Brandies
Ales, &c., cannot be surpassed.
We have also on hand the Celebrated

Diamond Brand Oyster,

received fresh daily—which we are selling at 25c. a can.
Fresh Finnan Haddies,
Fresh Bloaters,
Sugar Cured Hams.

ROSS & DAVIES,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers
and Wine Merchants,

Corner Front & Bridge Sts.

Belleville, Dec., 1877.

XMAS

FURS

HATS,

CAPS,

MITTS.

Repairing done, on the shortest notice.

REMEMBER, they are SELLING OFF at DAVENPORT'S. GOODS ALL ARE OF THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.

CHEAP SALE FURS

FOR

HOLIDAY WEEK.

FURS CLOSING WINTER SALES.

FURS Secure your HOLIDAY FURS.

FURS GREAT BARGAINS.

FURS RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

FURS AT HAYMES' FUR STORE,

281 Robertson's Block.

FOR SALE.

A BRICK HOUSE on Ann Street Taylor's Hill, opposite Hon. Billa Flint's. It is a comfortable dwelling, two stories high, containing seven rooms; there are a well and cistern on the premises, and the garden is well stocked with choice fruit trees. Apply to R. M. CLARKE.

Belleville, Jan. 2, 1877. tf

REVOLUTION IN SLATING.

THE undersigned is prepared to slate roofs laid in Mortar or Felt, at a small cost above shingles.

WM. ROSWELL, Slater,
Moira St., West Belleville.

FOR SALE.

THE schooner "Florence Howard," now lying in Picton Harbor, for sale. Also, one half of the schooner "David Andrews," classes A 1. Terms easy.

For particulars apply to

G. H. POPE.

Belleville, Sept. 27, 1877. dtf

R. W. Newton,

VETERINARY SURGEON, Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, may be consulted on diseases of domesticated animals. Horses examined for soundness.

OFFICE—Second door south of Queen's Hotel, Front St., where he may be found, either day or night.

All calls by letter or telegram will be promptly attended to. d&w

GRAND HOLIDAY SALE

—OF—

DRY GOODS

—AT—

FOSTER, BARBER & BRIGNALL'S,

DECEMBER, 1877.

Great Bargains in New Dress Goods.
Great Bargains in Ladies' Mantles and Jackets.
Great Bargains in new Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

1 lot of French Diagonal and Brocade Dress Goods at 15 and 20 cents.
1 lot of superior Persian Cord and Figured Balerno Dress Goods at 25c., usual price 40cts. per yard.
1 lot of all-wool French Cashmeres, new colors, over one yard wide, magnificent goods, at 50c. per yard, same as other houses sell at 75c.
250 new and stylish Cloth Jackets splendid goods, and very cheap.

MILLINERY.

1 lot of New Felt Hats, trimmed with Silk and Velvet, at only $1.50 each.
1 lo. of New Felt Hats (5 colors), beautifully trimmed, at $2.00 each.
1 lot of New Felt Hats (5 colors), very handsome, at $2.25 and $2.50 each.
1 lot of New Felt Hats (5 colors), Silk Velvet trimmed, at $2.75 and $3.00 each.

The greater portion of these goods have just been purchased from Wholesale Importing Houses at a great reduction, and our customers will find this a rare opportunity for securing First-class Dry Goods at wonderfully low prices.

The Largest, Most Attractive and Cheapest Stock of New Dry Goods in Belleville is at

FOSTER, BARBER & BRIGNALL'S,
IMPORTERS, Corner of Front and Bridge Streets.

NO. 325, FRONT STREET,

Directly Opposite the Anglo-American Hotel.

CHEAPEST CLOTHING HOUSE IN THE CITY.

WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION to the following Bargains in Clothing and Gents Furnishings, of which our Stock is complete:

Overcoats	from	$5.50 to $16.00
Pea Jackets	"	3.25 " 8.00
Ulsters	"	4.00 " 14.00
Underclothing	at	75 cents a set.
Cardigan Jackets	"	$1.25 each.
Latest style of Collars		20c. each, or $1.10 hf. doz.

We have a Splendid line of

SILK AND RUBBER BRACES,

THE BEST IN THE CITY.

REMEMBER,

We are selling NEW GOODS, and defy Competition.

Our Order Department is well stocked with TWEEDS, OVERCOATINGS and BROADCLOTHS.

Leave your measure with us, as we guarantee a perfect fit.

BARTMAN & SINTZEL,

325 Front Street.

I AM WELL PLEASED

WITH

THE business I have done in Belleville thus far, and am more firmly resolved than ever to make up a class of Goods

UNPARALLELED

FOR

STYLE, QUALITY, and PRICE.

I DEFY THE WORLD

TO OFFER SUCH

BOOTS AND SHOES

As I manufacture, at as LOW PRICES.

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THE undersigned beg to notify the public that they have formed a partnership under the name of Martin Bros., and have purchased the stock and plant of the late Charles Martin, and intend to carry on the business in all its branches in the old stand, Mill Street.

They are prepared to execute all orders for

Steam Engines, Boilers, and

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and do all kinds of

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Belleville, Nov. 26, 1877.

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WILL open his NEW MEAT SHOP on

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Next door to Ross & Davies, opposite the Dominion Hotel, where he intends keeping a stock of

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CHEAP FOR CASH.

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20 cts. per Foot,

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OF

IMPORTED TABLE GRAPES.

Several Barrels have just arrived at the

NEW TEA STORE,

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THE Proprietors, wishing to renew again their business connection with old friends and the public in this Town and surrounding districts, beg to announce that their NEW TEA STORE and GENERAL FANCY GOODS; Fruits, Stationery, Delf, Glassware, Toys, Novelties and Confectionery Departments, &c., &c., are now opened to the public. Though desirous of extending their business to the utmost limits, they wish at the same time to cultivate the most thorough good neighborship with all merchants, more especially with firms competing in their various branches of trade.

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IMPORTANT LETTER

From a Distinguished Physician.

NO single disease has entailed more suffering or has baffled the breaking up of the constitution than Catarrh. The sense of smell, of taste, of hearing, the human voice, the mind, one or more and sometimes all yields to the destroyer. The poison it vitiates pervades throughout the system and lowers vital force, and breaks up the most robust of constitutions. Ignored because but little understood by most physicians, importunity assisted by plausible and deceitful nostrums, thousands have given up in despair, believing it to be one of those diseases that defy cure. Hence the popular treatment of this terrible disease by remedies within the reach of all, and which can be used in the home and not Preventive. The pain and misery so universally attributed to Dr. Sanford in the preparation of his Radical Cure has never been the case with me. I believe it likely to succeed when all other remedies fail, because it goes to the root of the disease, the, secondary disease, which is behind the disease, the, secondary disease, which is behind the nasal passages. Insufflation is based on certain fixed rules, and unless the vital forces are too far exhausted, must, in the great majority of cases, effect a cure.

GEO. BEARD, M.D.

NORWICH BLOCK, SO. FRAMINGHAM, Oct. 1, 1871.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE

MAY safely claim to be one of the few popular remedies receiving the approval of medical gentlemen, who, in private, not only freely recommend it but use it in their families in preference to any of the preparations usually prescribed by physicians.

"You are aware," said a distinguished city physician, "that my old opinions in relation to Catarrh Specifics have undergone a complete change. I can now conscientiously recommend Sanford's Radical Cure; but since I received so much relief from the use of it myself, after a thorough trial of the usual remedies, I have privately advised some, and presume I have sent half your store no less than one hundred of my patients for it."

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GENTLEMEN,—We have sold SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE for the last three year, and can say that during that time we never sold a similar preparation that gave such universal satisfaction. We have to hear the first complaint yet.

We are not in the habit of recommending patent medicines, but your preparation meets the wants of thousands, and we think those afflicted should be convinced of its great merits so that their suffering will be relieved. We have been in the drug business for the past twelve years and know of no self-prescribed remedy that so rapidly sells all the rest over. You may depend you can use this letter as long as you wish, and we mean it.

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Each package contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, and full directions for use in all cases. Sold by all druggists, and wholesale and retail by Druggists throughout the United States and Canadas. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

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ELECTRICITY

As a grand curative and restorative agent is not equalled by any element or medicine in the history of the healing art. Unless the vital spark has left the body, restoration by means of electricity is possible. It is the last resort of all physicians and surgeons, and has rescued thousands, apparently dead, from an untimely grave. Until now, no such healing agency could have obtained a place. This is the leading curative element in this Plaster.

BALSAM AND PINE.

The healing properties of our own fragrant balsam and pine are the gems of the East are longer known to require description. Their grateful, healing, soothing, and strengthening properties are known to thousands. When combined in accordance with late and important discoveries in pharmacy, their healing and strengthening properties are increased tenfold. In this respect our Plaster is the best in use without the aid of electricity.

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Thus combined, we have two grand medical agents in one, each of which performs its function and unitedly produce more cures than any Ointment, lotion, salve, or plaster ever before compounded in the history of medicine. Try one. Price, 25 Cents.

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The Subscriber offers for Sale

THE House and Grounds on Bridge Street, comprising about 2½ acres—a most desirable site for a residence.

A 3 story House, and Lot, in rear of Geo. Ritchie & Co.'s store, extending to the river Moira.

A 2 story brick house and about 2½ acres of land, on west side of Coleman Street. The ground could be cut up into several Lots, to suit purchasers.

About 500 feet on the bank of the river Moira, on the east side of Coleman Street, and running to low water mark,—could be cut up into small lots.

Lots 6 and 7, south side Water Street, with Docks and Warehouses,—a splendid site for Grain Elevators, as two or three vessels could load at once. This property would be well suited for a Farmers' Warehousing Company.

For terms, apply to

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Belleville, 25th May, 1877. 224tfw

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FROM THE CELEBRATED

Sugar Loaf Mines,

(Worth $1.00 per ton in New York more than any other anthracite coal mined in America,)

JUST received direct from the mines, under cover, well screened, and cheap as any.

Office, Ontario Buildings, opposite the Market, Front St.

J. B. DREWRY,
Agent.

Belleville, Nov. 24, 1877. 192

$777 is just easily earned these times, but it can be made in three months by any one of either sex, in any part of the country, who is willing to work steadily at the employment that we furnish. $66 per week in your own town. You need not be away from home over night. You can give your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments.Workers who are making over $20 per day. All who engage at once can make money fast. At the present time money cannot be made so easily and rapidly at and other business. It pays nothing to try the business. Terms and $5 Outfit free. Address at once H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario at the next sittings thereof, on behalf of the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company, for an Act to amend the fifty-first section of the Act to incorporate the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company, being chapter 53, 37th Victoria, Statutes of Ontario, by striking therefrom the word "four" in the second line of the said section, and substituting therefor the word "five."

And to confirm the bonuses voted in aid of the said Road by the Municipalities of the Township of Madoc and Town of the County of Hastings, and any extension of time for the completion of the works which either of the said Municipalities may have passed, or may hereafter pass.

Belleville, 6th December, A. D. 1877.

N. B. FALKINER,
Solicitor for the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company.

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Are on sale at the

Intelligencer Office.

CHANGE CERTIFICATES, handsomely got up, for sale at the INTELLIGENCER Office.

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HUMAN NATURE

A TRUE INCIDENT.

Two little children fair as pearls,
Marie the gentle, Charlie the bold;
Sweet and bright and quaintly wise,
Angels both, in their mother's eyes.

But you, if you follow my verse, shall see,
That they were as human as human can be,
And had not yet learned the maturer art
Of hiding the "self" of the finite heart.

One day they found in their room and play
Two little packets hastily—
Soft and grey, and just of a size,
As like each other as your two eyes.

All day long the children made love
To the mysterious packets, the treasure-trove;
They kissed and hugged them until the night
Brought to the course a glad respite.

Too much fondling doesn't agree
With the rabbit nature, as we shall see,
For ere the night fell on the house
Had chased the shadows of night away

One little pet had gone to the shades,
Or, let us hope, to perennial glades
Brighter and better than this world below—
A heaven where good little rabbits go.

The living and dead lay side by side,
And still alike as before one died;
And it chanced that the children came singly to view
The pets they had dreamed of all the night through.

First came Charlie, and, with sad surprise,
Gazed the dead with streaming eyes;
Howe'er, consolingly, he said,
"Poor little Marie—*her rabbit's dead*."

Later came Marie, and stood aghast;
She kissed and caressed it, but at last
Found courage to say, while her young heart bled,
"I'm so sorry for Charlie—*his rabbit's dead*."

—EDITOR'S DRAWER, in *Harper's Magazine for February.*

Humors of the Telegraph.

There is probably no better place in all this world for observing human nature than in a telegraph office, says Mr. Johnston, in a telegraphic volume just published, called "Lightning Flashes." You are brought in contact with so many different people, made a confidant of so many important transactions, meet so many peculiar people, and see so many strange messages passing over the wire, you feel as if from some loophole of retreat you were viewing the world shorn of its shames and pretenses.

As the operator always "follows copy," and the senders are often a little excited, very queer messages sometimes went; for example this one: "Cousin—Go for auntie. Father is dying as soon as possible."

The following message recently passed through the Chicago office: "I put you one year ago tonight $4.87. If you have not had it long enough, please keep it one year longer." To the delicate hint the answer was returned: "Had forgotten it, and hoped you had. Let her run another year."

Operators occasionally encounter some very strange people on the way of customers. It is quite astonishing what crude ideas many even intelligent people have of the telegraph. A German once brought a message to one of the branch offices in New York for transmission. It was so indistinctly written that the operator couldn't read it, and asked to be enlightened. Hans studied it carefully for some time, but couldn't make it out either. After a while, however, his face brightened up and he said: "Oh, well, just send it that way; he'll understand it!" A porter belonging to one of our city hotels one night, handed the operator a message and a two dollar bill. The operator returned him the change, and was not little surprised to see him walk off with both change and message.

"Ain't you going to have the message sent? he inquired.

"Oh!" replied the porter, "I thought you had sent it. I supposed that all you had to do was to look at it!"

A lady of color once asked what the tariff was to Portsmouth.

"What Portsmouth?" asked the operator. "

"Why, just Portsmouth."

"What State is it in?"

"The—United States."

"Yes; but there are over 30 states, which particular one?"

"I never heard of any Portsmouth—but the one."

Not long since a man stopped at the "Hub," the inhabitant evidently of a little sphere of his own, outside of which he was lost in the mazes of life.

"Is this the telegraph office?" he asked hesitatingly.

The young lady operator satisfied him of this fact.

"I want to telegraph," he proceeded, growing confidential, "I want to telegraph to my wife and tell her I missed the train."

"You will have to write it on one of those blanks," said the operator, coolly entirely unimpressed by the (to sender) exciting event.

"Oh! well, I guess you'd better write it. I can write" (evidently thinking it necessary to establish the fact before proceeding farther), "but" (hesitatingly) "you can fix it up better than I can."

"Where do you intend going to?" asked the operator, as she armed herself with pen and blank.

"To—my wife—in Providence," he replied, with the most sublime innocence.

The operator looked at him doubtfully.

"What is the address, I'll write it, the message going?"

The man eyed her with great astonishment. "I told you," he said, raising his voice as if he thought her afflicted with deafness, "to my wife in Providence."

"I am afraid," the operator replied, trying to speak ironically, "that the message might not be received if addressed in that way. Providence is a good place, I know, and it might possible go to some other man's wife."

Another young woman came into the Boston office above mentioned. The inevitable, "I want to telegraph," brought the operator to the window, when, after explaining all the ways and wherefores and relating the family history for the last three generations she dictated the message while the operator wrote. When finished, the young woman took the document, scrawled in the operator's "third best" handwriting—the one that "no man but herself could read"—examined it critically, pointed disdainfully to a spider-like word, as she asked "What's that?" crossed a few t's, dotted a few i's, rounded some o's, and finally flung down the message angrily, exclaiming to the wondering operator: "John never will be able to read that; I shall have to write it myself," and she did.

A few months ago a darkey came into the office at Bainbridge, Georgia, and said he wanted to send an "expatch" to his girl. "Very well," said the operator, reaching for a blank, "what do you want to say to her?" "Now that's cool," remarked the ebony customer, "I ain't gwine to tell you what I want to say to her. I ain't no fool, I ain't," and he put his quarter back in his vest pocket and marched off.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Colored Skeptic.

When schools were established in the South for the education of the negro, they were eagerly patronized by the colored folks of all ages, who thought of thirty and bashful lads equally old gayly trudged to school with diminutive primers in their hands, while the small fry swarmed in the school houses, and were enthusiastic on the education question. Of Pete, the subject of our anecdote, it might be truly written that "there was a boy," or rather a visitor, eye or blacker face." His former master, Dr. H——, had taken great pains with him, instructing him daily in reading and writing. In his fall Pete was to go to school, and anxiously looked forward to it. This was in 1869, when the sun was in total eclipse in August. There were all sorts of rumors among the colored people about calamities which would happen at the time of this phenomenon. A few days before it occurred, the following conversation took place between Pete and a friend:

"Pete, did you know dar was gwine to be a 'clipse oh de sun next week?"

"Yes," said Pete, "I heard de folks talkin' bout it."

"Pete, I hear dat awful things is gwine to happen when it comes. Day say dat de world is gwine to come to an end."

"Curling his lip in scorn, and fixing his big white eyes upon his friend, he answered with contempt. "Go 'way, niggah. Don't you know dat school opens in *September?* How den can de world come to an end in *August?*"

—EDITOR'S DRAWER, in *Harper's Magazine for February.*

Wit and Humor.

A grate want—Coal.

Joint affair—Rheumatism.

Policeman's motto—"Give us arrest."

Matters of interest—Government bonds.

Potographer:—"Now, sir, if you'll look a little less as though you had a bill to meet, and a little more as though you'd been left a legacy, you'll be a picture."

They were at a country fair. In one of the booths was a small stand for the sale of watch charms. "Oh, George," she said, "buy me a charm." "Sarah," answered he, "you have too many already."

"Would you like to know a good thing to put in practice?" asked a young lawyer of an old friend of his father. "Yes, tell me." "Well, put *me* in practice," answered the young lawyer.

A boy who said his father was "a philanthrophist by profession," was asked by another boy how he made it pay. "Oh," was the reply, "he collects money for the poor and builds tenement houses out of it."

A man was telling a company of ladies about the falling of a lot of mortar upon him as he was passing under a scaffold, and one of them exclaimed. "How absurd you must have looked!" "No, madam," said he, "I was sub lime!"

Old gent to boy who is smoking the end of a cigar he has picked up:—"Ugh, for shame. Throw away that nasty thing away." Boy:—"What! For you to pick up and smoke, eh! Gar-ant I knows yer."

The following neat reply of a well-known heiress is reported to a gentleman who asked her, "Why change do you see in society since you were last here?" Replied the heiress:—"The only difference is that many people I left unmarried are now married, but more that I left married are unmarried."

A knot of people were discussing the career of a brilliant young man who had gone to the bad and the penitentiary, and wondered what his end would be. A neighbor, noted for his stupidity, solved the problem by saying: "Wal, I guess 'at after he's had a long run of the jails and penitentiaries he'll fetch up in the legislature' at last."

A cross old curmudgeon was censuring the shotcomings of the farmers of the present day, whom he declared to be utterly ignorant of their vocation, when a bystander interrupted him, and said: "There is one agricultural implement in the use of which you beat everybody I ever saw." "What is that?" asked the cross grained censor. "The harrow," was the reply, "and you have no equal for harrowing the feelings."

A Stoteh farmer once took his wife to see the wonders of a microscope. The various curiosities seemed to please the woman very well, till the animalcula professed to be contained in a drop of water were shown off. These seemed to poor Janet not so very pleasant a sight as the others. She sat patiently, however, till the "water-tigers," magnified to the size of twelve feet, appeared on the sheet, fighting with their usual ferocity. Jane now rose in great trepidation, and cried "to her husband, "Come awa' wi' me, John! Still, woman, and see the show," said John. "See the show, man! What wad come o' us if the awful-like brutes wad brak' out o' the water?"

TOO POLITE.—This from Grand Rapids, Michigan: An elderly, prim, spectacled spinster recently took a passenger train at Chester station, on the Grand River Valley Railroad. The car was nearly filled. The first sitting she glanced at was more than half occupied by a young man who had expectorated tobacco juice within his territory until the bottom of the car was a puddle. The spinster, incared say, young man, do you chew?" "No," was the quiet reply; "but I can get you a chew in a minute, if you want one."—EDITOR'S DRAWER, in *Harper's Magazine for February.*

Doctor, it feels like a ball of Fire!

So speaks oftentimes the sufferer from Dyspepsia. After eating, it seems as if there was a veritable ball of fire running up and down through the stomach. If he eat much he feels it; if he don't eat much he feels it. It destroys his enjoyment of life. If the doctor be really desirous of curing his patient he should not experiment with the sufferer, he should recommend him to use PERUVIAN SYRUP, whose merits have been tested so long, and have proved satisfactory. Balls of fire in the stomach and PERUVIAN SYRUP can't dwell together. Send to your druggist; he keeps it always ready, and try it. It will work like a charm. 6twdt

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It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful quality be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can doubt without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any one, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor lying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and not one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample Bottles for try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by L. W. Yeomans & Co., or James Clarke & Co. 2dkw

TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS

IN ARREARS FOR

TAXES.

COUNTY OF HASTINGS, } *TO WIT.*

BY VIRTUE of a Warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the County of Hastings, and the Seal of the said County, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to me directed and delivered for the collection of the arrears of taxes due for three years and over, upon the lands hereinafter mentioned and described as being in the County of Hastings.

These are therefore to give notice that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid, I shall on

TUESDAY,

The 16th day of April next,

AT THE HOUR OF

TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

AT THE

COURT HOUSE,

IN THE

CITY OF BELLEVILLE,

PROCEED TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

The said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge such arrears of taxes and all lawful charges incurred.

MARMORA.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
1st	W130	100	$17 00	$1 73
	E131	100	17 50	1 75
2d	W119	100	20 30	1 85
3d	EptW12	55	24 00	2 00
	NE12	100	24 00	2 00
	12	150	36 00	2 00
	30	200	27 40	2 14
4th	E123	100	19 65	1 85
	E126	100	19 65	1 85
	W129	100	13 70	1 50
	32	99	27 46	2 15
6th	E14	100	24 40	2 02
7th	W110	100	42 75	2 78
	W120	100	22 40	1 94
	W122	100	22 00	1 94
	W126	100	18 50	1 80
	W130	100	14 25	1 62
8th	SE119	50	15 10	1 65
	WptS4N123	140	21 28	1 91
	W125	100	34 50	2 43
	26	200	39 60	2 55
	W129	100	15 30	1 67
	E131	100	15 30	1 67
	32	200	28 20	2 17
9th	6	200	26 20	2 10
	W125	100	21 70	1 92
	27	200	27 00	2 13
	32	153	127 00	5 43
10th	SptE121	82	18 29	1 80
	E125	100	20 00	1 85
	E128	100	13 30	1 60
	E132	100	21 00	1 92
11th	Wpt14	100	30 00	2 25

MADOC.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
1st	W41	100	22 10	1 95
	N47	100	16 80	1 73
	E48	100	17 20	1 75
	13	200	36 00	2 50
	15	200	36 00	2 50
	16	200	36 00	2 50
	W117	100	22 10	1 94
	26	200	36 90	2 50
	W125	100	19 70	1 83
Front	pt30	122	22 55	1 95
2d	2	200	39 90	2 65
	E127	100	22 10	1 94
	W128	100	21 00	1 90
	31	200	36 60	2 48
3d	EptW26	71	21 80	1 94
	WptE27	100	15 20	1 65
	27	200	14 60	1 62
	30	200	33 90	2 41
4th	E127	100	18 40	1 78
	W127	100	18 40	1 78
	PtS18	5	333 00	8 32
5th	Phenix Mine.			
	PtS18, SE Corner.	9	57 00	3 30
	S129	100	28 50	2 10
6th	W117	81	18 00	1 77
7th	W129	100	21 60	1 91
	E129	100	19 80	1 85
	N14 & E14	150	29 20	2 32
8th	W125	100	13 90	1 60
	Wpt28	130	33 00	2 41
11th	1	150	26 00	2 10
	19	130	18 00	1 77
	32	50	16 00	1 70

ELZEVIR.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
1st	16	200	39 40	2 25
	18	200	36 60	2 50
	W19	100	20 40	1 85
	SW119	50	20 50	1 86
	W120	100	20 80	1 88
	E120	100	20 80	1 88
	E122	100	15 90	1 68
	N128	100	21 00	1 92
	SE129	50	10 40	1 46
	S130	100	7 30	1 40
	31	200	14 60	1 63
	32	200	14 60	1 63
2d	W118	100	14 30	1 62
	W119	100	19 60	1 83
	E119	100	19 60	1 83
	20	200	24 50	2 02
	NW128	50	13 50	1 60
	E129	100	21 00	1 92
	32	200	14 60	1 63
3d	E49	100	18 40	1 80
	65	200	29 20	2 23
	26	200	29 50	2 23
	W131	100	17 30	1 73
4th	E117	100	18 30	1 80
	W118	100	18 30	1 80
	SE119	25	3 17	1 18
	W119	100	12 70	1 56
	W120	100	16 00	1 70
	W124	100	18 40	1 80
	W129	100	20 80	1 88
	10	200	36 50	2 48
	12	200	35 00	2 42
5th	W113	100	25 20	2 06
	SptW116	60	13 70	1 57
	W120	100	19 80	1 84
6th	W110	100	21 40	1 90
	E110	100	18 70	1 77
	W111	100	21 40	1 90
	E111	100	21 40	1 90
	W113	100	21 40	1 90
	E113	100	21 40	1 90
	W116	100	21 40	1 90
	E117	100	22 50	1 95
	18	200	37 70	2 55
	W120	100	21 40	1 90
7th	E95	100	12 90	1 56
	W98	100	22 50	1 95
	N111	100	21 40	1 90
	E112	100	21 40	1 90
	W112	100	21 40	1 90
	W120	100	21 40	1 90
8th	E122	100	19 80	1 83
10th	N13	100	25 00	2 05

HUNGERFORD.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
2d	S123	100	49 60	3 00
	Gore 28	11	24 80	2 02
3d	N123	100	19 40	1 82
	W124	100	19 40	1 82
4th	SE20	100	14 70	1 22
	N132	100	18 70	2 00
10th	N130	100	19 70	1 84
	32	200	31 00	2 50
11th	30	200	29 40	2 25
	S131	100	12 20	1 54
	32	200	21 00	1 92
12th	N118	100	19 80	1 84
	N119	100	17 40	1 74
	N121	100	14 70	1 62
13th	N124	100	21 70	1 90
14th	Npt4	85	11 90	1 52
	7	200	31 00	2 50
	Spt21	160	19 00	1 81

TUDOR.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
East of Hastings Road,	1	50	10 50	1 47
	2	50	10 50	1 47
	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	Wpt 8	6	19 60	1 53
	23	50	10 50	1 47
	24	50	10 50	1 47
	27	50	10 50	1 47
	28	50	10 50	1 47
	37	50	10 50	1 47
	38	50	10 50	1 47
	59	50	10 50	1 46
	60	50	11 00	1 49
	64	50	11 00	1 49
	83	50	11 00	1 49
	84	50	11 00	1 49
	91	50	9 00	1 41
	92	50	9 00	1 41
West of Hastings Road,	1	50	10 50	1 47
	5	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	8	50	10 50	1 47
	33	50	10 50	1 47
	34	50	10 50	1 47
	41	50	11 00	1 49
	41	50	11 00	1 49
	42	50	11 00	1 49
	90	50	11 00	1 49
	91	50	9 00	1 41
	92	50	9 00	1 41
1st	8	114	39 00	2 25
	9	112	41 50	2 70
	10	100	48 00	2 90
	11	105	47 00	2 97
2d	31	100	14 70	1 64
6th	10	100	21 00	1 92
7th	8	100	29 00	1 88
8th	7	100	10 10	1 45
	8	100	10 10	1 45
9th	18	100	22 80	1 95
13th	26	100	13 70	1 60

LIMERICK.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
East of Hastings Road.	14	50	9 50	1 43
	15	50	9 50	1 43
	26	50	10 60	1 47
	30	50	10 60	1 47
	31	50	10 60	1 47
	32	50	31 00	2 29
	33	50	22 00	2 15
	62	50	25 00	1 65
	63	50	10 50	1 47
	64	50	10 50	1 47
13th	11	100	12 90	1 56
	14	100	10 10	1 45
	15	100	10 10	1 45
15th	11	100	10 10	1 45

WOLLASTON.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
West of Hastings Road,	42	50	9 50	1 43
	43	50	9 50	1 43
	44	50	9 50	1 43
	45	50	9 40	1 42
	46	50	9 40	1 42
	48	50	15 60	1 67
	49	50	19 70	1 83
	50	50	19 70	1 83
	71	50	10 60	1 47
	72	50	10 60	1 47
	73	50	10 60	1 47
	74	50	10 60	1 47
	75	50	10 60	1 47
	76	50	10 60	1 47
	79	50	10 80	1 48
	80	50	10 80	1 48

RAWDON.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
10th	E16	100	16 40	1 70
	16	200	39 84	2 60
12th	Spt 151	57	80	3 35
13th	N12	100	38 29	2 60
14th	NptE16	75	24 85	2 05

VILLAGE OF STIRLING.
(All Patented.)

Street.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
Victoria, N of	27	1-5	1 34	1 10
	28	1-5	1 34	1 10
	29	1-5	1 34	1 10
Edward, E of	2	1-5	6 05	1 30
	3	1-5	5 25	1 29
	4	1-5	4 63	1 27
	5	1-5	3 20	1 17
	6	1-5	5 54	1 27
Baker, W of	4	1-5	5 89	1 28
	5	1-5	5 89	1 28
	6	1-5	5 89	1 28
	31	200	2 31	1 15
	8	1-5	1 50	1 11
Mill, N of	2	1-5	6 20	1 29
	3	1-5	6 20	1 29
Henry, W of	6	1-5	3 13	1 17
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	8	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	4 02	1 21
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
	14	1-5	4 02	1 21
	15	1-5	4 02	1 21
	16	1-5	4 02	1 21
	17	1-5	4 02	1 21
	18	1-5	4 02	1 21
Nptpt lot 4	3		2 91	1 16
Henry, E of	5	1-5	4 02	1 21
	6	1-5	4 02	1 21
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	8	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	4 02	1 21
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
Elizabeth, S of	1	1-5	4 38	1 22
	2	1-5	4 38	1 22
	3	1-5	4 38	1 22
	4	1-5	4 38	1 22
	5	1-5	4 38	1 22
	6	1-5	4 38	1 22
	7	1-5	4 38	1 22
	8	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	4 02	1 21
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
Elizabeth, N of	1	1-5	4 38	1 22
	2	1-5	4 38	1 22
	3	1-5	4 38	1 22
	4	1-5

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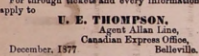

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VICTORY IN DIGBY.

ANOTHER CABINET MINISTER DEFEATED.

A telegram received this morning conveyed the very gratifying, and to us we must confess unexpected announcement, that Hon. W. B. Vail, Minister of Militia, who had been obliged to resign his seat on account of his violation of the Independence of Parliament Act, and who had offered for re-election, had been defeated by a very large majority, stated at 372. This is one of the most stunning blows which the tottering concern at Ottawa has received of late. It is important as being not only the second occasion on which a Cabinet Minister has been defeated within a few months, but also as showing that the Maritime Provinces have at length turned against the unprincipled combination which has ruled the Dominion for the past four years, with disastrous results. Mr. Vail was personally popular in his constituency, for which he was returned so lately as October, 1874, by a majority of 276 over Mr. Taylor; but now he meets defeat by a hundred more votes by a candidate who, the Ministerial organs assured their readers, was a very weak candidate, being a "fossilized Tory" who had not been in public life for years, and who had been forgotten by the people. Taking this representation of Mr. Wade as accurate, how great must the revulsion in popular sentiment be within a little more than three years!

To the Opposition the triumph is a very welcome one, forming as it does a vindication of their policy, as ably laid before the electors by Dr. Tupper, to whom a large share of the credit is due, during the canvass. It also leaves room for hoping that Halifax, wherein Mr. Jones had 2,145 majority at the general election of 1874, may be redeemed at the coming election.

The blow is, as we have said, a staggering one to the Ministry. They will scarcely be able to do as they did when Mr. Laurier was defeated, namely induce some of their subservient followers to hand over a "safe" constituency to Mr. Vail in Nova Scotia, for it is doubtful, now that Digby has gone by the board, if they have a secure foothold in any of the Nova Scotian counties. There will doubtless be some lively shuffling by the Government between now and the commencement of the session, what with the defeat of Mr. Vail and the threatened resignation of Mr. Blake. Whatever may be done to patch up the leaky vessel, certain it is that her career is drawing to a close, and that if she be not run ashore to escape the storm she must soon be stranded and dashed to pieces on the rocks of public opinion.

Since the above was written, we learn that Mr. Jones has been tendered and has accepted the office in the Cabinet left vacant by Mr. Vail's defeat. This will undoubtedly strengthen Mr. Jones' position to such an extent as to render his election almost certain, as Halifax has large interest in the Intercolonial terminus, which will be so manipulated as to buy up the constituency, if that be possible.

The appointment of Mr. Jones is an expedient born of desperation, as that gentleman is opposed to the Government on an important point of their policy, namely the sugar duties, but it will save them, should he be elected, from the danger of opening another constituency.

Mr. Blake has also come to the assistance of his friends, having consented to withhold his resignation until after the Halifax election.

Fire in Kingston.—Six stores were destroyed by fire in Kingston on Sunday morning, and considerable damage was done to the new Albion Hotel. These buildings were on part of the site of the great fire of 1876.

Fire.—Much excitement was occasioned at Ottawa on Sunday morning by the discovery of fire in one of the basement rooms of the Commons wing of the Parliament Building. The flames were fortunately extinguished before any great damage had been done.

Italy.—King Humbert of Italy took the oath on the 20th, and in his speech declared his intention of conforming to the measures inaugurated by his father. An amnesty is to be granted to all Italian political offenders.

Trouble in Africa.—Advices from Cape Colony announce a general rising among the Gaikas, and the proclamation of martial law. A severe engagement has taken place, in which the British troops were victorious.

High Treason.—A sensation has been caused at Posth by the conviction for high treason and sentence to five years' imprisonment of Dr. Miletics, a member of the Hungarian Parliament, who is of Servian nationality, the head of the Young Servian party, and the leader of the Panslavists in Austria.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

The special organ of the Hon. Edward Blake, the London *Advertiser*, a few days since spoke out in plain terms against the re-election of Mr. Anglin to the Speakership of the House of Commons. Every observer of political events believed there was something behind this declaration which would develope itself in a short time. Have we not the reason for the pronunciation of Mr. Anglin on the part of the *Advertiser* now made public—"*that the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Blake has been in the hands of the Premier for the last two or three days!*" This is no speculation on the part of the Opposition journals, but receives the weight of authority of a telegram from Ottawa to the *Advertiser*, and therefore the Ministerial press cannot, as is its wont, say it is an Opposition canard. The announcement is significant of coming events. Has the inconsistency of Mr. Blake's position at length given his conscience a twinge of remorse? If so there is a hope for him yet. Upon this announcement of Mr. Blake's resignation, the *Mail* pertinently remarks:—"This declaration on the part of our contemporary carries us back to the closing events of the last session and excites a train of reasoning from which there seems to be no escape. On the Committee on Privileges and Elections the Government is well represented by legal talent. It is an open secret that when Mr. Anglin's case was before it last session Mr. Mills, Mr. Guthrie and Mr. McKay (Cape Breton) argued as strongly as they knew how that the Speaker had not done anything in violation of the law, and had therefore not forfeited his seat in Parliament. Mr. Mackenzie sat by and accepted the reasoning of his co-laborers. Whether like Achilles, sulking in his tent, or suffering from illness, Mr. Blake did not attend the Committee during several of its sitting. It was given out, however, that he had very decided views on the subject before it; and it is known that when he attended the Committee he caused his philosophic colleague, the member for South Wellington, and the member for Cape Breton, to take back seats, and so framed the report of the Committee as that Mr. Anglin had to go back for re-election. The story went then, and was very generally believed, and we have reason to believe was quite true, that Mr. Blake was exceedingly angry at the attempt which was made by his supporters to declare the Speaker to be a wholly innocent man.

"Now, put this and that together. The London *Advertiser*, Mr. Blake's mouthpiece, says it would be a mistake and a wrong to put Mr. Anglin back in the Speaker's chair. A few days thereafter comes the announcement from Ottawa, forwarded by telegraph to the same paper, that Mr. Blake's resignation has been for some days in the hands of the Premier. Is it going too far afield for a reason for Mr. Blake's resignation that, contrary to his advice and judgment, it is the Premier's intention to propose Mr. Anglin again for the Speakership? Is it not reasonable to believe that Mr. Mackenzie and his President of the Council differ on this question? The cause of difference cannot be any new rascality; for was not Mr. Lucius Seth Huntington in the Cabinet before Mr. Blake!—and he is a member of the Government still. Of course, if we are mistaken, we shall be set right. But it occurs to us very forcibly—the *Advertiser's* columns helping us to a conclusion—that we have rightly forecast the reason which has induced Mr. Blake to put his resignation in Mr. Mackenzie's hands. It is now for us humbly to await developments. And we shall be glad to look to the pages of our London contemporary for further information respecting the movements of the members for South Bruce. It will be of interest to know which of the two will yield. It would not surprise us to find Mr. Blake compelled to eat the leek before Parliament meets."

Dissolution of Parliament.

Rumors are rife as to the early dissolution of Parliament. "Some days since," says the *Courier de St. Hyacinthe*, "Mr. Laurier told the faithful that constituency that there would be an election before the year had passed away; and Messrs. Huntington, Laflamme, and Laframboise, who were in Shefford near New Year's day, said that there would be an election shortly after the House was prorogued in April or May next." "It is" says the *Mail*, "understood that the "Ministerial members of the Local House "do not favor the proposition to bring on "the Dominion and Local elections simultaneously. The record of the Ontario "Government is not so superlatively clean "that its supporters can carry the record "of their friends at Ottawa too; and they "protest against going to the country until "after another session, that is until 1879. "The *National*, of Montreal, which seems "to be M. Laflamme's organ, says 'it is a "'mistake to suppose that the Dominion "'Government would be benefitted in Ontario if its fortunes were linked with "'those of the Ontario Government in the "'elections,' which is hard on Mr. Mowat. "Nobody seems to know what is on the "cards, but at all events our friends cannot do better than complete their organization in every section of the Dominion and be ready for the struggle at a moment's notice."

Gazette.—The *Canada Gazette* of Saturday contains but one appointment—John Lorway, of Sydney, Cape Breton, to be portwarden of that port. The return of George Haddow, Restigouche, is gazetted. The following appears in the Militia general orders:—"His Excellency the Governor-General, has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant John E. A. Harvey, of Her Majesty's 42nd Highlanders, to be an extra aide-de-camp. The Commandant of the Military College, Kingston, will rank with Deputy Adjutants-General of military districts. Certificates granted by the School of Gunnery of the Province of Ontario: First-class, "short course" certificate to Corporal R. Kennedy, Durham Field Battery; second-class, "short course" certificate, Gunner Robert Kerr, Goderich Garrison Battery.

News Condensed.

—Authorised discount on American invoices three per cent.

—Mr. Anglin is to be offered the Speakership again.

—Slade, the American Spiritualist, has been expelled from Berlin.

—There is talk in St. John, N. B., of again matching Ross against Hamm.

—The library of the Quebec Legislature contains no less than 25,000 volumes.

—Galt working men propose to give a testimonial to Sir John A. Macdonald.

—Four thousand Boston workingmen are applying to the City Council for work.

—A body of Spanish troops has been defeated by the Cuban patriots near Remedios.

—Lord Derby is recovering from his indisposition. A Cabinet Council will be held today.

—A marriage is said to be contemplated between the Prince of Orange and the Princess Beatrice.

—The shoemakers' strike at Toronto has terminated, the men have accepted the masters' terms.

—The post office at North Head, Grand Manan, with all its contents, was burned on the 18th. All inland mails were consumed.

—The Cleopatra obelisk passed Margate at half-past four yesterday afternoon, and was expected in the Thames at midnight.

—Several gambling halls are in full blast in Toronto. The police, while cognizant of the fact, do not seem desirous of shutting them up.

—In Montreal it is reported Mr. L. A. Jette will shortly resign his seat for the eastern division, and that Judge Coursol will be the Conservative candidate.

—The Fenian McCarthy was buried at Dublin on the 20th. Sixty thousand persons followed the remains, the procession being the largest since the funeral of O'Connell.

—Ex-Attorney-General Clark and Mr. Lemay, M. P. P., are now also spoken of at Winnipeg as candidates for Mr. Bannatyne's seat.

—A Bill is about to be introduced in the Manitoba Legislature abolishing saloons in Winnipeg, and placing greater restrictions on hotels.

—Higgins, the English champion sculler, has challenged Hanlan, Courtney, or any American oarsman, to a sculling race from Putney to Mortlake for £500 and the championship, the Americans to be allowed expenses.

—An attempt is to be made this winter to procure the admission of Utah to the American Union as a state, but the movement will be strongly opposed by the Gentile population of the Territory.

—Members of the Louisiana Returning Board were arranged on the 10th, before the Superior Criminal Court, at New Orleans. The indictment was read, charging forgery and altering the returns of Vernon Parish.

—The trade assembly at Toronto has passed a resolution prohibiting the letting of female prison labor, and asking the Council to annul a contract made with a city manufacturer to engage female prisoners at 10 cents per day each.

—The Toronto City Council comprises seven merchants, six gentlemen, five lawyers, three brewers, one wharfinger, one official assignee, one manufacturer, one painter, one plumber, one court official and one grocer.

—Two mysterious disappearances are reported in the St. John, N. B., papers. John Cochrane, trader, who was wanted as a witness in a criminal case at Richibucto, and Samuel Lindsay, a Portland tavern keeper, cannot be found.

—The Kentucky "Moonshiners" are an organization of illicit distillers. Last accounts from Wayne County, state that a marshal's *posse* repelled an attack from a party some 20 strong, killing one, wounding two, and destroying several still houses.

—The Manitoba Bill abolishing the ballot at Provincial elections has passed its second reading. The Government gives as the reason for the repeal of the measure the expressed desire of old settlers to return to open voting.

—Stanley was entertained at a banquet in Paris on Saturday night by the French Geographical Society. The discoverer was presented by the Minister of Public Instruction with a decoration of palm, and it was announced that the Society had awarded him a gold medal.

Circulation and Specie.—The circulation and specie report shows that the amount of specie held in the different cities is $3,198,063.51, being $88,117.01 in excess of the amount required to be held by law. The notes in circulation amount to $11,559,891 96.

A Happy Retort.—The Kingston *News* says:—"On Thursday night a little altercation took place in the House as to whether Mr. Broder used the word "stole" or "snatched," in reference to the Reformers securing a verdict against the late Government in 1873. While the confusion was in progress Mr. Creighton remarked: "They stole the letters and snatched the verdict," which created considerable amusement."

Canadian Press Association.—In accordance with a resolution adopted at the last annual meeting of the Press Association, a Business Convention of the Association will be held at the Walker House, Toronto on Thursday, the 31st inst., for the purpose of discussing practical subjects connected with newspaper publishing and printing, and with the view of taking such concerted action thereon as may be deemed advisable in the interests of the trade.

Trades Unions in Scotland.—An important judgment has been given in the Glasgow Sheriff Court in a case arising out of a trade combination. Anction was brought by Messrs. Couper & Sons against the Secretary of the Glasgow First Cutters' Union, claiming damages on account of the defendant having unlawfully combined with other persons to intimidate and send away from the plaintiff's employment workmen who had been brought from England to replace the men on strike. The Sheriff found that one of the objects of the Association was to close the plaintiff's works; that that purpose was an unlawful one; that every member of the Society was responsible for its action in carrying the purpose out; and that the defendant was therefore liable for the damage sustained in this instance, which his Lordship assessed at £50.

What creature may be supposed to feed out of the trough of the sea? The horse marine.

M. E. Tabernacle.

The following is a list of subscribers to the building fund of the Methodist Episcopal Tabernacle in Belleville:

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James Hanna,	200	Mrs. W. C. Farley,	25
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Prof. G. S. Wright,	200	Thos. Badgely,	25
John A. McNeil,	200	Rev. J. C. Bell,	25
C. F. Aylsworth,	200	Lilly Boyce,	25
J. B. Robin and wife	200	Peterson & Co.,	25
Levi Mason and wife	200	Chas. J. Haight,	25
Jos. Vandewater "	200	Mrs. Aaron Dame,	25
Mrs. B. Lane,	200	A. L. Phillips,	25
Jacob Knox and wife	200	J. W. Harris,	25
Jno. Vandewater "	200	F. M. White,	25
J. VanWyck and "	200	L. E. Cole,	25
E. L. Badgeley and "	200	J. H. Gardner,	25
E. W. Gould & Son	200	Marvel Brown,	25
John Forin,	150	J. A. Badgely,	25
M. M. Roseberry, Canada	100	Miss Emma Row,	25
Mrs. S. A. Clark,	100	Miss Hetta A. Row,	25
Samuel J. Clark,	100	Mrs. Robt. Murdoff	25
P. C. Burgess,	100	Rev. O. Comar	25
H. Minore and wife	100	Mrs. B. J. Gilbert,	25
W. C. Jones, "	100	Rev. — Warren,	25
W. Cummings and wife	100	J. A. Beech,	25
Rev. A. Campbell,	100	Geo. H. Morton,	25
W. A. Bass,	100	Jos. Powell,	25
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S. Hart, "	100	Mrs. Chas. J. Haight,	25
S. S. McMullen, "	100	A Friend,	25
Thos. Ritchie,	100	W. Conner,	25
G. A. Bell,	100	Chas. Reynolds,	20
A. Parks,	100	P. J. Fairfield & wife	20
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G. Goldsmith & wife	100	Miss C. Marshall,	15
W. W. Watson "	100	G. W. Maybee,	15
D. L. Lucas and "	100	O. H. Betts,	15
Mrs. J. T. Allen,	100	Jos. Garrison,	15
Sunday School,	100	W. E. Leavens,	15
Joshua Hicks & wife	100	Mrs. John Kelly,	10
Robert Shorts,	100	Miss Sanister,	10
David Vandewater,	100	Wm. Smith,	10
O. W. Dunn and wife	100	G. Phillips,	10
W. Davis and wife	100	Miss E. Vandewater	10
W. J. Mayhew,	100	Mrs. M. T. Pomeroy,	10
John Scott and wife	100	Miss Emma Denyes,	10
J. W. Butterfield,	75	Andrew Denike,	10
wife and sister "	75	Mrs. Nicholson,	10
Mrs. Gilberson,	50	Chas. Adams,	10
Mrs. Wm. Ansbury	50	W. Owens,	10
T. Hampton and wife	50	Webster Kelly,	10
A. Loucks and wife	50	Annie E. Cooper,	10
A. Friend	50	S. Phillips,	10
H. H. Goldsmith	50	Mrs. Sarah Homan,	10
George Sills	50	Mrs. J. H. Ford,	10
J. Bennett and mother	50	A. & Ida M. Lane,	10
H. McKay and wife	50	A Friend,	10
Mrs. W. S. Jackson	50	John Butler,	10
Mrs. J. H. Ellis,	50	Ella A. Martin,	10
N. B. Phillips,	50	Ida E. Stratton,	10
Mrs. Albert Thrasher	50	Thos. Morton,	10
Benson S. Sills,	50	Bruce Garrison,	10
R. E. Perceyine,	50	Chas. W. LaDue,	10
Mrs. Wm. Phillips	50	H. Perceyine,	10
Mrs. J. B. Mallery,	50	Joel Brenton,	10
Miss A. F. Cummings	50	Miss H. Spafford,	10
Rev. E. M. Baker,	50	Miss Hetta McKay,	10
Isaac Demill,	50	Howard Nicholson,	10
W. E. Scott,	50	Mrs. Luther Smith,	10
Mrs. E. P. Brintnell,	50	Mrs. B. Reid,	7
John B. Ketcheson,	50	Sanford Caverly,	5
Alex. Robertson,	50	A Friend,	5
Mrs. T. Spafford,	50	Jno. Ferguson, jr.,	5
J. C. Moynes,	50	May Denyes,	5
J. A. Sharp,	50	Clayton Denyes,	5
J. A. Campion,	50	J. Denyes,	5
Wm. Dickens & wife,	50	M. Burns,	5
J. H. Ford,	50	G. C. Shorey,	5
A Friend,	50	John Harris,	5
Jacob Hicks,	50	Thos. Morton,	5
G. Goldsmith,	50	Miss E. E. Heagle,	5
Mrs. H. Williams,	40	Miss P. Austin,	5
T. Farnham,	30	Mrs. Ferguson,	5
Miss Mary Fretz,	30	Mrs. Jno. Simmonds,	5
A. W. Banister,	25	J. C. Daffie,	5
John Holgate,	25	Jesse Williams,	5
W. C. Farley,	25	Miss. M. Bininger,	5
John R. Way,	25	Miss C. Blanchard,	5
T. J. Spafford,	25	F. Goldsmith,	5
R. J. Wright,	25	J. W. Bradshaw,	5
Martin Denyes,	25	Mr. Axtet,	5
Mrs M. A. McLeod,	25	Miss Donnelly,	5
R. Logan and wife,	25	Miss A. McNeil,	5
W. H. Unger,	25	N. Ferguson,	5
Jos. Thompson,	25	Miss Catherine Reid,	5
Jas. A. Johnston,	25	Miss Irena Reid,	5
Chas. Parks,	25	Miss Phoebe Reid,	5
Mrs. Leavens,	25	Ridley Phillips,	5
M. H. Davis & Sister	25	A Friend,	4
G. W. Bradshaw,	25		

Krupp's Great Gun Factory.

Berlin, December, 1877.—An international congress of a rare character assembled a short time ago at Bredelar, in Rhenish Prussia. Mr. Krupp, the greatest gunmaker of the entire world, and director of the celebrated foundry at Essen, invited representatives of all nationalities, Russian, English, Austrian, Belgian, Spanish, Portuguese, Danish, Brazilian, and even Japanese—to witness the experiments of a new piece of artillery, the plated cannon, or, as it is called in German, the "panzar canone." The number of officers present at these interesting experiments was fifty-five. The object was to solve two problems considered extremely difficult, and which have hitherto defied the ingenuity of inventors: First a permanent pointing in aim; secondly, the protection of the piece. Now, this new Krupp gun has no recoil, and, therefore, it is only necessary to aim it once if the object does not change. In the second place it can neither be damaged nor dismounted by the enemy. The artillerymen who serve it are sheltered in a sort of sentry box formed by iron plates of about twenty inches in thickness. This sentry box contains the gun and the gunners. The roof and the exterior sides are protected by earth, while the front is pierced by a hole for the passage of the mouth of the gun. The enemy can see nothing but this hole. The experiment was so decisive that almost all the officers wanted to go into the sentry box while two enormous siege guns showered shot upon them at short range. This invention may bring about a revolution in the art of defending strongholds.

It is known that the Emperor, while at the military manœuvres at Essen, visited the factory of the Messrs. Krupp, and this affair recalls the origin of this great industrial family. When the first chief of the factory came to Essen the village had only 3,000 inhabitants. To-day it has 40,000. Krupp commenced in 1810 with ten workmen, and in 1843 he had one hundred. It was his son, Alfred Krupp, that gave the establishment the prodigious development to which it has reached to-day. It was from England that he brought this method of making steel, and he has wonderfully improved upon it by combining it with the Bessemer process. In 1863 he had 4,000 hands employed, and he has 9,000 at present. The buildings of the factory cover a space of over two hundred acres, and are surmounted by 160 chimneys. A workingman's city, with three thousand houses, gives to the hands apartments which are rented at from $400 to $80, a year. An association for providing food, with twenty-two saleerooms, furnish the inhabitants, at reduced prices, with all they can desire. A single bakery makes 400,000 pounds of bread in a month. There is in this factory of Essen 413 steam engines, representing a total of 17,000 horses, and 77 steam hammers for striking iron, among which is the famous hammer called "Fritz," and which weighs 100,000 pounds. There are 30 miles of railway communicating with the different parts of the manufactory, as well as 40 miles of telegraph lines. The establishment can manufacture in 24 hours 2,700 rails, 150 locomotive wheels, 130 waggon wheels, and 1,500 shells, and in a month 250 field pieces and 24 others of larger calibre.

—A National Association for the prevention of the adulteration of butter was formed in New York on the 4th inst., by prominent butter merchants.

I. O. O. F.

THE Regular Meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 127, I. O. O. F., will be held on MONDAY EVENING, 21st inst. A full attendance is requested, as business of great importance to each member will be brought before the meeting.

GEO. S. TICKELL, N. G.
GEO. SUTHERLAND, Sec'y.
Jan. 19, 1878. 21

LECTURE.

A lecture will be delivered by the

REV. FATHER CLACKMEYER,

(of the order of Jesus) under the auspices of the Temperance Association of this Town, in St. Michael's Church, on

Tuesday Evening, 22nd inst.

Subject.—"A sketch of the Missionary work of the Jesuits in North America," concluding with a few remarks on the temperance question.

Lecture to commence at 7:30. Music by St. Michael's Choir. Admission fee 15 cents. 221-2td

MISSIONARY MEETING
IN
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
ON
Tuesday Evening, Jany. 22nd,
AT 7.30.

Deputation.—Revs. T. G. Smith, Kingston; J. Gallaher, Pittsburg; and —. Nicholson, M. A., Landsdowne.

MUSIC BY THE CHOIR.

Collection at close on behalf of schemes of church.
January 18, 1878. 3t

HULL & SCOTNEY,
GENERAL
COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
No. 346 North Water Street,
PHILADELPHIA

WE will pay the highest market prices for all of the following articles, or we will sell them for you on five per cent. commission: Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Poultry, Lard, Tallow, Feathers, Potatoes, Apples, Grain, Flour, Feed, Fish, Hides, Wool, Peanuts, Broomcorn, Dried fruit, Hay, Hops, &c., &c. Liberal cash advances made on large consignments of staple articles. Farmers, Shippers and dealers in general merchandise, should write for Reference Bill current, Stencil, &c. When writing us, state whether you wish to ship on consignment, or sell; if you wish to sell, name the articles, amount of each, and your Very Lowest Price for same, delivered f. o. b. (free aboard cars,) at your nearest shipping point. Also, if possible, send sample by mail, if too bulky by freight. Address

HULL & SCOTNEY,
General Commission & Shipping Merch'ts,
221 and 346, North Water St.,
148d1y Philadelphia, Penn.

MOCCASINS.

Ladies' Fancy Moccasins, Square Toes,
Misses' " " " "
Children's " " " "
Boys' Moccasins, Plain or Fancy,
Men's " " " "
Men's Plain Moccasins, large sizes, for shanty use.
A limited quantity of above at Low Prices.
CITY BOOT STORE.
HAINES & LOCKETT.

NOTICE.

HAVING bought the Dry Goods Stock of Mr. M. Empey, at a great reduction on first cost,

I can and will sell Cheaper than any other House in the City.

Every piece of Goods will be marked down to the very lowest figure, as the Stock MUST be sold off in THIRTY DAYS, and the Business Closed.

In addition to the above Stock, I have put in about $1,000 worth of Staples, bought at

BOTTOM PRICES FOR CASH,

which will be sold at about Montreal Wholesale Prices.

N. B.—All accounts must be paid at once. They will be in Mr. Empey's hands for ten days for collection, after which all, if not paid, will be placed in Court.

J. C. MOYNES.
Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215-6t1tw

FRUITS.

Choice Dried Berries,
Dried and Pitted Cherries,
Very Fine Dried Apples.
ALSO,
VERY CHEAP SUGARS, TEAS,
and General Groceries.
At WM. TEMPLETON'S,
Opposite Foot Bridge. Front St.

NOTICE.

THE General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of "The Quinte Foundry Company (Limited)," will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 28th inst., at two o'clock, p. m., for general purposes relating to the management of the Company, electing Directors, and transacting the business of its affairs.

THOS. WILLIS, President.
Belleville, Jan. 17, 1878. 218.10t.

Old Accounts

THE Accounts due the Intelligencer Office, prior to its sale to the "Intelligencer Company," have been placed in my hands for settlement. Those interested will take notice, if they desire to save costs.

JAMES O. JAMIESON,
Intelligencer Office.
Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. 48tw3t

Unreserved Sale of
HAIR GOODS,
BY PROF. LAVOIE,

WHO will visit Belleville with a very large and beautiful Stock of first-class Hair Goods, which will be

Sold Without Reserve, at the Lowest Rates,

All kinds of Hair work made over, to the entire satisfaction of customers.

Call at Ladies' Parlour,

Dafoe House, for one week, commencing Jany. 21st.
Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215.6t

To Rent,

BRICK DWELLING, Taylor's Hill, free to 1st May, 1878.

A rare chance for any party intending moving this coming May.

Address "B" P. O. Drawer 353.
January 15, 1878. 2w

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having leased from Mr. Jacob Cronk the entire premises formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Powell, will carry on the Carriage and Blacksmith Business on the premises, as formerly.

Repairing done at the shortest notice, at low rates. The public are invited to give him a call.

CHAS. BRANCH.
Belleville, Jan. 16, 1878. 217d4wtf

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS due the estate of the late G. C. Davenport have been made payable to Simon Cole, Belleville, and must be settled within thirty days from the date of this notice, otherwise costs will be made.

SIMON COLE.
Belleville, January 18, 1878. 46twtf

FOR SALE.

TENDERS will be received until the first of February next, unless disposed of before, the whole of the stock of Boots and Shoes, Furniture, Fixtures, known as the Penitentiary Shoe Store, Cronk's Block, Main Street, Belleville. Terms cash or approved notes.

Stock and Stock sheets can be seen by calling at the store. Address Tenders,

J. E. DILLON,
Manager.
Belleville, 17th Jan'y, 1878. 49.2t-42w

OYSTERS.

The Famous Maryland Brand,
BEST IN THE MARKET.
S Brand, only 20c. a can.
Favorite Brand, only 23c. "
Maryland Brand, " 25c. "
NEW FRUITS,
NEW PEELS,
and CHOICE CONFECTIONERY,
AT
HUGH WALKER'S.
Dec. 17. 138.6m

CHRISTMAS TREE
AT
MOTTASHED BROS.,
Confectioners, on
CHRISTMAS EVE, 1877.

CHRISTMAS GOODS all on hand. The finest and cheapest assortment in Town.

OYSTERS.

Only the best brands in stock, and at the lowest rates. We also supply

Melville's Liquid Carrier
for carrying home.

Christmas Cakes made to order.

J. C. J. C.

L. L.

FURS, FURS

U R S F U R S

Large Stock and Genuine Bargains, at MUIR & LAWRANCE'S.

Old Furs made into New Styles.

FURS, FURS

Dorland & Dumble,
Physicians, Surgeons, &c.
Office—Front Street, near the Upper Bridge, Belleville.
P. V. Dorland, M.D., C.M. | T. H. Dumble, M.D., M.R.C.S.
M.R.C.S., and Physician of Edinburgh.

DR. DORLAND would intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has taken in partnership with him a fully qualified Physician and Surgeon, and that in the future night practice, and the general practice of the firm, will be promptly attended to by Dr. Dumble.

P.S.—Chronic diseases will receive the special attention of Dr. Dorland.

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO. Augusta, Maine.

BAY OF QUINTE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.
ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at their Rooms on

Thursday, January 31st,

at TWO o'clock p. m., for the transaction of general business. A full attendance is requested.

BALTIS ROSE,
President.
J. W. CAMPION,
Secretary.
Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215d4wtd

AMERICAN
WHITE COTTONS

HAVING recently bought in New York, on very favourable terms, a large quantity of White Cottons, favourite brands, we now offer them for sale to our customers at low rates, either by the yard or by the piece.

Geo. Ritchie & Co.
January, 1878.

JANUARY,
REGARDLESS OF COST.
THE RED FLAG.
JAMES HENNESSY, Dealer in Staple & Fancy Dress Goods.
Manchesters, Flannels, Winceys, Black Lustres, and Fancy Dress Goods.
Three doors North of the Anglo-American Hotel.
Please call and see the Large Red Flag.
SIGN OF THE
JAMES HENNESSY
As they must be cleared out this month.
IS determined to sell during the month of January the balance of JAMES ROBERTSON'S Stock of Overcoatings, Pilledoths, Tweeds, Shirts and Drawers, Shawls.

BUFFALO ROBES.

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT
Just Arrived.
TO BE
Sold at Cost Price.

First Class Robes.

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1877.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express.....6.03 p. m.
No. 4, Morning Express.....6.50 a. m.
No. 8, Mixed.....9.15 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....2.30 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Day Express.....12.05 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express.....12.22 a. m.
No. 7, Mixed.....7.15 p. m.
No. 5, Mixed.....11.55 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places at the hours named:

For Stirling.—Daily, at 8 a. m., and 2 p. m.
For Madoc.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
For Bridgewater, Tweed, &c.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
For Trenton.—Daily, at 3 p. m.
For Picton.—Daily, at 3 a. m.
The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, MONDAY, JANY. 21.

City and Vicinity.

City Council.—A regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening at the usual hour.

Fog.—This is a season of fogs. Another dense mist, similar to that which prevailed on Saturday, hung over the city to-day.

Rain.—A heavy rain storm prevailed during the night, and the snow has disappeared.

County Council. — The law requires that the County Council shall meet at 2 p. m. to-morrow for organization, or on some day thereafter.

Theft.—A game fowl was stolen from a party in town a few days ago. The theft was discovered and the bird was surrendered before legal steps were taken.

The Legal News.—The third number of this journal is published, containing a large amount of news interesting to the legal profession and business men.

East Hastings Agricultural Society. —At the meeting of the Directors of the above Society, J. W. Sills was appointed Secretary and Jas. McCreadie, Treasurer.

Tax Exemptions.—Amongst the many petitions against exemptions from taxation presented to the Legislature on Friday, was one from the ratepayers of the City of Belleville.

—Best family flour at $2 65 per 100 lb at H. Corby, jr's, flour and feed store. He also sells all kinds of feed at proportionately low rates. tf

Lecture.—Mr. F. Fanning will lecture in the City Hall on Tuesday evening, 22nd inst., under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute. Subject—"Russian Invasion of the Ottoman Empire." 3t

Lecture.—Rev. Father Glackmeyer, who held a very successful mission in St. Michael's Church during the past week, is to deliver a lecture, for the benefit of the Temperance Association of the Holy Cross, in the Church to-morrow evening. The Rev. gentleman is a very able speaker and is sure to attract a large audience.

The Police.—Several parties are circulating documents recommending them to the Police Commissioners as fitting persons for appointment as Police Constables. This action is doubtless founded on the report that the Commissioners intend to increase the number of men on the force. We hope that the Commissioners will do no such a thing. The police force is now efficient, and sufficient for the requirements of the city, and the ratepayers would not look with pleasure on any addition to the sum which they already pay for police protection.

Gas.—The Gas Company are not quite so attentive to the convenience of the public as they might be, considering the large sum which they receive annually from the Corporation. Last night, although supposed to be a moonlight night, according to the Gas Company's calendar, was very dark, the moon being obscured by clouds, and people going to church were much inconvenienced. Under the circumstances, the police lit the lamps on Front Street, for which service they are entitled to thanks. The Gas Company ought to instruct their lamp-lighters to light the lamps in such cases as that of last night.

The Dunkin Act.—The Napanee *Beaver*, as one of the evidences of the failure of the Dunkin Act in that town, says the Prison Inspector's report states that there were 49 commitments to the Napanee gaol for 1876, and 58 in 1877, being an increase of 9 during the reign of the Dunkin by-law. Then it asks: "Which is to be preferred, the Dunkin by-law or the license law? It is certain that they are both about on the same level as regards the prevention of drinking and drunkenness, but the license law gives us with its drunkenness a revenue of about $6,000 for the county, while the Dunkin by-law with its equal amount of drinking, is a bill of expense to the tune of about $800 per annum. Misery with $6,000 is bad enough, but misery with a deficit of $800 is much worse."

England's Police Force.—The Parliamentary volume which contains the judicial statistics of England and Wales for 1876 shown that the police and constabulary force toward the close of the year presented a total of 22,719, being one in every 812 of the estimated population. This proportion would give Belleville a force of about 13 men, or double as many as we have under pay at the present time. In the last eleven years the force has been increased nearly 28 per cent. It now includes 469 detective officers. The city of London police amount to one for every 94 of the city population as enumerated on the night of the census of 1871,—equal to about 118 for Belleville. In the last ten years the Metropolitan police has been increased by more than one-third. The cost of the police and constabulary force for England and Wales last year was $14,245,365, being an increase of $532,735, as compared with 1875. In addition to the above cost, a total of $563,205 was paid out of the superannuation funds of the different forces during the year.

Remember the open temple on Thursday evening, 24th inst., at 7:30. Good programme. Admission free. 1t

Extension of Business.—As will be seen by advertisement, Messrs. Hull & Scotney, of Philadelphia, have enlarged their business and now have another store, and will hereafter carry on the purchasing and shipping business in connection with their commission business. In the spring they expect to open a branch house in New York for the benefit of fruit and vegetable shippers.

The Peterborough Review.—This able and influential journal has changed hands, having been purchased by Messrs. Toker & Co. It is understood that Mr. Carnegie, who has been for some years editor of the paper, which is not, therefore, likely to determinate in the hands of the new proprietors, is one of the firm. Mr. Romaine, the late proprietor, has long published the *Review*, and his retirement is a loss to journalism. He has engaged in another business, the management of which required his whole time. We wish him success in his new occupion, and the *Review* a continuation of its prosperous career.

Amending the Law.—Mr. Wills, M.P.P., has introduced a bill in the Ontario Legislature, intended to amend the Municipal Institutions Act, and having the following check upon aspirants for civic honors: No judge of any court of civil jurisdiction, no jailer or keeper of a house of correction, no sheriff, deputy sheriff, sheriff's bailiff or high bailiff, no bailiff of any division court, no inn keeper, saloon keeper or shop keeper, licensed to sell spirituous liquors by retail, shall be qualified to be a member of the Council of any Municipal Corporation. No assessor, collector, treasurer or clerk of the municipality, no person, having by himself or his partner an interest in any contract with, or on behalf of the corporation, and no person in arrears for taxes at the time of nomination for election for members, shall be qualified to be a member of the Council of a Municipal Corporation.

Third Class Certificates.—The following circular has been received from Dr. J. G. Hodgins, Deputy Minister of Education: "The Hon. the Minister of Education only intended that extended third class certificates should be granted during 1877 to candidates for second class certificates who failed to pass the examination. Experienced teachers who are too advanced in years to study for a second class certificate may still obtain an extended third. All others must conform to the present laws and regulations." We agree with the Kingston News that "It is probable that this circular will raise such a storm among the teachers that the Hon. Mr. Crooks will be compelled to withdraw it. The last clause will throw out of employment a great number of teachers of much experience, and is very unjust to those who have spent years in the work."

M. E. Tabernacle.—The first regular Sabbath services were held in the M. E. Tabernacle yesterday, the congregations on each occasion being sufficient to crowd the church to the door. Rev. Dr. Hartley, of Napanee, preached at morning service, his discourse being a powerful and eloquent vindication of the divinity of Christ, and an invocation to all to avail themselves of the benefit of the atonement. Rev. Mr. Card, of Strathroy, officiated in the afternoon, and in the evening Rev. Dr. Ninde, of Detroit, preached a powerful discourse. This evening Dr. Ninde will deliver his lecture on the subject of a "Tour in the Holy Land." The Trustees of the church are so well pleased with the response to the appeal made for contributions in aid of the building fund that they have concluded to make to-night's lecture free.

Prince Edward Agricultural Society. —This Society met in Picton on the 16th, when the directors reported that the liabilities of the Society had been greatly lessened during the year. It was resolved to petition the County Council for a grant of $500, and the officers signed a petition asking the Legislature to increase the annual grant to $1,000. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Wellington Boulter: 1st Vice-President, H. Spencer; 2nd Vice-President, Isaac Minaker. Directors—A. Davidson, Geo. A. Welbanks, Robt. G. Davis, Wm. G. Stafford, Stephen B. Hubbs, W. B. Coopers, Robt. McCarthy, Henry H. Haight, Alan Cavan. Auditors.—A. Bristol, C.D. Morden. The Directors then met and re-elected, by unanimous vote, Mr. R. S. Roblin as Secretary and Treasurer.

Hair Work.—Prof. Lavoie, of Montreal, has arrived in the city, and is staying at the Dafoe House, where he has on exhibition a large and magnificent display of hair work of all styles and colors, such as wigs, coiffures, switches, braids, &c., &c. Any lady or gentleman wishing to see hair dressed to perfection should call on him. In view of the hard times he is still selling his goods cheap. He does not ask any one to purchase, but would be glad to make sales to those requiring his goods. There can be no difficulty in matching, as he has hair varying in color from jet black to pure white, and bright gold. By all means give the Professor a call during his short stay in the city. Parlor No. 15, Dafoe House. tf

A Dishonest Brother.—The *Mail* says: "A few days ago a man named John Thompson and his wife left Belleville with the intention of taking up their residence in Western Canada. Before leaving he entrusted to the care of his brother, Samuel Thompson, a team and a waggon, with instructions to drive them to this city, where he would be relieved of his charge. Samuel had not arrived here on Friday, and his brother became uneasy about him and telegraphed to Cobourg, but could get no tidings of him. The matter was reported to the police here, and they discovered that Samuel had sold one horse, the waggon, and harness in Cobourg, and had brought the other horse to Toronto. Detective Reburn took the case in hand, and arrested Samuel on Saturday at Grand's sale stables, where he was about to part with the remaining horse for $25."

THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

London, Jan. 21.—The Russians have occupied Adrianople, telegraphic communication between that place and Constantinople having ceased a few hours after the appearance of the Russian scouts before the former town. The armistice negotiations will not, however, be conducted at Adrianople, but, as originally intended, at Kezanlik, whither the Turkish plenipotentiaries were conducted by a Russian escort after their arrival at Hirmanli.

An insurrection has broken out in Thessalonia and Macedonia, the insurgents fighting under the Greek flag, and the Hellenic troops at Chalois have been ordered to cross the frontier.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

EUROPEAN.

Proposed Conference of the Powers.

London, Jan. 21.—England proposes a conference of the Powers after the Russian terms for peace are made known. If the Powers decline England will take precautions to protect her interests. The Queen has personally interceded with the Czar to spare Turkey.

AMERICAN.

Newark, N.J., Jan. 21.—A panic occurred in a colored church yesterday afternoon. The gas from a stove-pipe was forced down into the room by back draught, and ten persons rendered insensible.

New York, Jan. 21.—The *Times'* Philadelphia special says at the recent annual dinner of the German Society, the Consul of the German empire, Charles Meyer, in a speech ridiculed and derided the Government of the United States, and said the only perfect government was the German. The Imperialists toasted the health and success of the German Emperor and confusion to the United States. Some members left in a body and agreed that the State Department should be notified of the scandalous proceedings.

Washington specials:—

The *Tribune* says: Diaz favors giving the guarantees required by the United States before the recognition of the Mexican Government, but the Mexican Foreign Minister believes that the United States will back down from its demand and oppose the guarantees. It is reported that he will be removed.

The *Herald* states that there is a rumor that the President is getting tired of the pressure brought upon him to dismiss the Secretary of the Interior and Postmaster-General. If this continues it is not unlikely that he will ask the resignation of some other members, retaining those above named.

The *World* says Hill and Lamar intend to speak this week on the silver question. Both will take the strongest ground possible against remonetization.

New York, Jan. 21.—It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lord returned to this city on Saturday night.

A meeting of Italian residents last evening requested the removal of the Italian Counse in this city. He is charged with mercenary conduct in dealing with Italians here.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

London, Jan. 21.—The *Telegraph's* Constantinople special of yesterday says:—Mr. Master, agent of the English Relief Fund, has just arrived with a train full of refugees from Adrianople, who have been in open cattle trucks three days. Many perished from cold last night. Fifteen were found dead in the trucks. Mothers are reported in their frenzy to have thrown away living babies rather than see them die in their arms. As the train moved from Adrianople numbers tried to cling to the frame-works of the carriage, and many attempted to ride on the buffers. At one station, where hundreds had congregated without food for two days, men threatened Mr. Master with violence if bread was not given. Yesterday there were 15,000 women and children out in the snow at Carlos. Three trains full are hourly expected at Constantinople. It is not known where they will find shelter. The snow is several inches deep and still falling. The cold is intense.

Gravesend, Jan. 21.—Cleopatra's needle has arrived.

Boston, Jan. 21.—At 5 o'clock this morning five prisoners escaped from the state prison at Charlestown.

WEATHER REPORTS.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—In the Lower Lake region the pressure has decreased with moderate easterly to southerly winds, and cloudy to rainy weather. In the St. Lawrence moderate to fresh winds have prevailed, with cloudy weather and rain at night. In the Maritime Provinces winds have shifted to easterly with fair to cloudy mild weather. This morning the pressure is low over the Maritime Provinces and Western States. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: For the Lower Lake region, light to moderate northerly to westerly winds, cloudy weather, with areas of rain and snow, stationary or slightly lower temperature. For the St. Lawrence, moderate to fresh easterly to northerly winds, cloudy weather, with rain or snow. For the Maritime Provinces, moderate to fresh northeasterly to south-easterly winds, cloudy weather with rain.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Indications:—For Middle States cloudy, foggy, light rains, followed by clearing and cold.

To Girls.

Never marry a man who has only his love for you to recommend him. It is very fascinating, but it does not make the man. It he is not otherwise what he should be, you will never be happy. The most perfect man who did not love you should never be your husband. But though marriage without love is terrible, love only will not do. If the man is dishonorable to other men, or mean, or given to any vice, the time will come when you will either loath him or sink to his level. It is hard to remember, amidst kisses and praises, that there is anything else in the world to be done or thought of but love-making; but the days of life are many, and the husband must be a guide to be trusted—a companion, a friend as well as a lover. Many a girl has married a man whom she knew to be anything but good, "because he loved her so." And the flame has died out on the hearthstone of home before long, and beside it she has seen sitting one that she could never hope would lead her heavenward—one who, if she followed him as a wife should, would guide her steps to perdition. Marriage is a solemn thing—a choice for life; be careful in the choosing.

Police Court.

(Before A. Diamond, Esq., P. M.)

Monday, Jan. 21.

Vagrancy.

Alexander Mackenzie was sent to gaol for three months.

Mary Jane Clarke was allowed to go.

ARRIVALS REPORTED AT CUSTOM HOUSE.

INWARDS.

Per G. T. R.—Ramsay & Co., 20 brls. pork; Ross & Davies, 4 brls white fish.

The State of Trade.

We are unable to report any change in the condition of business this week as compared with weeks just previous. Fall and winter trade is over and spring trade in Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, &c., has not as yet opened. Some commercial men returning from trips to the West report good prospects for the spring trade on the ground that the feeling in the country is one of confidence. There were similar expectations expressed concerning the season's trade just over, and we would be sorry to find that wholesalers or manufacturers had based their operations upon such data. Remittances are not coming in freely, which is attributed to the poor roads in the country.

Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.—At the present time preparations are being made for the spring trade, and a few travellers are already reported on the road—too early perhaps, as this policy of forestalling trade and of forcing it is very injurious. Retail dry goods dealers should not allow themselves to be induced to purchase in advance of the season. Travellers generally will not be on the road for the spring trade for two weeks at least, and even then it will be too early to commence operations It must be a sorry spectacle to see travellers running through the Dominion trying to sell spring goods, including parasols and fans, before winter has fairly begun, yet such a state of things is said to exist, to some extent at least. We advise our retail men not to discount the future too heavily, to buy in season and in moderate quantities, and it ultimately will be better for all parties concerned. The roads in Ontario are said to be in a bad state, and retailers complain that collections are difficult. As a consequence, remittances here are slow.—*Witness.*

Commercial.

MONEY MARKET AS REPORTED AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE OF U. E. THOMPSON.

Belleville, Jan. 21.

Greenbacks buying at.....97 to 98
" selling at.....99 to
American Silver buying at .....85 to 90
British Silver buying at.....95
Sterling Exchange, 8½.
Gold opened at 101½; closed at 101¾.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

Intelligencer Office,
Belleville, Jan. 21, 1878.

Wheat—$1.15 @ $1.18.
Barley—50c to 55c.
Rye—55c to 57c.
Oats—33c to 36c.
Peas—60c. to 62c.
Mutton—5c to 6c per pound.
Hams—9@10c.
Beef—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
Dressed Hogs—$5 to $6 per 100 lbs.
Butter—Roll, 18c to 25c.
Butter—Tub, 16c to 17c.
Cheese—9@10c.
Eggs—14c. to 16c.
Sheepskins—55c to $1.10.
Hides—$7 to $7.50.
Lard—11c to 15c.
Tallow—Rough, 4½c.
Tallow—Rendered, 7c to 7½c.
Cabbage—50c per doz.
Potatoes—50c to 60c per bag.
Flour—Wholesale, $5.30 per bbl.
Flour—Retail, $5.50 to $6.00 per bbl.
Chickens—25c to 40c per pair.
Ducks—Wild, 50c per pair.
Turkeys—60c. to $1.25 each.
Geese—30c to 50c each.
Hay—$11 to $15 per ton.
Apples—60c to $1.50 per bag.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 21.

Flour—Receipts 1,600 brls; market quiet and weak; in absence of transactions quotations are continued as nominally unchanged.
Grain, provisions and ashes nominal.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

London, Jan. 21.—4½s 105½; 1867s 107; 1040s 109; new fives 105¾.
Liverpool, Jan. 21.—Cotton, moderate inquiry freely supplied; unlands 6 5-16; Orleans ¾.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Hogs, receipts 24,706; market dull; shade lower, few light grades sold at $4 00; for good heavy mixed packing nominally $3 85 @ $4 00; for common to choice shipping grades $3.90 @ $4.10.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 21.

Gold 101¾.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 21.

Cotton unchanged.
Flour quiet, unchanged; receipts 25,000 brls; sales 8,000.
Rye flour steady, unchanged.
Wheat dull, 1c to 1½c lower; receipts 161,000; sales 32,000 at $1.26 @ $1.26½ No. 2, spring Feb.
Rye quiet.
Corn without decided change; receipts 130,000 bus.; sales 25,000 at 51 @ 61¾.
Barley steady.
Oats dull unchanged; receipts 32,000 bus; sales 14,000.
Pork heavy at $12.10 @ $12.37½.
Lard easy.
Petroleum—crude 7½; refined 12½ @ ¾.

DIED.

On the 21st inst., at his residence, Dundas St., John J. Hagerty, Esq., P. L. S., in the 68th year of his age.

Funeral on Wednesday, 23rd, at 3 p. m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

MONEY TO LOAN,

On farm property, at eight per cent interest.

A. R. DOUGALL.

Sept. 22, 1877. d&w

$25 Lost,

Between the City Clerk's office and the Post Office, on Monday, December 10th. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to

GEORGE ADAMS,
City Clerk's Office.

January 4, 1878.

BUILDING LOTS.

Two eligible building lots, in West Belleville, for sale. One on Bridge Street, adjoining the lower bridge, and the other adjoining it on Coleman Street, on which is a stone stable for ten horses, in good repair. Apply to

L. H. HENDERSON,
or Mrs. JAS. McGUIRE,
on the premises.

Belleville, Oct. 1, 1877. 14b tf

New Advertisement.

ROSS & DAVIES

HAVING ADOPTED THE

CASH SYSTEM,

OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN

CHOICE FRESH GROCERIES

FOR THE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

Table Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Sultana Raisins,
Valencia Raisins,
Fresh New Currants,
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel,
Fresh Soft Shell Almonds,
Fresh Walnuts,
Fresh Filberts,
Fresh Figs,
Jars Preserved Ginger,
Canned Tomatoes,
Canned Sugar Corn,
Canned String Beans,
Canned Baked Beans,
C. & B. Black Currant Jelly,
do Red do do.
do Raspberry Jam,
do Strawberry Jam,
C. & B. Sauces, Pickles, Malt Vinegar,
do Assorted Potted Meats,
Fresh Green, Black and Japan Teas
Fresh Coffee, Pure,
Sugars Very Cheap,
Nestle's Milk Food for children.
R. & D.'s stock of Fine Wines, Brandies
Ales, &c., cannot be surpassed.
We have also on hand the Celebrated

Diamond Brand Oyster,

received fresh daily—which we are selling at 25c. a can.
Fresh Finnan Haddies,
Fresh Bloaters,
Sugar Cured Hams.

ROSS & DAVIES,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Wine Merchants,

Corner Front & Bridge Sts.

Belleville, Dec., 1877.

XMAS

FURS

HATS,

CAPS,

MITTS.

Repairing done, on the shortest notice.

REMEMBER, they are SELLING OFF at DAVENPORT'S. GOODS ALL ARE OF THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.

CHEAP SALE FURS

FOR

HOLIDAY WEEK.

FURS CLOSING WINTER SALES.

FURS Secure your

FURS HOLIDAY FURS.

FURS GREAT BARGAINS.

FURS RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

AT

FURS HAYMES' FUR STORE,

281 Robertson's Block.

FOR SALE.

A BRICK HOUSE on Ann Street Taylor's Hill, opposite Hon. Bills Flint's. It is a comfortable dwelling, two stories high, containing seven rooms; there are a well and cistern on the premises, and the garden is well stocked with choice fruit trees. Apply to R. M. CLARKE.

Belleville, Jan. 2, 1877. tf

REVOLUTION IN SLATING.

THE undersigned is prepared to slate roofs laid in Mortar or Felt, at a small cost above shingles.

WM. BOSWELL, Slater,
Moira St., West Belleville.

FOR SALE.

THE schooner "Florence Howard," now lying in Picton Harbor, for sale. Also, one half of the schooner "David Andrews," classes A 1. Terms easy.
For particulars apply to

G. H. POPE.

Belleville, Sept. 27, 1877. tf

R. W. Newton,

VETERINARY SURGEON, Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, may be consulted on diseases of domesticated animals. Horses examined for soundness.

Office—Second door south of Queen's Hotel, Front St., where he may be found, either day or night.

All calls by letter or telegram will be promptly attended to. d&w

GRAND HOLIDAY SALE

—OF—

DRY GOODS

—AT—

FOSTER, BARBER & BRIGNALL'S,

DECEMBER, 1877.

Great Bargains in New Dress Goods.
Great Bargains in Ladies' Mantles and Jackets.
Great Bargains in new Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

1 lot of French Diagonal and Brocade Dress Goods at 15 and 20 cents.
1 lot of superior Persian Cord and Figured Balerno Dress Goods at 25c., usual price 40cts. per yard.
1 lot of all-wool French Cashmeres, new colors, over one yard wide, magnificent goods, at 50c. per yard, same as other houses sell at 75c.
250 new and stylish Cloth Jacket splendid goods, and very cheap.

MILLINERY.

1 lot of New Felt Hats, trimmed with Silk and Velvet, at only $1.50 each.
1 lo. of New Felt Hats (5 colors), beautifully trimmed, at $2.00 each.
1 lot of New Felt Hats (6 colors), very handsome, at $2.25 and $2.50 each.
1 lot of New Felt Hats (5 colors), Silk Velvet trimmed, at $2.75 and $3.00 each.

The greater portion of these goods have just been purchased from Wholesale Importing Houses at a great reduction, and our customers will find this a rare opportunity for securing First-class Dry Goods at wonderfully low prices.

The Largest, Most Attractive and Cheapest Stock of New Dry Goods in Belleville is at

FOSTER, BARBER & BRIGNALL'S,
Importers, Corner of Front and Bridge Streets.

NO. 325, FRONT STREET,

Directly Opposite the Anglo-American Hotel.

CHEAPEST CLOTHING HOUSE IN THE CITY.

We call special attention to the following Bargains in Clothing and Gents Furnishings, of which our Stock is complete:

Overcoats	- -	from $5.50 to $16.00
Pea Jackets	- -	" 3.25 " 8.00
Ulsters	- -	" 4.00 " 14.00
Underclothing	- -	at 75 cents a set.
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Latest style of Collars	-	20c. each, or $1.10 hf. doz.

We have a Splendid line of

SILK AND RUBBER BRACES,

THE BEST IN THE CITY.

REMEMBER,

We are selling NEW GOODS, and defy Competition.

Our Order Department is well stocked with Tweeds, Overcoatings and Broadcloths

Leave your measure with us, as we guarantee a perfect fit.

BARTMAN & SINTZEL,

325 Front Street.

I AM WELL PLEASED

WITH

THE business I have done in Belleville thus far, and am more firmly resolved than ever to make up a class of Goods

UNPARALLELED

FOR

STYLE, QUALITY, and PRICE.

I DEFY THE WORLD

TO OFFER SUCH

BOOTS AND SHOES

As I manufacture, at as LOW PRICES.

I NEVER HAVE, AND NEVER WILL

Make up anything but "good, honest, reliable, stylish Goods," and if Retail Dealers ARE COMPELLED to handle the commonest Eastern Goods to at all get down to my

LOW PRICES,

the public are not compelled to buy them until they have compared the quality,

NEW STYLES FOR THE FALL

Departments to supply the people, at

JOHN HOLMES'

Factory, 16 Front St East, Toronto.

Belleville, Robertson's Block.
St. Catharines,
Brantford,
Chatham,
Port Hope,
Peterboro,
Ottawa.

d&w

TO LET,

SEVERAL ROOMS in Bogart's Buildings opposite the Market, Front Street, and on Bridge Street, suitable for offices, store rooms or bed rooms. Apply to

ALEX. ROBERTSON,
Barrister.

Belleville, June 11, 1875. tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE Money at lowest rates, in sums to suit borrowers.

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Barristers, &c.
Belleville.

Office Corner Bridge and Front Sts. 734w

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and

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and do all kinds of

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Belville, Nov. 26, 1877. . . 193d1m.w4t

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TURNER & TOY'S,

OUR JOB ROOM

IS SUPPLIED WITH THE

Latest Styles of Type

FROM THE

BEST FOUNDRIES.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

IS GIVEN TO ALL KINDS OF

BUSINESS CIRCULARS,

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WITH

FOUR STEAM PRESSES,

With all the Latest Improvements, with the Latest Styles of Type, and with Superior Workmen, we are enabled to do all kinds of

JOB WORK

IN A STYLE

NOT TO BE SURPASSED.

WYETH & BRO.'S

Beef, Iron and Wine,

AND

Compressed Tablets,

FOR SALE BY

JAMES CLARKE & Co.

JUST RECEIVED

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A supply of the

CELEBRATED MOSS CANDY,

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FRESH HOREHOUND CANDY.

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GOLD PENS.

FOR PRESENTATION, AND OFFICES.

Gold Pens with Desk holders, for Offices, Nos. 7, 8, 10, 12.
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Gold Pens Nos. 8 and 12, with SOLID GOLD HOLDER, in boxes.
Unapproachable in Loveliness.

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16th Dec., 1877.

Cheap White

BEDROOM SETS

65c., 75c., 90c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

GOOD VALUE.

F. H. ROUS & CO.

Belleville, Jan. 9, 1878.

MARTIN'S FOUNDRY.

THE undersigned beg to notify the public that they have formed a partnership under the name of Martin Bros., and have purchased the stock and plant of the late Charles Martin, and intend to carry on the business in all its branches in the old stand, Mill Street.

They are prepared to execute all orders for

Steam Engines, Boilers, and General Machinery,

and do all kinds of

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For Oils, Leads, Glass, Coal Oil, &c. It is the cheapest place in town. Painting and Paper Hanging done on the shortest notice.

TURNER & TOY,
opposite the Albion Hotel.

Oct. 1, 1877.

REMOVAL.

J. A. CLARKE

WILL open his NEW MEAT SHOP on

SATURDAY, October 27th,

Next door to Ross & Davies, opposite the Dominion Hotel, where he intends keeping a stock of

FIRST-CLASS MEATS
of all descriptions,
CHEAP FOR CASH.

October 23, 1877. dtf

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BLINDS

20 cts. per Foot,

AT

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

GRAPES!
GRAPES!
GRAPES!
OF
IMPORTED TABLE GRAPES.

Several Barrels have just arrived at the

NEW TEA STORE,

Doctor Dorland's Block, Front Street.

THE Proprietors, wishing to renew again their business connection with old friends and the public in this Town and surrounding districts, beg to announce that their New TEA STORE and GENERAL FANCY GOODS; Fruits, Stationery, Delf, Glassware, Toys, Novelties and Confectionery Departments, &c., &c., are now opened to the public. Though desirous of extending their business to its utmost limits, they wish at the same time to cultivate the most thorough good neighborship with all merchants, more especially with firms competing in their various branches of trade.

☞ Their Rule of Business will be CASH and ONE PRICE.

J. IVERS & CO.

Daily Intelligencer.

NICHOLAS MINTURN,

A STUDY IN A STORY,

BY

J. G. HOLLAND,

AUTHOR OF "SEVENOAKS," "ARTHUR BONNICASTLE," ETC.

CONTINUED.

The young man and the old man bowed stiffly to each other, Mr. Benson saying quietly:

"Our friend does not seem quite well this morning. Perhaps you had better call some other time."

Without saying a word, Nicholas stepped to Miss Larkin's side and rang her bell. It sounded the knell of Mr. Benson's purposes and expectations, for, in a moment, Miss Bruce appeared, and entered, with profound alarm, upon her ministries of restoration.

Mr. Benson bit his lip, gathered up his papers, his pen, his ink, and, with an angry glance at Nicholas started, for his library.

"Can I see you a moment, this morning, Mr. Benson?" said Nicholas, as the latter passed him.

There was an air of restraint about both. They would not trust to the presence of Miss Larkin, but both recognized the elements of a quarrel in the situation.

"It doesn't strike me that it is advisable for us to meet this morning," said Mr. Benson, coolly. "I'm in no mood for it. I doubt whether you are."

"Miss Bruce," said Nicholas, "if Miss Larkin can see me before I leave the house, I will return." To this Mr. Benson: "I shall beg the privilege of a few minutes in the library with you. You know I don't trouble you very often."

Mr. Benson found himself under a strange self-control. He had deliberately proposed to lie, in the event of detection in any of his fraudulent transactions, and to take the consequences, whatever they might be. He would never submit to a confession of his misdeeds, and when he had reached this point, he had found what seemed like solid ground.

The two men passed into the library together. Nicholas helped himself to a seat, and Mr. Benson took one between him and the sharp light that came in at the window.

"Will you be kind enough to tell me what has so agitated Miss Larkin this morning?" inquired the young man.

"No; it's none of your business."

"Shall I tell you?"

"No; I know it already; and if a man may be permitted to speak his mind in his own house, I may say that your presence in Miss Larkin's room this morning was an impertinent intrusion, and that your presence here possesses quite the same character."

"I have not the slightest objection to your opinion on these points," said Nicholas reddening with choler in spite of himself. "But it seems to me that you and I have quite a fund of knowledge in common. We both know why it is that you dare not resent my presence here. We both know that you were in Miss Larkin's room for the purpose of cheating her out of her fortune to save yourself. We both know it was one of the meanest acts of your life. But there is one thing that you do not know, and that I propose to tell you. I am here for the purpose of saving her from you. I apprehended this before I left home and I have come here for no other purpose than that of thwarting your schemes. I propose to accomplish this object before I leave this house. I have just left Mr. Glezen's office, and if she will accept him, he will henceforward act as her adviser. Have you any objection to this?"

"Not the slightest."

Nicholas expected an explosion, but it did not come. He had no doubt that Mr. Benson lied, but his apparent compliance with his plan embarrassed him.

Mr. Benson, seeing that his words had had the effect he desired, then said:

"You ought to know that my time is very precious to me, and that you have no justification for compelling me to tolerate your presence here for another minute. Shall I bid you good morning, and leave you to your plotting against a man who never did you harm?"

"Not yet," said Nicholas who began to feel very uncomfortable. "You have been kind enough to profess some interest in the recovery of the bonds that were stolen from me at Ottercliff."

"Well, what of the bonds?"

"I have a clew to them."

"Have you?"

Nicholas watched his *vis a vis* very closely, but he did not start. There had been a change in him which he did not comprehend. He had seen the plastic line harden into stone. He had seen the molten iron flow like water, and cooling into unimpressible forms. He had drunk of the water, in summer upon which he had stepped in winter; but never before had he seen a man in whom nerves had once tingled with vitality, and blood had coursed warmly, transformed to a statuant.

"Yes," said Nicholas, "I have a clew to them. I have a letter now in my pocket which I know to have come from one of the robbers. He has told me—or rather the lawyer to whom I communicated the matter has told me—just what has been done with the bonds. I know the night on which they were transferred to the hands that now hold them. I know who has them in his possession."

"Does the man who holds them know them to be yours?" inquired Mr. Benson, in the most quiet tone.

"I have no doubt that he is morally sure that they are mine," said Nicholas.

"So you haven't found the record of the numbers yet?"

"No."

"Then what are you talking about? If you know where your bonds are, and know who holds them, why don't you claim them by due process of law? Perhaps you are morally sure where your bonds are, as the holder may be morally sure that they are yours; but moral certainty will not answer in a case of this kind. You are undoubtedly a sharp man,—for one of your age and experience,—and although I have not much reason for favoring you, I will give you some advice that you can use to your advantage. You have taken the word of a confessed thief, and believed it against some man whom I do not know, of course, but one who is likely to be a man of good standing. The thief is after money, and he has proved to you that he doesn't care how he gets it. Practically, he has confessed this to you, yet you take his word for sure that he had told you the truth. Now if he had known me, he would be just as likely to charge me with holding the bonds as anybody. No matter whom he charges with the act of purchasing, it is an affair that it will not do for you to talk about. I don't want you to tell me whom you suspect, for, if I should find a man slandering me in that way I should prosecute him for libel at once. Take care of yourself, my good fellow, even if you lose your bonds."

Poor Nicholas was at his wit's end. He could make no headway against such flinty assurance as this. He had expected to bring Mr. Benson to his knees, as he had done on former occasions. He had pictured to himself this trembling victim of his righteous wrath, begging for his mercy and restoring his property. Glezen had been right, for once; and he was mastered, though he was just as sure of Mr. Benson's guilt as he was when he entered the house. In the present condition of Mr. Benson's mind, he saw that his plan was hopeless. Moral certainties were of no more account. There was no way by which Mr. Benson could be reached, except by legal process and legal evidence. He saw that his case was weak—utterly hopeless, in fact,—that his moral certainty was a legal uncertainty, and that his evidence, in a court of justice, without such corroboration as he could not command, was not worth a straw.

He saw that charging Mr. Benson with guilt would not help his case, and so—disappointed, stunned, helpless—he rose to take his leave. He had learned that the lion running for his life, and the lion at bay, were two very different animals.

After Nicholas went out, Mr. Benson was filled with a strange emotion of victory. He had lost Miss Larkin, but he had reached the point where he was ready to fight for the hypothecated bonds as his own, to lie and to claim his independent of Miss Larkin. She was quite at liberty to choose her own advisers, and he would take care of himself, in the only way that she had left possible to him—at her friend's expense. He found himself enjoying a subtle sense of revenge in this, and went out of his house at least in a state of mind more collected and calm than he had experienced for many weeks.

When a man is lost in a thicket, and all the ways which lead toward the light are closed against him, he has no choice but to go on in such paths as he can find, and take the chances. The path he takes may lead him to a precipice, or it may not. He will die if he remains—of that he is sure. There is, at least, excitement and hope in action. This was precisely Mr. Benson's condition.

He would fight for life to the last. He apprehended the fact that Nicholas believed in his guilt, and he knew that he had made no change in the young man's convictions; but he had learned that no reliable legal evidence was at command for fastening conviction upon himself, and he believed that at this far distance from the robbery the probabilities were all against the discovery of the only evidence that would place him *hors de combat*.

TO BE CONTINUED.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario at the next sittings thereof, on behalf of the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company, for an Act to amend the fifty-first section of the Act to incorporate the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company, being chapter 38, 37th Victoria, Statutes of Ontario, by erasing therefrom the word "four" in the second line of the said section, and substituting therefor the word "five."

And to confirm the bonuses voted in aid of the said Road by the Municipalities of the Township of Madoc and of the County of Hastings, and any extension of time for the completion of the works which either of the said Municipalities may have passed, or may hereafter pass.

Belleville, 6th December, A.D. 1877.

N. B. FALKINER,
Solicitor for the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company.

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AND

PROTEST NOTICES

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Are on sale at the

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These are therefore to give notice that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid, I shall on

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1st	W½30	100	$17 00	$1 78
	E½31	100	17 00	1 78
2d	W½19	100	20 30	1 85
3d	Ept W½2	55	24 00	2 00
	NE¼	50	11 15	1 50
	12	150	26 00	2 09
	30	200	27 40	2 14
4th	E½25	100	19 65	1 85
	E½26	100	19 65	1 85
	W½29	100	13 70	1 60
	32	90	27 46	2 15
6th	E¼	100	24 40	2 02
7th	W½10	100	42 75	2 73
	W½20	100	22 10	1 94
	W½22	100	22 00	1 94
	W½26	100	18 50	1 80
	W½30	100	14 25	1 62
8th	SE½19	50	15 10	1 65
	Ept S½1 & N½23	140	21 28	1 91
	W½25	100	34 50	2 43
	26	200	36 60	2 65
	W½29	100	15 50	1 67
	E½31	100	15 50	1 67
	32	200	28 20	2 17
9th	6	200	26 20	2 10
	W½25	100	21 70	1 92
	29	200	27 00	2 13
	32	152	27 00	2 13
10th	Spt E½21	82	18 20	1 80
	E½25	100	20 00	1 85
	E½28	100	13 50	1 60
	E½32	100	21 40	1 92
11th	Wpt14	100	30 00	2 25

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Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
1st	W½	100	22 10	1 95
	N½7	100	16 90	1 78
	E½8	100	22 10	1 94
	13	200	36 90	2 50
	15	200	36 90	2 50
	16	200	36 90	2 50
	W½17	100	22 10	1 94
	26	200	36 90	2 50
	W½29	100	19 80	1 85
	Front pt 30	122	22 55	1 95
2d	2	200	39 90	2 65
	E½7	100	22 10	1 94
	W½28	100	21 00	1 90
	31	200	36 60	2 48
3d	Ept W½8	71	21 80	1 94
	W½E½26	49	15 20	1 65
	27	200	14 60	1 62
	30	200	33 90	2 41
4th	E½27	100	18 40	1 78
	W½27	100	18 40	1 78
5th	Pt S½18 Phenix Mine.	5	333 00	8 32
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	SE Corner.			
	S½29	100	26 50	2 10
6th	W½7	84	18 00	1 77
7th	W½29	100	21 60	1 91
	E½29	100	19 80	1 85
	N½ & S½11	150	29 26	2 32
8th	W½25	100	13 90	1 60
	Wpt28	130	33 00	2 41
11th	1	130	36 60	2 10
	19	130	18 00	1 77
	32	80	16 00	1 70

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Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
1st	16	200	30 40	2 25
	18	200	36 60	2 50
	E½19	100	20 40	1 85
	SW½19	50	20 50	1 86
	W½20	100	20 80	1 88
	E½20	100	20 80	1 88
	E½22	100	15 90	1 68
	N½28	100	16 90	1 92
	SE½29	50	10 40	1 46
	S½30	100	7 30	1 40
	31	200	14 60	1 63
	32	200	14 60	1 63
2d	W½18	100	14 30	1 62
	W½19	100	19 60	1 83
	E½19	100	19 60	1 83
	20	200	24 50	2 02
	NW½28	50	13 50	1 60
	E½29	100	21 00	1 92
	32	200	14 60	1 63
3d	E½9	100	18 40	1 80
	S½	200	29 50	2 23
	26	200	29 50	2 23
	W½31	100	17 30	1 73
4th	E½17	100	18 40	1 80
	E½18	100	17 30	1 73
	SE½19	25	3 17	1 18
	W½19	100	12 70	1 56
	W½20	100	16 00	1 70
	W½24	100	18 40	1 80
	W½29	100	20 80	1 88
	10	200	35 00	2 45
	12	200	35 00	2 45
	W½13	100	25 20	2 06
	Spt W½16	63	13 10	1 57
	W½20	100	19 80	1 84
	W½10	100	21 40	1 90
	E½10	100	21 40	1 77
	W½11	100	21 40	1 90
	E½11	100	21 40	1 90
	W½13	100	21 40	1 90
	E½13	100	21 40	1 90
	W½16	100	21 40	1 90
	E½17	100	22 50	1 95
	18	200	37 70	2 55
	W½20	100	21 40	1 90
7th	E½5	100	12 90	1 56
	W½8	100	22 60	1 95
	N½11	100	21 40	1 90
	E½12	100	21 40	1 90
	W½12	100	21 40	1 90
	W½20	100	21 40	1 90
8th	E½12	100	19 90	1 85
10th	N½5	100	25 00	2 05

HUNGERFORD.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
2d	S½23	100	48 00	3 00
	Gore 38.	11	24 75	2 02
3d	N½23	100	19 40	1 82
	W½24	100	19 40	1 82
4th	S1. 20th N½ & N½ of S½30	50	4 40	1 22
	N½32	100	18 70	2 00
10th	N½30	100	19 70	1 84
	32	200	29 40	2 25
	30	200	29 40	2 25
11th	S½31	100	12 20	1 54
	32	200	23 80	2 00
12th	N½18	100	19 80	1 84
	N½19	100	17 40	1 74
	N½24	100	4 40	1 22
13th	S½24	100	21 70	1 90
14th	Npt4	85	11 90	1 52
	7	200	21 20	1 90
	Spt 21	100	19 00	1 81

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Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
East of Hastings Road,	1	50	10 50	1 47
	2	50	10 50	1 47
	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	Wpt9	6	20 00	1 85
	25	50	10 50	1 47
	26	50	10 50	1 47
	27	50	10 50	1 47
	28	50	10 50	1 47
	37	50	10 50	1 47
	38	50	10 50	1 47
	59	50	10 40	1 46
	60	50	11 00	1 49
	64	50	11 00	1 49
	83	50	11 00	1 49
	84	50	11 00	1 49
	89	50	11 00	1 49
	90	50	11 00	1 49
	91	50	9 00	1 41
	92	50	9 00	1 41
West of Hastings Road,	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	8	50	10 50	1 47
	33	50	10 50	1 47
	34	50	10 50	1 47
	41	50	11 00	1 49
	42	50	11 00	1 49
1st	8	114	30 00	2 22
	9	112	41 50	2 70
	10	109	48 00	2 97
	11	106	47 90	2 97
2d	31	100	14 70	1 64
6th	10	100	14 70	1 64
7th	8	100	20 90	1 88
8th	7	100	10 10	1 45
	8	100	10 10	1 45
9th	16	100	22 80	1 96
13th	26	100	13 70	1 60

LIMERICK.
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Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
East of Hastings Road.	14	50	9 50	1 43
	15	50	9 50	1 43
	26	50	10 60	1 47
	30	50	10 60	1 47
	31	50	10 60	1 47
	32	50	31 00	2 29
	33	50	27 00	2 13
	62	50	27 00	2 05
	63	50	10 50	1 47
	64	50	10 50	1 47
13th	11	100	12 90	1 56
	14	100	10 10	1 45
	15	100	10 10	1 45
15th	11	100	10 10	1 45

WOLLASTON.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
West of Hastings Road,	42	50	9 50	1 43
	43	50	9 50	1 43
	44	50	9 50	1 43
	45	50	9 40	1 42
	46	50	9 40	1 42
	48	50	15 60	1 67
	49	50	19 70	1 83
	50	50	20 60	1 90
	71	50	10 60	1 47
	72	50	10 60	1 47
	73	50	10 60	1 47
	74	50	10 60	1 47
	75	50	10 60	1 47
	76	50	10 60	1 47
	79	50	10 80	1 48
	80	50	10 80	1 48

RAWDON.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
10th	E½6	100	16 40	1 70
	16	200	39 84	2 60
12th	Spt 7	151	57 80	3 35
13th	N½12	100	38 29	2 60
14th	Npt E½6	75	24 85	2 05

VILLAGE OF STIRLING.
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Street.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
ictoria, N of	27	1-5	1 34	1 10
	28	1-5	1 34	1 10
	29	1-5	1 34	1 10
Edward, E of	2	1-5	6 06	1 30
	3	1-5	6 25	1 26
	4	1-5	4 63	1 23
	5	1-5	4 89	1 17
	6	1-5	5 54	1 27
Baker, W of	4	1-5	5 89	1 28
	5	1-5	5 89	1 28
	6	1-5	5 89	1 28
	7	1-5	2 31	1 15
	8	1-5	2 31	1 11
Mill, N of	2	1-5	6 20	1 29
	3	1-5	6 20	1 29
Henry, W of	6	1-5	3 12	1 17
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	8	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	4 02	1 21
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
	14	1-5	4 02	1 21
	15	1-5	4 02	1 21
	16	1-5	4 02	1 21
	17	1-5	4 02	1 21
	18	1-5	4 02	1 21
N pt pk lot	4	3	2 91	1 16
Henry, E of	8	1-5	4 02	1 21
	6	1-5	4 02	1 21
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	8	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	4 02	1 21
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
	14	1-5	4 02	1 21
	15	1-5	4 02	1 21
	16	1-5	4 02	1 21
	17	1-5	4 02	1 21
	18	1-5	4 02	1 21
Elizabeth, S of	1	1-5	4 38	1 22
	2	1-5	4 38	1 22
	3	1-5	4 38	1 22
	7	1-5	4 38	1 22
	8	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	4 02	1 21
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
	14	1-5	4 02	1 21
	15	1-5	4 02	1 21
Elizabeth, N of	1	1-5	4 38	1 22
	2	1-5	4 38	1 22
	3	1-5	4 38	1 22
	4	1-5	4 38	1 22
	5	1-5	4 38	1 22
	6	1-5	38	1 22
John, W of	3	1-5	4 38	1 22
	4	1-5	4 38	1 22
	6	1-5	4 19	1 22
	8	1-5	4 19	1 22
	9	1-5	4 19	1 22
	10	1-5	4 19	1 22
	11	1-5	4 19	1 22
	12	1-5	4 19	1 22
	13	1-5	4 19	1 22
	14	1-5	4 19	1 22
	15	1-5	4 19	1 22
	16	1-5	4 19	1 22
	17	1-5	4 19	1 22
	18	1-5	4 19	1 22
Emma, W of	14	1-5	3 41	1 18
	15	1-5	3 41	1 18
	16	1-5	3 41	1 18
	17	1-5	3 41	1 18
	18	1-5	3 41	1 18
	19	1-5	3 41	1 18
Emma, E of	3	1-5	4 93	1 24
	4	1-5	4 57	1 23
	5	1-5	4 21	1 22
	6	1-5	4 02	1 21
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	2 58	1 15
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
	14	1-5	4 02	1 21
	15	1-5	4 02	1 21
	16	1-5	4 02	1 21
	17	1-5	4 02	1 21
	18	1-5	3 65	1 18
	19	1-5	3 65	1 18
James, N of	1	1-5	4 02	1 21
	2	1-5	4 02	1 21
Robert, S of	1	1-5	4 02	1 21
	2	1-5	4 02	1 21
	3	1-5	4 02	1 21
John, E of	14	1-5	1 14	1 10
	15	1-5	3 65	1 15
	16	1-5	2 66	1 15
	17	1-5	2 10	1 14
	18	1-5	3 65	1 18
	19	1-5	4 02	1 21

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
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CHAPTER XXIV.

WHICH TELLS HOW LOVE BECOMES A PHYSICIAN AND PERFORMED QUITE A MIRACULOUS CURE.

Miss Larkin had felt for many weeks that a malign influence was upon her. She knew that Mr. Benson was in trouble, and she strongly suspected or feared that she was to be disastrously associated with it. She had endeavored in vain to get from him a knowledge of her affairs, and she had dwelt upon the trial of her faith and patience until she had found herself morbidly depressed. Her progress towards the recovery of her strength seemed to have been arrested, and her hope had begun to die out. Her attendant noticed with alarm the waning of her courage, but there was one cause of depression which even the keen eyes of Miss Bruce did not discover.

Miss Larkin had been sure for weeks and months that Nicholas was her lover; and she had come to a determination with regard to it which had cost her the most heroic effort of her life. The moment her hope began to waver, under the depressing circumstances which environed her, this determination was always ready to crush her into the dust. She wept in secret over her awful sense of sacrifice—a sacrifice of which the quick heart of Nicholas had given him a prophecy. She was sure that at some time Nicholas would reveal what had long since ceased to be a secret to her, and she intended, for his sake, to refuse him. Her heart had discounted the great trial, and she had taken the result into her bosom long before its time. Of course it was poison to her. In her sensitive organization, brain and nerve that responded so readily to the quickening influence of hope, slackened and sank back before the front of despair. In some nature the mind lives upon the body, in others the body seems to live upon the mind. It drops before the fall of a hope as quickly as before a blow of the hand.

It was in her depressed mood that Mr. Benson found her when he sought her on the morning of the events which have been narrated. She was poorly prepared to resist his unyielding demand, and nothing but her fainting fit had saved her from the accomplishment of his scheme.

When Nicholas had come and retired, and she, returning to consciousness, realized not only that her fears in regard to her fortune were groundless, but that she had been saved from endangering or ruining a by her own hand, she was inexpressibly relieved. A great burden was lifted from her mind, and all her vitalities reacted, as the grass rises after a rough foot has pressed it. Then she wanted to see Nicholas again, and perfect and confirm the work which had been so happily begun.

When the young man emerged from the library, after his fruitless interview with Mr. Benson, he saw Miss Bruce standing by and recognized the seeming accident as an invitation. As he knocked, and quickly entered, Miss Bruce retired, and he found Miss Larkin sitting in a chair. Her eyes showed that she had been weeping, but she met him with a cordial smile and a blush that proved that her heart was beating bravely once more.

Nicholas had met with a great discomfiture, and his heart was heavy; but her welcome warmed him and invited him to confidence.

"You have escaped a great danger, Miss Larkin," he said.

"For which I am indebted to you," she responded, with a grateful smile. "Isn't it strange that in the great emergencies of my life you always council"

"Especially when you are to be saved from your guardian," he said bitterly.

"Have you quarreled again?"

"No; I feel that there are to be no more quarrels between Mr. Benson and myself. I am positively awed by the change that has undergone. I must not tell you of what has happened, but I am just as certain that a great calamity is coming to him and to this house as I am that a great sin has been committed here."

"You astonish me, Mr. Minturn."

"I have been astonished—almost terrified—myself. I want you to get away from here. I cannot bear to have you live another day under this roof."

"You are nervous," she said, looking smilingly into his solemn face.

"No, I am not nervous. My nerves seem almost dead. It is a conviction and not an impression. You must see that I am perfectly calm. Miss Larkin, there is a cloud over this house, and there is lightning in it, and vengeance in the lightning."

"I have noticed the change in Mr. Benson and I feel as you speak," she said, "but I am not afraid now."

"Do you know, Miss Larkin, that all my life went out of me this morning? I can deal with men, but not with the devil, or a soul in his possession. I cannot tell what the influence was. I shrank before it as if it came from one whom God had forsaken,—one so given up and bound to sin that I could not willingly give him occasion for further purgery.

"You distress me. Let us not talk about it any more."

"One thing you must promise me first," said Nicholas. "Mr. Benson has come to the conclusion, I think, that it will be of no use to seek aid from you, after this morning, and the interview he saw I was to have with you; but you must promise that whatever may be his demands and importunities you will not yield to them without consulting Mr. Gleson. I have told Mr. Benson that Gleson would act as your adviser, and he has assured me that he has no the slightest objection."

"Then he has made it easy for me to give the promise, and I do it most heartily and gratefully," said Miss Larkin.

Another burden was thus lifted from her heart; and the business of Nicholas was completed, but he lingered. He had been full of pity and apprehension for her, and his love for her had sprung to her defence. He had her promise, but he wanted something more. He had watched her, as she sat before him, in her momently freshening beauty, and he felt that the hour of his destiny had come.

"Miss Larkin," he said, while the color forsook his trembling lips, "I have carried a thought in my heart from the first day of our meeting, and I must speak it now."

Miss Larkin apprehended the long dreaded announcement. She had warded it off more than once, and intended to do it again, and always; but she saw that there was no help for it now, without an interruption which she was not rude enough to make. She turned away her face, that grew pale under his earnest gaze.

"I must tell you I have changed my whole being. When I first met you, I was aimless and, of course, useless. The touch of your hand has fructified my life. Whatever I am to-day and whatever I am doing are the record of your work upon me. I can no more help loving you than I can help breathing. Whatever may come of it—whatever may be your feeling toward me—you must permit me to tell you this, for you are a constant presence in my daily work and my nightly dreams. You are my angel of inspiration. It seems as if God himself had expressed his love for me through you, and that my return for the gift has been made through the same channel. Humbly, and without boasting, let me say that what I have given has been as pure as that which I have received. And now that I see you in danger,—when I know that you are in hands unworthy of your keeping,—my heart and hands spring to your defence. I wish to shield you. I long to make you mine—to hold the right to stand between you and all danger."

These words, inspired to such winning eloquence by the passion that moved him, came so swiftly and impetuously that Miss Larkin could not have interrupted him and she attempted to do so. At their close she gave a convulsive sob, as if her heart had risen to her mouth, and she had forced it violently back to its place. Overcome by her emotion, it was a long time before she could speak.

"Mr. Minturn," she said, after a period of painful silence, "it is a hard return to make for such a confession as yours, but I must say to you—however much it may cost me—that you have given me the most terrible pain of my life. It cannot be! It cannot be!"

"It must be!" exclaimed Nicholas, starting to his feet. "It shall be! What have I lived for! Why did God bring us together! Does he delight in mocking his poor creatures! Does he rejoice in their torture! Does he set traps for them, and beguile them into bondage, that he may laugh at them! Why has he spoken to me through you! Why has he held you before me as a prize, and made every moment of these last months more precious than gold! Why the thought of you! It must be! It shall be!"

Nicholas walked the room, back and forth, like a tiger newly caged, pausing at Miss Larkin's chair and looking into her upturned eyes to emphasize his wild questions.

"My dear friend, do not talk in this way," she said, at length. "You cannot know how much you distress me."

"Then why do you say it cannot be?" said Nicholas, bending at her side. "If you say"—and his voice grew low and tremulous—"that you do not love me—that you cannot love me—I will try with God's help to bear it, and bear a life short of every hope and every aim except forgetfulness; but there is no other reason in God's world that I will accept. No you tell me that you do not and cannot love me!—that all the blood that has flowed out of my heart has gone into the sand! Oh my God! my God! why was I born!"

Miss Larkin had dropped her eyes, and did not dare to raise them. Oh, that she could feel at liberty to respond to this tide of passion, every drop of which was filled with life for her!—every drop of which was feeding her life the fountain of her life!

"Mr. Minturn!"

He came back to his seat, arrested and calmed by her quiet voice.

"You are a man," she said. "Can you bear pain! Can you bear pain like a woman! Can you bear pain with me!"

"I can bear anything with you," he responded.

"Can you bear separation with me!"

"I can bear any separation that is necessary. I should be a fool to bear any that is not."

"You have done me a great honor," said Miss Larkin.

"Don't! You humiliate me!" exclaimed Nicholas, almost fiercely.

"Oh, what shall I say to you! What can I say to you! What would you think of me—what would your friends think of me—if, in my helplessness and uselessness, I were willing to sacrifice your life! I should forever be ashamed of myself were I to do so base a thing."

"You do not love me! You cannot love me!" exclaimed Nicholas, hotly.

"I don't see why that should matter," she said.

"Are you so cold! Is it all a mistake! Do you suppose that I could be so base as to forsake and denounce the woman I love, or permit her to sacrifice herself for any such considerations as may seem to have weight with you! Why, your helplessness is to me the very glory of my life! I thank God that I had kept my heart the purity of my love beyond question. I tell you that the contemplation of the task of taking care of you, and ministering to your pleasure and your comfort, has filled my future with its sweetest light."

"My friend,—my best friend,—cannot you understand that the sacrifice of a woman's love is to be found in the measure of her self-denial?"

"What are you saying!" said Nicholas eagerly.

She looked up into his eyes while the tears rained down her cheeks. He read it all. What divine intuition gave him light, what revelation of the power of love was whispered in his ear, what miracle had been wrought upon her for which he had been made unconsciously ready, he did not know, but he extended his arms where he stood, and she rose and was folded in his strong embrace.

"Mine!" he said. "Mine forever!"

He held her to his breast in a long transport of happiness, and then, for the first time he realized the change in her.

"Great God!" he exclaimed, putting her head away from him. "Do you know you are on your feet!"

"Am I!" she asked wish a start.

This was too much for Nicholas. He had fought his way through all the difficulties of the hour, sometimes desperately

and always bravely, but this miracle touched the deepest fountain of his emotions, and, leading her back to her chair, he abandoned himself—like the simple-hearted boy that he was—to his tears.

All her burdens were lifted now. The hand of Love had touched her, and healed her. "Maidan arise!" it had said; and she had obeyed the command, and felt that she was whole again. Full of gratitude, possessed by a glad peace that made heaven of the little room where she had so long been a prisoner, she sat and watched the young man at her side whom Heaven had bestowed upon her, and realized with ineffable joy that, despite herself, her life had been united to his.

How long her new strength would last, she did not know. Her hopes had been roused more than once, to be crushed; but she could not but believe that the new stimulus from without and the refreshed and strengthened faith and courage within, would confirm the cure so auspiciously begun.

She touched his hand.

"Why do you weep?" she said.

"My dear Grace," he responded, "God only knows how almost madly I have prayed for this; and now that, by what seems to me to be a veritable miracle, he has answered my prayers, I am awed and humiliated. I hardly dare to lift my eyes, and look around me; and when I think how precious a prize I have won, with what boyish petulance I fought for it, and how unworthy of it my impatience proved me to be, it almost makes an infidel of me. It seems as if God could not have respected such greedy and inconsiderate beseechings, and that all this change must have come through some happy chance."

"You'll soon run through this mood, I am sure," she said. "Let us walk."

She rose from her chair, steadied by his strength, and clasping his arm with her locked hands, she passed slowly back and forth through her room with him.

The newly recovered powers did not fail, and it was only after the persistent persuasions of Nicholas that she consented to resume her seat.

Then he said:

"It can be?"

"Yes."

"And it shall be?"

"Yes."

"Now," said Nicholas, "I must get you out of this house. I do not wish to enter it again. It is a house in which I have experienced the greatest happiness of my life, but something terrible is going to happen here, and you must not be here to witness it, or share its consequences."

"Why Nicholas, it seems to me that you are unreasonable—almost superstitious."

"I cannot help it," he responded.

"How can I forsake Mrs. Benson?"

"God pity her!" exclaimed Nicholas, sadly.

"And why should not I?"

"Pity her, by all means, and leave her to her grief and mortification undisturbed."

"But where can I go?"

"Leave that to me.

"Very well, since you so strongly wish it."

"Can I speak of this?" inquired Nicholas.

"Our engagement?"

"Yes."

To a man—glad and triumphant—this would be an easy matter. To a woman, there came considerations which embarrassed her. The cure and the engagement came too near together.

"Only in confidence, for the present," she said.

She rose to her feet and bade him good-morning, and Nicholas went out into the cold sunshine, and saw men hurrying by on their petty errands, heard the empty roar of the streets, saw the vulgar traffic that was going on on every hand, and wondered that nobody had known about, or cared for, the events which had wrought so wonderfully upon himself. His memory went to and fro between the darkness and the light of the two rooms in which he had spent the morning—between the chamber which had seemed forsaken of the divine presence, and that which was flooded with it; between the man who was sinking in the darkness and the woman who was rising into light; between the man who had robbed him of his gold, and the woman who had given him herself, until, almost before he knew, his hand had rung the bell at the door of Mr. Coates.

He could tell Miss Coates all about it, "in confidence." He found her at home, and watched her swimming eyes as he made the revelation. He could not tell her why he wanted Miss Larkin removed from her home, but he assured her that it must be done.

"I should be delighted to have her here," said Miss Coates, quickly. "If think my mother will consent to my inviting her to make us a visit."

"Suppose we ask her," said Nicholas, anxious to have the matter disposed of.

Miss Coates was too familiar with her mother's weakness to trust any hands but her own with the management of that question. Mrs. Coates did not approve of having young ladies in the house who would divide attention with Jenny, and fearing an awkward scene if she admitted her to the conference, Miss Coates said:

"If you will leave the affair with me, I think I can arrange it."

Nicholas was profuse with his thanks.

"No, you owe me nothing. I am only too glad to be of the slightest service to one to whom I owe so much," she responded. "You have made me very happy by your confidence, and by telling me of the fulfillment of a hope that has been one of the strongest of my life. I have seen it all from the first, in both of you."

"Have you?"

"Yes, and I have approved of it."

She gave him both her hands at parting and said:

"I am profoundly grateful for your happiness, and I congratulate you. I could wish for both of you nothing different and nothing better."

Before night, Miss Coates, charged with her invitation, called on Miss Larkin, and the following morning she had upon her the commencement of the visit.

Mr. Benson received the announcement with a frown and without a smile,—in the business way in which he would have received any statement of Change. He realized that she was dead to him, and that her affairs would soon pass out of his hands. Still, he would appear to be interested in her; and when Nicholas drove to the door, he was there with helpful service and polite attention to see her off. He bore into the street, as she entered the carriage and drove away, a semblance of his old, courtly manner.

"Don't stay long, my dear! Don't stay long!" he said, as he lifted his hat at parting; and then he went back into the house, past his sad wife, to whom he did not even give a glance, up the staircase, into his library.

But Miss Larkin did stay a long time. In truth, she never returned.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

—A young man named John Code, who resides about three miles from Smith's Falls, was injured on Thursday last by a limb of a tree falling on him in the woods. He died on Monday morning at five o'clock.

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Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, TUESDAY, JANY. 22.

HON. W. B. VAIL.

Every one who reflects cannot but contrast the treatment received by Mr. Vail as Minister of Militia from the Cabinet of which he was a member, with that received by Mr. Laurier as Minister of Inland Revenue. Both these gentlemen were rejected by their respective constituencies while members of the same Cabinet, under the Premiership of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. After being defeated, Mr. Laurier was taken by the hand, a constituency (East Quebec) made vacant for him—the price paid will transpire ere long—and the Minister secured a seat in Parliament. How is it with poor Vail? The news flashed over the wires on Saturday night that Digby had rejected the Minister of Militia by an overwhelming majority. Was Mr. Vail sympathised with in his affliction? Was he given time to recover from the blow inflicted by the Digbyites? Not at all. The wires were at once put in motion, and the brother-in-law—the partner with him in the Halifax Printing Ring—Mr. Alfred Gilpin Jones, who is also seeking re-election for having violated the law of Parliament, was, it was stated, summoned to Ottawa. So anxious were the Cabinet at Ottawa to get rid of Mr. Vail, that two Cabinet meetings *were held on Sunday*, to consider—not the state of the nation—but the state and ultimate fate of the Mackenzie-Laflamme (late Cauchon) Cabinet. The result of these meetings was, says the telegrams, that Mr. Jones had "a special train placed at his disposal, at 2 o'clock *on Sunday*, to proceed to Ottawa to be sworn into office as Minister of Militia." Later developments tell us that the result of the Sunday cogitations on the part of these Grit Sabbatarians was the instructing of Major-General O'Grady Haly, who is stationed in Halifax, to swear in the new Minister—thus giving Mr. Vail a kick before he had time to recover from the effects of the Digby blow. Such is Grit gratitude.

Mr. Vail was taken from the Provincial Secretaryship of Nova Scotia and made Minister of Militia, over the heads of many more worthy and deserving supporters of the Mackenzie Government, then in the House. The hon. gentleman made a vacancy for himself by appointing the then member for Digby—Mr. Oakes—to a seat in the Legislative Assembly of Nova Scotia. This being done, he had another difficulty to surmount, and that was to get rid of the former member for the County, Mr. Savery, of whom he stood in dread in case of another contest. This the Minister of Justice accomplished for him by appointing Mr. Savory to a Judgeship. All this being done, Mr. Vail supposed himself secured in his seat, but the same constituency that elected him in 1874, in 1878 has rejected him; and the same Premier that took him into his Cabinet, believing him to be a dead duck, buried him as, ruthlessly as a Russian would a Turk. True, we never had the most exalted opinion of the departmental or legislative abilities of the hon. gentleman, but we sympathize with him in his affliction, reminding him that it is but another illustration of the fate of political turncoats. His old Conservative friends despise him for turning Grit; and his new Grit friends, finding they can no longer use him, do not treat him with ordinary courtesy, being no sooner defeated than the telegraph wires are called into requisition, and he is told to resign, as Mr. Jones, his loving brother-in-law, had been summoned to fill his place. Will Mr. Jones accept? No doubt he will accept, when he will be in a position to soothe the wounded feelings of the ex-Minister with another printing job of some $20,000 or $30,000.

Even the organs in Ottawa have been instructed to kick the fallen Minister of War. The *Free Press* tells it readers that there is "*no great political importance to be attached to the present election.* Mr. *Vail's absence from the Ministry will not be a serious loss.*" This is adding insult to injury. Had Digby been carried by Mr. Vail, it would have been hailed with delight as a glowing victory, as it is, it is of "no great political importance," and Mr. Vail's "absence from the Ministry will not be a serious one." Such, however, is Grit gratitude.

In a few days the mysterious workings of the Ottawa heathen Chinese will be developed, when the world will have another example of the flexibility of Mackenzie's and Blake's political consciences.

Latest intelligence shows that Mr. Jones has accepted the proffered office, in the hope of its adding *prestige* and larger opportunities than before, of bribing the electors by promises of Government favors, clutching at it in fact as a drowning man grasps at a straw, in the hope that it will save him. The unseemly haste of all the proceedings is shown by the following telegram from Halifax on the 21st:

"General Sir William O'Grady Haley was sworn in as Administrator of the Government at 2.30 to-day, before Chief Justice Young, and Judges Desbarres and McDonald, of the Supreme Court. Immediately after General Haley administered the oath of office to Mr. Jones, the new Minister of Militia."

The electors have now a splendid opportunity of condemning this contemptible shuffling, which we hope they will have fortitude enough to do, even if they thereby lose a few Government favors.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Notice is given in the *Official Gazette* that the Reformed Episcopal Church of Canada will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its present session for an act authorizing the ministers of that church to solemnize matrimony and to keep registrars of baptisms, marriages and burials.

COUNTY COUNCIL,

TUESDAY, January 22.

The Council met at the Shire Hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Council is composed of the following members:—

SIDNEY.—Clement Armstrong, Reeve; Robert E. Grass, 1st Deputy; B. H. Vanderveort, 2nd Deputy.

THURLOW.—Harford Ashley, Reeve; Owen R. Wesse, 1st Deputy; James H. Peck, 2nd Deputy.

TYENDINAGA.—John White, M.P., Reeve; Donald Anderson, 1st Deputy; Thos. Currie, 2nd Deputy.

RAWDON.—James Cook, Reeve; Paul Kingston, Deputy.

HUNTINGDON.—Thomas Emo, Reeve; Matthew Robinson, Deputy.

HUNGERFORD.—Robt. Gordon, Reeve; Patrick Murphy, Deputy.

MADOC.—Peter Vankleek, Reeve; John Caskey, Deputy.

MARMORA AND LAKE.—Thomas P. Pierce, Reeve.

ELZEVIR AND GRIMSTHORPE.—Hon. Billa Flint, Reeve.

TUDOR, WOLLASTON, LIMERICK, AND CASHEL.—Peter M. Hunter, Reeve.

DUNGANNON AND FARADAY.—Dermot Kavanagh, Reeve.

CARLOW AND MAYO.—Wm. D. Parkhurst, Reeve.

BANGOR AND WICKLOW.— —— McDavitt Reeve.

MONTREALIE AND HERSCHEL.—John Fitzgerald, Reeve.

TRENTON.—Chas. Francis, Reeve; Jno. N. Lee, Deputy.

MILL POINT.—Wm. R. Aylsworth, Reeve.

MADOC VILLAGE.—Thomas Cross, Reeve.

STIRLING.—Charles Craige, Reeve.

Messrs. Francis, Fitzgerald and McDavitt were absent.

The members of the Council having handed in their certificates of election, the Clerk called the Council to order.

Mr. White asked the Clerk if they had a right to adjourn until next day, as he thought they should adjourn to give the members from the northern townships a chance to be present when the Warden was elected.

The Clerk read the law on the point, and stated that he had known a case where the Warden was not elected until the second day after the meeting of the Council.

Mr. Flint said he could not see how they could adjourn as a Council, as there was no Council until organized, and he thought nominations should be made, and afterwards discuss the motion to adjourn.

Mr. Emo cited a similar case that had before occurred.

Mr. Ashley considered that the Clerk had all the powers of the Warden until the Warden was elected, and thought the Council had the power to adjourn.

The Clerk said he only had the power to to preside over the organization of the Council.

Mr. Flint considered if they did not nominate a Warden to-day they would have no power to nominate one to-morrow.

Mr. White nominated Mr. Aylsworth for Warden, in doing so spoke in high terms of praise of the nominee.

Mr. Flint said he took great pleasure in seconding the motion, as he was satisfied that Mr. Aylsworth would fill the position with credit to the Council.

Mr. Anderson said he had great pleasure in supporting the motion.

Mr. Emo nominated Mr. Pierce, who he said had shown himself an efficient member of the Council.

Mr. Grass seconded the nomination of Mr. Pierce.

Mr. Emo asked if it would be in order to accept other nominations for Warden to-morrow, provided the Council adjourned?

The Clerk said he would accept no new nominations after to-day.

The remainder of the report, up to the hour of going to press, is crowded out. No other nominations were made, and the Council adjourned until to-morrow.

THE SESSION.—A Toronto telegram states that the present session of the Ontario Legislature is not expected to last more than five weeks.

SUPREME COURT.—The Supreme Court opened at Ottawa at noon on Monday, the judges present being Chief-Justice Richards and Justices Taschereau, Strong, Henry and Fournier. Justice Ritchie was unable to be present owing to illness. Amongst the lawyers present were Messrs. Monk and Davidson, of Montreal, and Dalton McCarthy, M. P. The Chief-Justice announced that judgment would not be given in the cases awaiting decision until this day week, owing to the absence of Justice Ritchie. Mr. Pouliot, in the case of Danjou *vs.* Marquis, then made a motion to quash an appeal. The Jacques Cartier election case is first on the list and the Charlevoix election case second.

ALLEGED MURDER.—A telegram from St. John, N.B., on the 21st, says:—"In August last a Moncton tavern-keeper, named Timothy McCarthy, left home to go to Prince Edward Island, *via* Shediac. He had a considerable sum of money in his possession, and was seen in Shediac in a house kept by a family named Osborne on the night he left home, but there all trace of him was lost. Search was made for him in all directions, but without success. A French girl named Pelletier, who was hired in the Osborne house, has now made a statement accusing the Osbornes of murdering McCarthy. She says that McCarthy was first stupified with a powder given him by Mrs. Osborne in a glass of liquor, and that Harry Osborne then struck him on the head with an axe, killing him. Pelletier assisted in putting a stone, attached to a rope, around his neck, and Harry then drove off and threw him in the Scadoue River. The Osbornes have been arrested."

A LEGAL DECISION.—The *Mail* of the 21st says:—A somewhat curious case came up before the Court of Appeal at its present sittings in an appeal from a County Court. At the trial the jury gave a verdict for the defendant, which was endorsed in the usual way on the back of the record. The parties and attorneys had left the Court House, one of the jurymen, remarking the expression on the part of the defendant, learned that he (defendant) understood a verdict to have been given in his favor. On returning to the Court House and ascertaining that the verdict had been given in that way, the juryman in the Judge that the intention was to have given a verdict for the plaintiff; the Judge thereupon had the jury called together again in the box, and upon being polled they gave their verdict for plaintiff. The defendant's attorney not being present when the jury gave their second verdict, the Judge issued a summons calling on the defendant to show cause why the verdict endorsed on the record should not be erased, and a verdict endorsed for plaintiff, and upon return of the summons made it absolute, and this verdict for the plaintiff, the Judge in term refused to set aside, in consequence of which the defendant appealed. The Court of Appeal held that the jury had given the verdict for the defendant, and had left the box their powers were at an end, and that therefore the verdict for the plaintiff could not be sustained."

CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, January 21.

The Council met at 8 o'clock.

PRESENT.—His worship the Mayor, Messrs. Patterson, W. J. Diamond, McIninch, Lingham, Price, Geen, Farley, I. Diamond, Bremner, Doyle, Hambly, Sherwood, Robertson, Holden, St. Charles, Proctor, Wickett, Jellett, and Ridley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITION.

From W. A. Ostrom, for reduction of taxation on unoccupied property.

From the butchers for remission of quarterage fees on the market.

From certain parties recommending Edward Dodson for the position of Messenger.

Some accounts were presented, and all were referred to their respective Committees.

REPORTS.

Of the Finance Committee, that sundry accounts be paid.

Of the Public Works Committee, that they had examined the guard piers at the lower bridge and recommend their repair, at an estimated cost of $120, and regretting that the work was not done when the water was low in the summer, as it could then have been done better and more economically.

NOTICE.

Ald. Holden gave notice of By-laws for the adoption of the assessment of 1878 and for the appointment of Collectors.

WAYS AND MEANS.

The reports were received, and the Council went into Committee on Ways and Means. Ald. St. Charles in the chair.

The report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

Ald. Lingham, seconded by Ald. Holden, moved the adoption of Mr. Frost's account.

Ald. Holden said this was contrary to rule, but it was for chairs supplied to the Council, and the money was should by Mr. Frost.

The motion passed, and the report of the Public Works Committee was adopted.

Committee rose and reported.—Adopted.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The By-law for the appointment of School Trustees was read a first time, and the rules were, on motion of Ald. Holden, suspended to admit of its passage.

Council went into Committee on the By-law, Ald. Patterson in the chair.

The names of James Macoun and Thomas Wills were mentioned in the By-law.

Ald. Ridley moved, seconded by Ald. Robertson, that P. P. Lynch be substituted for Mr. Wills. He said he made his motion because there should be a representative of the Roman Catholic body on the High School Board.

Ald. Robertson spoke to the same effect.

Ald. Holden said he felt convinced that a Roman Catholic is not eligible to sit on the Board, hence he inserted the name of Mr. Wills.

Ald. Ridley said the opinion of the Solicitor is that a member of that denomination is eligible.

Ald. Brennan said the Solicitor had given him an opinion to the same effect.

Ald. Holden argued that as the Board is a Union Board and legislates for both High and Public Schools, and as a Roman Catholic is not eligible as a Public School Trustee, he would not be qualified as a member of a Union Board.

The Solicitor, being asked by Ald. Jellett, said the Council act under the High School Act, and he could see nothing in the Act rendering a Roman Catholic ineligible.

Ald. W. J. Diamond agreed with the opinion expressed by Ald. Holden, arguing that the framers of the law never contemplated the amalgamation of the High and Public School Boards, although the law had not been changed to meet the case, which involved an anomaly if the opinion of the Solicitor were correct, namely that one law rendered a Roman Catholic ineligible to legislate on Public School matters, whilst another law qualified him to do so.

Ald. Sherwood would support the amendment, on the opinion of the Solicitor, as the Roman Catholics had always previously had a representative on the Board. He had no objection to Mr. Wills, who made a good Trustee.

The amendment was put and lost on a show of hands, and the original motion carried.

The By-law was read a second time, and the Committee rose and reported.

Ald. Ridley moved the reference back of the report for the substitution of the name of P. P. Lynch for that of Thos. Wills.

Ald. Holden again urged that the law never contemplated that a Roman Catholic should legislate on all matters pertaining to Public Schools. He would cheerfully support a Roman Catholic if a member of that denomination were eligible.

Ald. Robertson gave notice of a By-law for the measurement, inspection and classification of wood.

Ald. Holden gave notice of a By-law for the appointment of a Board of Health.

The Council adjourned.

AMERICAN.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Sergt. Cane, of the Signal Service, attempted to slide down the mountain on a sled on Sunday. It started at the rate of 40 miles per hour and hurled him a hundred feet into the snow, injuring him seriously.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—It is proposed by the Permanent Exhibition Directors to raise $50,000 to cancel the debt due the Centennial Board of Finance, by issuing $6,000 stocks and bonds to individual creditors, and thus carry on the exhibition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The *Herald's* Columbia special says: A resolution has been introduced in the South Carolina Senate for a committee to investigate the charges of bribery and misconduct against Chief Justice Willard.

The House has passed a bill providing capital punishment for burglary, arson and rape. Juries may recommend prisoners to mercy under certain circumstances, in which event the punishment shall be imprisonment for life. This measure passed by a strict party vote.

Washington specials:—

The *Tribune* says Wood's Tariff Bill enumerates but 400 articles as against more than 2,000 enumerated in the present law. All others would be free. To make up the needed revenue Mr. Wood proposes a duty of ten cents per pound on tea and two cents on coffee, and to suspend for the present the purchase of bonds for Sinking Fund.

The sub-Committee of the House Appropriations Committee having the Diplomatic Bill in charge, had a long interview with Evarts yesterday, during which Mr. Hewitt declared his intention to perfect a measure looking to the entire abolition of the Diplomatic service, and the transfer of ordinary subjects of Diplomatic correspondence and intercourse to the consular service, saively special subjects to special Commissioners.

The silver advocates in the House held a caucus yesterday. About one hundred were present, and adopted a resolution declaring the purpose of their organization, to be confined to silver remonetization and resumption. Repeal and substitution of greenbacks for National Bank currency, were earnestly discussed and the proposition defeated. Gen. Butler said if the silver bill should pass both Houses and the President should veto it, then it would be expedient for the Lower House to attach a provision to all appropriation bills, that a certain amount of money appropriated should be in silver and a certain amount in gold.

A bill introduced in both Houses, and very generally approved by Conservative anti-silver men, which will probably be brought into prominence as a substitute for the Bland bill, provides for the coinage of the silver dollar, but makes silver a legal tender when paid jointly with gold in equal units.

The *Herald* says Mr. Baker, of New York, will shortly present an anti-subsidy resolution in the House, which will undoubtedly pass.

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AND AMENDING ACTS.

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I HEREBY, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, and in accordance with the requirement of the Inspectors, call a meeting of the creditors of the above named Insolvent, to be held at my office, in the City of Belleville, on Tuesday, the fifth day of February, next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of fixing the remuneration of the Inspectors and the Assignee, instructing the Assignee as to the winding up of the estate, and the matter of the unclaimed real estate of the Insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally—including all matters that may be considered at such a meeting.

Dated Belleville, 17th Jan'y, 1878

J. PARKER THOMAS,

222.1w Assignee.

MISSIONARY MEETING

IN

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,

ON

Tuesday Evening, Jany. 22nd,

AT 7.30.

DEPUTATION.—Revs. T. G. Smith, Kingston; J. Gallaher, Pittsburg; and —. Nicholson, M. A. Lansdowne.

MUSIC BY THE CHOIR.

Collection at close on behalf of schemes of church.

January 18, 1878. 3t

LECTURE.

A lecture will be delivered by the

REV. FATHER GLACKMEYER.

(of the order of Jesus) under the auspices of the Temperance Association of the Holy Cross, in St. Michael's Church, on

Tuesday Evening, 22nd inst.

SUBJECT.—"A sketch of the Missionary work of the Jesuits in North America," concluding with a few remarks on the temperance question.

Lecture to commence at 7:30. Music by St. Michael's Choir. Admission fee 15 cents. 221-2td

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J. C. MOYNES.

Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215.6td1tw

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Belleville, Jan. 18th, 1878. 48twt

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CHAS. BRANCH.

Belleville, Jan. 16, 1878. 217d&wtf

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS due the estate of the late G. C. Davenport have been made payable to Simon Cole, Belleville, and must be settled within thirty days from the date of this notice, otherwise costs will be made.

SIMON COLE.

Belleville, January 18, 1878. 46twlt

FOR SALE.

TENDERS will be received until the first of February next, unless disposed of before, the whole of the stock of Boots and Shoes, Furniture and Fixtures, known as the Penitentiary Shoe Store, Cronk's Block, Main Street, Belleville. Terms cash or approved notes.

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Belleville, 17th Jan'y, 1878. 49.2t-42w

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NOTICE.

THE General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of "The Quinte Foundry Company (Limited)," will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 28th inst., at two o'clock, p. m., for general purposes relating to the management of the Company, electing Directors, and receiving statements of its affairs.

THOS. WILLS,
President.

Belleville, Jan. 17, 1878. 218.10t.

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GEORGE ADAMS,
City Clerk's Office.

January 4, 1878.

BAY OF QUINTE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at their Rooms on

Thursday, January 31st,

at TWO o'clock p. m.,

for the transaction of general business. A full attendance is requested.

BALTIS ROSE,
President.

J. W. CAMPION,
Secretary

Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215d&wtd

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

MONDAY, NOV. 12, 1877.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express	6.05 p. m.
No. 4, Morning Express	6.50 a. m.
No. 8, Mixed	9.15 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed	2.30 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Day Express	12.05 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express	12.22 a. m.
No. 7, Mixed	7.15 p. m.
No. 5, Mixed	11.35 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places at the hours named:

FOR STIRLING.—Daily, at 8 a. m., and 2 p. m.
FOR MADOC.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR BAIRDSWATER, TWEED, &c.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR TRENTON.—Daily, at 3 p. m.
FOR PICTON.—Daily, at 8 a. m.
The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, TUESDAY, JANY. 22.

City and Vicinity.

NEW OFFICE.—The Dominion Telegraph Co. have opened an office at Hochelaga, Province of Quebec.

UNUSUAL.—Strange to say there were neither prisoners nor tramps in the cells last night.

CITY HALL.—Mr. Frederick Fanning will deliver a lecture in the City Hall this evening, under the auspices of the Fire Department.

LECTURE TO-NIGHT. — Remember the lecture in St. Michael's Church to-night by Rev. Father Gladmeyer, for the benefit of the Temperance Association of the Holy Cross.

RUNAWAY.—A team of horses, said to belong to a Mr. Ketcheson, ran away today and did some damage to hitching posts. There was no one in the waggon when the horses ran away.

☞Best family flour at $2.65 per 100 lb at H. Corby, jr's., flour and feed store. He also sells all kinds of feed at proportionately low rates. tf

OMISSION.—In the list of contributors to the M. E. Tabernacle building fund, the names of Mrs. Wm. Minore for $100, and Rev. G. Horton $25, were accidentally omitted.

PERSONAL.—Mr. S. S. Chisholm, editor of the *American Miller*, a trade journal published in Chicago, gave us a friendly call to-day. Mr. Chisholm is a native of Sidney, and is known to many persons in the city. He reports business prospects as improving in Chicago.

THE BUTLER PANTOMIME COMPANY.—This troupe, which lately appeared here and gave a performance which was regarded with general satisfaction, are to appear in the Opera House on Thursday and Friday evenings. Particulars can be learned from the advertisement.

Remember the open temple on Thursday evening, 24th inst., in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at 7:30. Good programme. Prof. Green and assistants, of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, will render their inimitable pantomime. Admission free. 1t

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The annual missionary meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Church this evening. Addresses will be delivered by the deputation, namely Rev. Messrs. Smith, of Kingston; Gallaher, of Pittsburg, and Nicholson, of Lansdowne.

LECTURE.—Mr. F. Fanning will lecture in the City Hall on Tuesday evening, 22nd inst., under the auspices of the Fire Department. Subject—"Russian Invasion of the Ottoman Empire." 3t

CITY COUNCIL.—The Belleville City Council is composed of 6 Lawyers (including the Mayor), 2 brick manufacturers, 2 hardware merchants, 2 gentlemen, 1 law-clerk, 1 blacksmith, 1 agricultural implement manufacturer, 1 washing machine manufacturer, 1 carriage manufacturer, 1 miller, 1 mason, 1 druggist, 1 wharfinger and 1 railway employee.

DISCHARGED.—A telegram from Toronto on the 21st says:—"At the police court this morning James Thompson, recently from Belleville, who charged his brother, Samuel, with stealing a team of horses and selling them, explained that he had authorized his brother to dispose of the animals, and the latter was consequently discharged."

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—A melancholy accident occured at Napanee on Saturday afternoon, whereby Mr. James McRossie, father of Ald. McRossie, of Kingston, was killed. He was struck by a train while crossing the track. He died about seven o'clock on Saturday evening. He was a quiet, inoffensive man, about 71 years of age, and was highly respected.

DUNKIN IN LENNOX AND ADDINGTON.—A despatch from Napanee on the 21st says:—"The Anti-Dunkinites have secured the services of a prominent gentleman to deliver lectures throughout Lennox and Addington until the vote is taken in favor of the by-law to repeal the Dunkin Act now in force. The hotel keepers are organizing and those interested in the liquor traffic. The first meeting will be held at Napanee on Tuesday, and those averse to the movement are specially invited to attend the lectures. Both parties seem sanguine of success."

DEATH OF MR JAMES HOPE.—The Kingston *News* of the 21st says: "We deeply regret to learn that the rumor of Mr. James Hope's death is unfortunately too true, and that he expired on Friday and was to have been buried yesterday. For many years Mr. Hope was a much respected merchant and citizen of Kingston, but failing in business a few years ago, was rather unsettled since. Recently he had been travelling for a boot and shoe house in Montreal and had gone to Newburg on a visit to his brother, who resides there, and having taken ill of rheumatism it is said quickly succumbed to the disease. Mr. Hope leaves a son and two daughters, one, the elder, married to Dr. W. Geo. Beers, to lament his loss. Dr. Beers was in the city to-day, after having attended his father-in-law's funeral." The deceased was a brother of Dr. Hope, of this city.

PAYING CHURCH DEBTS.—The great success that has attended the M. E. Church in their special effort to pay off their church debt has stimulated the other christian denominations to go and do likewise and remove the burthen of debts which rests upon most of the churches in the city. At a yearly congregational meeting of the John St. Presbyterian Church last night, it was determined by those present to pay off the debt at once, and a subscription was put in motion, when nearly $4,000 was subscribed on the spot. A committee was then appointed to wait upon the members of the congregation who were absent, from whom it is expected the balance of the sum required will be more than made up.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—At the meeting of the City Council last night, Mr. James Macoun, one of the retiring Trustees, was re-appointed, and Mr. Thomas Wills, M. P. P., was appointed as the other Trustee. An interesting discussion took place on the subject, a report of which will be found in other columns. The point discussed was the eligibility of a Roman Catholic to sit at a Union School Board. We agree with those members of the Council who held that the intention of the law would be violated if a supporter of a Roman Catholic Separate School were placed in a position to legislate upon Public School affairs. Our School Law has been tinkered with a great deal, with only the seeming effect of making it more faulty than before. Some clear-headed person ought to be appointed to revised the law and suggest additions and amendments, particularly in relation to Public School affairs in cities, towns and villages, and with regard to Union Boards.

Belleville Cemetery Company.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Belleville Cemetery Company was held in the office of the Secretary, A. G. Northrup, on the 21st inst.

On motion of Mr. Forin, seconded by Mr. Tickell, Mr. Bowell was called to the chair.

The Secretary then read the report of the Directors for the past year, as follows:—

To the Shareholders in the Belleville Cemetery Company:—

Your Directors in presenting their report for the year 1877, cannot mention anything that has been done by them during the year that is not perhaps known to most of you. Work has been carried on regularly, and they think economically at the grounds.

By careful attention on the part of Mr. Brenton, Chairman of the Committee on Grounds, the expenses have been kept as low as possible, and do what was required to be done.

Owing to the depressed state of business, your Directors have not called in the balance due on stock subscribed, but find it will be necessary to do so at once, as the holder of the mortgage against the property is demanding payment.

The liabilities, as will appear from the Treasurer's report, exceed the assets of the Company, but your Directors do not think that a reason for being discouraged. During this year the debt has been reduced and the work of the Company carried on. The principal thing required is a hearty co-operation on the part of all interested and the public at large. Many stockholders—not knowing the necessary expenses attending the successful working of the Company—murmur when asked to pay for work done on their lots, as if the profits—if any—went into the pockets of your Directors. All work done is put at as low a price as possible and not prove a loss to the Company.

The grounds are in good shape, and can be kept so by a small outlay over and above the salary of the care-taker of the grounds. Your Directors cannot close their report without putting on record the deep loss they feel they have sustained during the year in the removal by death of their late President, Francis McAnnany, Esq. He was one of the first promoters and most zealous workers in maturing the scheme which has issued in the present cemetery grounds; ever willing to aid by his counsel and in every way in his power. His loss will be long felt. While we bow submissive to the feet of Him who doeth all things well, we rejoice in the belief that our loss is great gain to him who has been taken from amongst us.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. G. NORTHRUP,
Sec.-Treas.

Dated Jan'y 21, 1878.

On motion of Mr. Bowell, seconded by Mr. Jas. Smith, the Report was received and adopted.

The financial statement of the affairs of the Company were laid before the meeting, showing the Company to be in a better position financially than last year; still the statement shows an indebtedness which it is desirable should be liquidated, and therefore the stockholders requested the Directors to call in the balance of the stock, and to take steps for the collection of unpaid calls.

A letter was read from Mr. E. W. Holton, declining re-election as a Director, owing to inability to attend to the duties.

The election of Directors was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—Messrs. M. Bowell, John Brenton, John Bell, Alex. Robertson, M. Sawyer, John Forin, A. G. Northrup, and Jas. Smith.

The Directors are to meet at the Secretary's office for the purpose of organizing, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

THURSDAY, Jan. 22.

ASSAULT.

George Hoagland, for assaulting Edward Harrison, was fined $15 and costs. The case arose out of a dispute concerning an account.

News Condensed.

—Several burglaries were committed in Toronto on Sunday night.

—The sum of $500 has been raised in Toronto towards the Hackett memorial fund.

—More trouble is brewing amongst the Lachine Canal laborers on account of the truck system.

—Mr. Jones was sworn in as Minister of Militia at Halifax on Monday by Lieut. General O'Grady Haly.

—In reply to Higgins' challenge, Hanlan offers to row him on Toronto bay for a stake of $2,500 a side, and allow $500 for expenses.

—Alexander Thompson, who brutally assaulted his sister-in-law in Montreal a few days ago, has been sent to gaol for six months.

—Bismarck is expected to be able to attend the opening of the German Parliament. His negotiations with Von Bennigsen have had no results.

A Tour in the Holy Land.

Rev. Dr. W. X. Ninde, of Detroit, delivered his lecture on the above subject in the M. E. Tabernacle last night. Long before the time of commencement, the Church was packed to overflowing.

The Rev. Mr. Lane said he had received a letter from John Bell, Esq., stating his inability to be present to act as Chairman—and that C. L. Coleman, Esq., had kindly consented to preside.

Mr. Coleman said he regretted that absence prevented the attendance of Mr. Bell. He congratulated the congregation on their fine edifice. He then called on the Rev. Mr. Hartley to open the meeting with prayer, after which he called on the Rev. Dr. Ninde to give his lecture on the Holy Land.

The Rev. Dr. NINDE commenced by describing the sea voyage of himself and companions and the difficulties and inconveniences pertaining thereto, and the first morning of spring dawning on their vision when every one was pressing to its utmost to catch a glimpse of the long desired coast of Jaffa and how their hearts beat fast when that coast was at last reached. Then all childhood's fancies and dreams became a reality. Here he vividly pictured the transfer of passengers into small boats to take them to the landing place, which was crowded with a motley crowd of Turks, who are all overanxious with their proffered help. The lecturer described the narrow and crowded streets, and the beautiful olive-colored people, the women being veiled like so many walking ghosts. He then described the scenery round about the town, and then the motley group at the dinner table, which comprised all nations, and then the necessary arrangements for the 35 miles horse back ride to Jerusalem, and his great disappointment in finding such poor quality of horses instead of the fine Arabian steeds his fancy had pictured. He also expressed his astonishment at finding the roads not macadamized, and at the absence of carriages, there being only one carriage in all Palestine. The horses, however, proved better than they looked. At a distance of ten miles they reached Ramlay, at which place they pitched their tents. The land at this place is somewhat elevated and the low lands look charming, although the roads through the plains are not at all the best. They at length reached the holy city Jerusalem and their hearts leaped with joy on presenting their passports at the gates. There, too, they found the streets narrow and crooked. Here the lecturer described the inhabitants, their occupations, &c. They spent twelve days in Jerusalem. The lecturer described the valley of Jeshosphat and said the Jews flock there to die. Here he described the feeling which unprecepitibly steals over men as they stand on the mount of Mount Olives and mine on the sufferings of Christ. In viewing Jerusalem from the summit it is really a splendid scene. Beautiful walks lead from Mount Olivet. Here guides took them to different places of interest, and showed them the Cross of Christ and the Sepulchre. They next visited Solomon's Temple, or what is supposed to be the identical place which is so interesting to us. Having rapidly spent the twelfth day spying out all things of interest, they now got ready for a 20 days' march to the Dead Sea on the same road likely used by the ancients. We pitched our tent again, he said, near Maqualah, and have an opportunity of gazing on the second oldest city in the world. On the second day we again break camp and push for the Dead Sea, passing dangerous abysses. And now we see the Dead Sea with its pebbly shore, take a bathe and find that we cannot sink. An attempt at suicide in its waters would be vain. We start for old Jerichoo; the road thither is uninhabitated, but infested with robbers, who are afraid of large parties but rob smaller ones, and strip them naked. In the afternoon we reached Bethany. How vividly came the recollections how from this place Jesus viewed the city and wept over it. On passing Jacob's Well we dismounted and viewed it, finding the water about 70 feet deep. Various other places of interest were described in a very able manner, the lecturer holding the audience in close attention for one hour and twenty minutes.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer, and the meeting closed by Dr. Jaques pronouncing the benediction.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

VIENNA, Jan. 22—Russia has taken the fate of Roumania, Servia and Montenegro into her own hands, and none of them will be represented in the negotiations with Turkey. This is causing much ill feeling at Bucharest, while the Servians are bending their energies to occupying, before cessation of hostilities is ordered, as much as possible of the territory known as Old Servia, which they intend to claim as their compensation.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A Constantinople despatch says the whole district of Bourgas has been devastated by Bashi-Bazouks and Circassians, who slaughtered the inhabitants and burned the villages.

A Russian official despatch from Tiflis says Gen. Komaroff's detachment from Ardanusch stormed Artoin on the 13th. The Turks lost heavily, and the Russians slightly.

Gen. Strukkoff reports from the town of Mustapha Pasha, 20 miles northwest of Adrianople on the 19th inst. that a panic prevailed at Adrianople. The Turkish Government and garrison have withdrawn, after exploding the powder magazines and ammunition deposits. Fire and civil disturbances had broken out, and representatives of five different localities had come to Mustapha Pasha to entreat Strukoff to hasten to Adrianople to restore order. This despatch shows that the Russians were not pressing forward as rapidly as the Turkish accounts represent.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Third Street this morning is agitated over the troubles affecting the houses in Morocco trade. The principle house in trouble is E. & C. Stokes, importers of hides and skins. The firm attribute their trouble to the fall of Hummel & Co., who were unable to meet even the interest of their obligations, and who relied on Stokes to meet it for them. This firm is indebted to Stokes over $200,000.

The following houses are also reported insolvent:—John Deemer & Son's $90,000, Wm. R. Stewart & Co., $120,000, Hammond & Dwyer $30,000, Harvey Lynch & Co., $16,000, Stewart Allen $12,000, Edward Evans & Co., $80,000, C. Bockins $20,000 and Baker Manufacturing Co., Wilmington, $190,000. The stocks are creditors for about ¼ of the above liabilities.

READING, Jan. 22.—Jacob and John Hulzinger, late President and Cashier of the Miners' Trust Co., Pottsville, were sentenced to two years solitary confinement and a fine of $500, also to refund to Thos. Kerns, the prosecutor, $24,000, with costs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Arrived, the steamship Mosel from Bremen.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Arrived out, the Anglo and Hermann Ladwig from New York.

From N. Plummer, M.D., Auburn, N. H.

"Although averse to countenancing patent medicines, I cheerfully make an exception of your very excellent lung preparation—Dr. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. This preparation I have used in my practice for more than ten years past, and have always found it to be of more effectual service than anything within my knowledge. I recommend it with the greatest confidence to those subject to coughs and pulmonary complaints."

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by all druggist. d&w-1w.

THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan'y 22.—There are no fresh developments with regard to the armistice negotiations beyond the announcement by the Turkish plenipotentiaries of their arrival at Kezanlik, whether a messenger has been sent to Constantinople with fresh instructions and full powers for the delegates. No details of the Russian terms have yet been communicated to the British Government, but Sir Stafford Northcote stated in the House of Commons that the terms reported yesterday were incorrect.

The Servians have captured Prischtina and retaken Kurshumlia, and in the north the Roumanians have completed the investment of Widin by the capture of Florentin.

The Forte having complained to England of the warlike attitude of Greece, the British Government has forwarded the Turkish Note, without comment, to its Charge d'Affaires at Athens.

NEW YORK, Jan. 42.—Dr. Edmund Randolph Peaslee, one of the most prominent physicians, in the city, died yesterday.

Arrived, the *Helvetia* from Liverpool, and *Somerset* from Bristol.

WEATHER REPORTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—In the Lower Lake region the pressure has decreased with no least matherly to westerly winds, slightly lower temperature, and cloudy weather with arors of rain or snow. In the St. Lawrence the pressure has decreased, with moderate to fresh winds and cloudy weather with rain and snow. In the Maritime Provinces the pressure has decreased, with moderate to fresh winds, mostly between east and south, cloudy to rainy weather. This morning the pressure is high over the Northwestern and Western States, and the depression which was over the Lower Lake region yesterday is now over the Maritime Provinces. Temperature at Pembina, Minn., this morning was 0° below zero. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: For the Lower Lake region, rising barometer, fresh westerly to northwesterly winds, colder and cloudy weather, with light snow in some localities, clearing to-morrow. For the St. Lawrence, fresh southwesterly to northwesterly winds, cloudy weather with light rain or snow in some localities. For the Maritime Provinces, moderate to fresh southwesterly to northwesterly winds, cloudy weather with areas of rain and snow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Indications:—For Middle States and lakes cloudy areas, light rains, clearing and colder.

ARRIVALS REPORTED AT CUSTOM HOUSE.

INWARDS.

Expres—T. McGurry 1 bdl; A. E. Fish 1 pk.

Commercial.

MONEY MARKET AS REPORTED AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE OF U. E. THOMPSON.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 22.

Greenbacks buying at.....97¼ to 98
" selling at.....99 to
American Silver buying at .....85 to 90
British Silver buying at.....95
Sterling Exchange, 8¼.
Gold opened at 101¼; closed at 101⅝.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE,
Belleville, Jan. 22, 1878.

WHEAT—$1.15 @ $1.18.
BARLEY—50c to 55c.
RYE—55c to 57c.
OATS—30c to 36c.
PEAS—60c. to 62c.
MUTTON—5c to 6c per pound.
HAMS—9@10c.
BEEF—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
DRESSED HOGS—$5 to $6 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Roll, 18c to 22c.
BUTTER—Tub, 16c to 17c.
CHEESE—9@10c.
EGGS—14c. to 16c.
SHEEPSKINS—55c to $1.10.
HIDES—$6 to $7.50.
LARD—11c to 15c.
TALLOW—Rough, 4½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 7c to 7½c.
CARRAGE—50c per doz.
POTATOES—50c to 60c per bag.
FLOUR—Wholesale, $5.50 per bbl.
FLOUR—Retail, $5.30 to $6.00 per bbl.
CHICKENS—25c to 40c per pair.
DUCKS—Wild, 50c per pair.
TURKEYS—60c. to $1.25 each.
GEESE—30c to 50c each.
HAY—$11 to $15 per ton.
APPLES—60c to $1.50 per bag.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.

Flour—Receipts 2,720 brls; sales, none reported; market quiet and nominally unchanged. Buyers holding off in anticipation of lower price, to effect sales concession would be necessary.

Grain nominal.

Provisions—Dressed Hogs—The soft weather has had a repressing influence and some sales are reported at $4 90, demand limited.

Ashes—Pots quiet, firsts $3.80 to $3.90.

Pearls nominal, no sales.

Butter market quiet, quotations range from 12½ to 20c according to quality. Rolls 13 to 18c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Hogs, receipts 30,900; market quiet; rather weak; quotations nominally $3.80 @ $3 95 for heavy mixed packing; $3.90 @ $3.95 for light bacon grades; $3.95 @ $4.05 for shipping.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22,

Gold 1⅛.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.

Cotton declining.

Flour slightly in buyers' favor; receipts 12,000 brls; sales 9,000.

Rye flour dull, unchanged.

Wheat shade better; receipts 91,000; sales 22,000 at $1.19½ for No. 3 spring winter red.

Rye dull, unchanged.

Corn quiet; receipts 56,000 bus.; sales 20,000.

Barley quiet.

Oats dull; receipts 18,000 bus; sales 15,000 at 33 @ 37; state and western mixed 35 @ 41; for white do.

Pork dull at $12.00 @ $12.25.

Lard heavy at $7.67½.

Petroleum—crude 7¾; refined 12½.

DIED.

On the 21st inst., at his residence, Dundas St., JOHN J. HASLETT, Esq., P. L. S., in the 68th year of his age.

Funeral on Wednesday, 23rd, at 3 p. m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

In Belleville, on Saturday, 19th inst., FRANKIE, son of James F. Sagar, aged 9 years and 5 months.

At his father's residence, 2nd concession of Sidney, HUGH JAMES FLETCHER, aged 23 years and 8 months

[Funeral to take place at 1 o'clock on Thursday, 24th inst.]

FOR SALE.

THE schooner "Florence Howard," now lying in Picton Harbor, for sale. Also, one half of the schooner "David Andrews," classes A 1. Terms easy.

For particulars apply to

G. H. POPE.

Belleville, Sept. 27, 1877. dtf

Ontario Legislature.

THIRD SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, Jany. 21.

After routine, Mr. Clarke (Norfolk) moved the first reading of a Bill to amend the Pharmacy Act of 1871.

In reply to Mr. Bell, the Attorney-General stated that the Government did not intend to propose any amendment of the municipal or school laws with a view to reducing the number of polling places, and of assimilating the election of school trustees to that of municipal councillors.

The Premier then announced that the Estimates would be brought down to-morrow, and that the Treasurer would make his financial statement on Wednesday or Thursday at furthest, and the House adjourned.

New Advertisement.

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CASH SYSTEM,

OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN

CHOICE FRESH GROCERIES

FOR THE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

Table Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Sultania Raisins,
Valencia Raisins,
Fresh New Currants,
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel,
Fresh Soft Shell Almonds,
Fresh Walnuts,
Fresh Filberts,
Fresh Figs,
Jars Preserved Ginger,
Canned Tomatoes,
Canned Sugar Corn,
Canned String Beans,
Canned Baked Beans,
C. & B. Black Currant Jelly,
do Red do do.
do Raspberry Jam,
do Strawberry Jam,
C. & B. Sauces, Pickles, Malt Vinegar,
do Assorted Potted Meats,
Fresh Green, Black and Japan Teas
Fresh Coffee, Pure,
Sugars Very Cheap,
Nestle's Milk Food for children.
R. & D.'s stock of Fine Wines, Brandies
Ales, &c., cannot be surpassed.
We have also on hand the Celebrated

Diamond Brand Oyster,

received fresh daily—which we are selling at 25c. a can.
Fresh Finnan Haddies,
Fresh Bloaters,
Sugar Cured Hams.

ROSS & DAVIES,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Wine Merchants,

Corner Front & Bridge Sts.

Belleville, Dec., 1877.

XMAS FURS HATS, CAPS, MITTS.

Repairing done, on the shortest notice.

REMEMBER, they are SELLING OFF at DAVENPORT'S. GOODS ALL ARE OF THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.

CHEAP SALE FURS FOR HOLIDAY WEEK.

FURS CLOSING WINTER SALES.
FURS Secure your HOLIDAY FURS.
FURS GREAT BARGAINS.
FURS RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES, AT
FURS HAYMES' FUR STORE, 281 Robertson's Block.

BUILDING LOTS.

TWO eligible building lots, in West Belleville, for sale. One on Bridge Street, adjoining the lower bridge, and the other adjoining it on Coleman Street, on which is a stone stable for ten horses, in good repair. Apply to

L. H. HENDERSON,
or Mrs. JAS. McGUIRE,
on the premises.

Belleville, Oct. 1, 1877. 145 tf

GRAND HOLIDAY SALE

—OF—

DRY GOODS

—AT—

FOSTER, BARBER & BRIGNALL'S,

DECEMBER, 1877.

Great Bargains in New Dress Goods.
Great Bargains in Ladies' Mantles and Jackets.
Great Bargains in new Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

1 lot of French Diagonal and Brocade Dress Goods at 15 and 20 cents.
1 lot of superior Persian Cord and Figured Balerno Dress Goods at 25c., usual price 40cts. per yard.
1 lot of all-wool French Cashmeres, new colors, over one yard wide, magnificent goods, at 50c. per yard, same as other houses sell at 75c.
250 new and stylish Cloth Jacket splendid goods, and very cheap.

MILLINERY.

1 lot of New Felt Hats, trimmed with Silk and Velvet, at only $1.50 each.
1 do. of New Felt Hats (5 colors), beautifully trimmed, at $2.00 each.
1 lot of New Felt Hats (5 colors), very handsome, at $2.25 and $2.50 each.
1 lot of New Felt Hats (5 colors), Silk Velvet trimmed, at $2.75 and $3.00 each.

The greater portion of these goods have just been purchased from Wholesale Importing Houses at a great reduction, and our customers will find this a rare opportunity for securing First-class Dry Goods at wonderfully low prices.

The largest, Most Attractive and Cheapest Stock of New Dry Goods in Belleville is at

FOSTER, BARBER & BRIGNALL'S,
IMPORTERS, Corner of Front and Bridge Streets.

NO. 325, FRONT STREET,

Directly Opposite the Anglo-American Hotel.

CHEAPEST CLOTHING HOUSE IN THE CITY.

WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION to the following Bargains in Clothing and Gents Furnishings, of which our Stock is complete:

Overcoats	- -	from $5.50 to $16.00
Pea Jackets	- -	" 3.25 " 8.00
Ulsters	- -	" 4.00 " 14.00
Underclothing	- -	at 75 cents a set.
Cardigan Jackets	-	" $1.25 each.
Latest style of Collars	-	20c. each, or $1.10 hf. doz.

We have a Splendid line of

SILK AND RUBBER BRACES,

THE BEST IN THE CITY.

REMEMBER,

We are selling NEW GOODS, and defy Competition.

Our Order Department is well stocked with TWEEDS, OVERCOATINGS and BROADCLOTHS.

Leave your measure with us, as we guarantee a perfect fit.

BARTMAN & SINTZEL,

325 Front Street.

I AM WELL PLEASED

WITH

THE business I have done in Belleville thus far, and am more firmly resolved than ever to make up a class of Goods

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FOR

STYLE, QUALITY, and PRICE.

I DEFY THE WORLD

TO OFFER SUCH

BOOTS AND SHOES

As I manufacture, at as LOW PRICES.

I NEVER HAVE, AND NEVER WILL

Make up anything but "good, honest, reliable, stylish Goods," and if Retail Dealers ARE COMPELLED to handle the commonest Eastern Goods to at all get down to my

LOW PRICES,

the public are not compelled to buy them until they have compared the quality.

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The Cabbage Butterfly.

PAPER READ BEFORE THE TORONTO ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY, MR. W. BRODIE, PRESIDENT.

The introduction of this butterfly (*Pieris rapæ*) from Europe, its rapid spread over Quebec, Ontario, and the Northern United States, are facts familiar to every news paper reader. August, 1872, is the date of its first recorded appearance in Toronto; in 1874 they had become very numerous, and the larvæ had seriously injured the cabbage crops in the county of York.

Pieris rapæ winters in the *pupa* form, and the first brood of *imagines* appears in April or early in May; they do not usually frequent gardens nor cultivated fields, but resort to open ravines, copses, and hillsides, where early native cruciferous plants grow, on which the first brood of larvæ feed, and by the time the second brood of *imagines* are out, cabbages are sufficiently advanced to afford food for the second brood of larvæ, and there is generally three broods during the season.

It is worthy of remark that a closely allied native species *P. oleracea*, was very common in the County of York from 1840 to 1850, during which period it did some injury to cabbage and Swedish turnip crops, it however became very rare several years before the appearance of *pieris rapæ*, and is still a rarity, not more than two or three specimens being captured by the diligent collector during one season. No doubt this decrease was general over Ontario, and if any entomologist is in possession of any records or information relating to the same, or its cause, such information might suggest a method of destroying *P. rapæ*, and should be published. In November, 1874, I made an extensive collection of *P. rapæ pupæ*, and found a large percentage of them destroyed by an ichneumon, which appeared in the *imago* form from the 1st to 12th of June, 1875 (*Canada Farmer, July, 1875*), and proved to be *Pteromalus puparum*, also an emigrant from Europe. These parasites winter in a *semi-pupa* form, within the dried *pupa* case of the *pieris* larva, on which—in the larval state—they had fed; they oviposit from ten to thirty ova on their victim, and the principal periods in their cycle of life corresponds with that of the species on which they prey. It computes that the progeny from one pair would destroy over 100,000 *pieris* during the season; it was, therefore, confidently held that this cabbage pest would soon be brought down to a minimum; and I would here advance certain reasons why these expectations have not been fully realized.

This deficit, from computed natural increase in *P. puparum*, is not from any want of adaption to our own climate, nor from any climatal modifications of the habits of *P. rapæ*; in fact the parasite is increasing, or at all events not decreasing, in the vicinity of Toronto. A number of experiments and observations, extending over several years, has led me to the conclusion that the ichneumonid *P. rapæ larvæ* generally pupate near the plant on which they had fed; whereas the uninjured travel some distance, often 30 yards, in search of a safe retreat, and usually succeed in finding one gathering the cabbage crop and the after cultivation of the fields, either in fall or spring, destroy the greater proportion of ichneumons, but comparatively few butterflies, thus disarranging the natural relations of these insects. In order to prevent this wholesale destruction of valuable friends, I would suggest the placing of rough boards, about 12 inches wide, edgewise up, about four yards apart through fields of cabbage *in time to receive the hibernating brood of pupa*, say about the first of September, the pupæ could be collected by children and placed in small boxes—paper collar boxes will do—having a few holes about one line in diameter, through which the ichneumons would escape while the butterflies would be retained, and of course easily killed; such boxes may be styled "pupa boxes."

It is obviously wrong to kill *P. rapæ larvæ*, for in killing one you will most likely kill most twenty friends; hand picking is to be recommended, but the larva should be placed in a pupa box where the ichneumons will perfect, even when the butterfly larvæ are not fully grown; it would therefore appear that all the methods practised of killing *P. rapæ larvæ* tend to prevent the natural increase of the parasite and should be discontinued. This cabbage butterfly is able to flying distances, and the first brood will generally have to fly perhaps half a mile to find plants on which to oviposit, and it may be, in this way elude their diminutive enemy. It would therefore be advisable to distribute the pupa of *P. puparum* wherever early cruciferous plants grow, or about any locality frequented by the spring butterflies.

Mr. John Cudmore, farmer, York township, has informed me that he has, with satisfactory results, employed boys to watch his cabbage fields and capture, with an entomologist's net, the butterflies as they come to oviposit; this method should be extensively practised in the early part of the season, for it does no injury to the ichneumons, and destroying one pair in spring may be equal to destroying 1,000 in autumn.

The following is a concise statement of the method recommended:—

In spring—say during May—kill butterflies, and dump ichneumon pupa.

In the fall season—say during October—collect pupa from fields of cabbage and place them in pupa boxes.

Throughout the season hand pick larvæ and place them in pupa boxes.

It is almost certain that if these precautions were carefully practiced over Ontario for one or two seasons the parasites would gain the ascendancy, and hold it for years to come. Perhaps no further steps would ever be required in the way of combating *P. rapæ*.

What are Weeds For?

Probably weeds are created to make farmers "earn their bread by the sweat of the brow." Suppose that none were to exist, farmers would become lazy, and they would not cultivate their crops, after sowing or planting the seed, and the result would be that the soil would become hard, and the crops would be less than they now are, as they must have the soil stirred often around their roots to let in air and moisture. At a meeting of a farmers' club, one member said he believed in clean culture, and endorsed the idea that weeds were a benefit to us; he fitted his ground well before planting, ploughed as often as possible, harrowed oftener, and cultivated at least once a week until the crop was grown. At the price we hold our land we cannot afford to grow poor crops. Another said that he devoted more time to the extirpation of weeds than did most of his neighbors; he went over his pastures and grass lands every season, and cut out burrs, &c. A third member remarked that he believed in ploughing the land well in the start, turn it all over, then stir frequently while the crop was growing; he always felt better when he did his duty, even if the crop was poor; he referred to a field of corn on a neighbor's farm that the weeds had pretty well mastered. The owner was a man of capital, and fully able to cultivate his land well; the weeds had taken fully one-third of the crop.

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These are therefore to give notice that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid, I shall on

TUESDAY,

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Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
1st	W½	100	$17 00	$1 73
	E½	100	17 50	1 75
2d	W½	100	29 30	1 85
3d	Ept W½	55	24 00	2 00
	NE¼	50	11 15	1 50
	E½	150	26 00	2 09
		30	290	27 40	2 14
4th	E½	125	19 65	1 85
	E½	130	19 65	1 85
	W½	100	13 70	1 60
		32	90	27 46	2 15
6th	E½	100	24 40	2 02
7th	W½	100	42 75	2 73
	W½	100	22 10	1 94
	W½	100	22 00	1 94
	W½	126	18 50	1 80
	W½	130	14 25	1 62
8th	SE½	50	15 10	1 65
	Wpt S½	123	140	21 28	1 91
	W½	100	34 50	2 43
		26	200	30 60	2 65
	W½	100	15 50	1 67
	E½	100	15 50	1 67
		32	200	28 20	2 17
9th		6	200	26 20	2 10
	W½	100	21 70	1 92
		29	200	27 00	2 13
		32	153	27 00	2 13
10th	Spt E½	21	82	18 29	1 80
	E½	100	20 00	1 85
	E½	100	13 50	1 60
	E½	132	100	21 40	1 92
11th	Wpt 14	100	30 00	2 25

MADOC.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
1st	W½	100	22 10	1 95
	N½	100	16 80	1 73
	E½	100	22 10	1 94
		13	200	36 90	2 50
		15	200	36 90	2 50
		16	200	36 90	2 50
	W½	17	100	22 10	1 94
		26	200	36 90	2 50
	W½	29	100	19 50	1 85
	Front pt	30	122	22 55	1 95
2d		2	200	39 90	2 65
	E½	27	100	22 10	1 94
		28	100	21 00	1 90
		31	200	36 60	2 48
3d	Ept W½	71	21 00	1 94
	W½	E½	49	15 20	1 65
		27	200	14 50	1 62
		30	200	33 90	2 41
4th	E½	27	100	18 40	1 78
	W½	27	100	18 40	1 78
5th	Pt S½	18	5	333 00	8 32
	Phenix M'f'g.				
	Pt S½	18,	9	57 00	3 30
	SE Corner.				
		S½	28	100	26 50	2 10
6th	W½	17	84	18 00	1 77
7th	W½	20	100	21 60	1 91
	E½	29	100	19 80	1 83
	N½ & SE½	21	150	29 20	2 32
8th	W½	25	100	13 90	1 60
	Wpt	28	130	33 00	2 41
11th		1	100	18 00	1 77
		19	130	18 00	1 77
		32	80	16 00	1 70

ELZEVIR.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
1st		16	200	30 40	2 25
		18	200	36 60	2 50
	E½	19	100	20 40	1 83
	SW½	19	50	29 50	1 88
	W½	20	100	20 80	1 88
	E½	20	100	20 80	1 88
	E½	22	100	15 90	1 68
		28	100	21 90	1 92
	SE½	29	50	10 40	1 46
	S½	30	100	7 30	1 40
		31	200	14 60	1 63
		32	200	14 60	1 63
2d	W½	18	100	14 30	1 62
	W½	19	100	19 50	1 83
	E½	19	100	19 60	1 83
		20	200	24 50	2 02
	NW½	28	50	13 50	1 60
	E½	29	100	21 90	1 92
		32	200	14 60	1 63
3d		E½	100	18 40	1 80
		25	200	29 50	2 23
		26	200	29 50	2 23
	W½	31	100	17 30	1 73
4th	E½	17	100	18 30	1 80
	E½	18	100	17 30	1 73
	SE½	19	25	3 17	1 18
	W½	19	100	12 70	1 56
	W½	20	100	16 00	1 70
	W½	24	100	18 40	1 80
	W½	29	100	20 80	1 88
5th		10	200	35 00	2 45
		12	200	35 00	2 45
	W½	13	100	25 20	2 06
	Spt W½	19	100	13 10	1 57
	W½	20	100	19 80	1 84
	W½	10	100	21 40	1 90
6th	E½	10	100	18 00	1 77
	W½	11	100	21 40	1 90
	E½	11	100	21 40	1 90
	W½	13	100	21 40	1 90
	E½	13	100	21 40	1 90
	W½	16	100	21 40	1 90
	E½	17	100	22 00	1 95
		18	200	37 70	2 55
	W½	20	100	21 40	1 90
7th	E½	10	100	19 50	1 56
	W½	18	100	22 00	1 95
	N½	11	100	21 40	1 90
	E½	12	100	21 40	1 90
	W½	12	100	21 40	1 90
	W½	20	100	21 40	1 90
	E½	12	100	19 90	1 85
10th	N½	16	100	25 00	2 05

HUNGERFORD.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
2d	S½	23	100	49 00	3 00
	Gore	28	11	24 75	2 02
3d	N½	23	100	19 40	1 82
	W½	24	100	19 40	1 82
4th S	20th N	4	N½	32	30	4 40	1 22
		N½	32	100	18 70	2 00
10th		N½	30	100	19 70	1 84
			32	200	31 00	2 30
11th			30	200	29 40	2 25
		S½	31	100	12 20	1 54
			32	200	23 80	2 00
12th		N½	18	100	19 80	1 84
		N½	19	100	17 40	1 74
		N½	31	100	11 70	1 59
13th		N½	34	100	21 70	1 90
14th		Npt	85	11 90	1 52
			7	200	21 20	1 90
		Spt	21	100	19 00	1 81

TUDOR.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
East of Hastings Road,	1	50	10 50	1 47
	2	50	10 50	1 47
	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	Wpt	6	20 00	1 85
	25	50	10 50	1 47
	26	50	10 50	1 47
	27	50	10 50	1 47
	28	50	10 50	1 47
	37	50	10 50	1 47
	38	50	10 50	1 47
	59	50	10 40	1 46
	60	50	11 00	1 49
	64	50	11 00	1 49
	83	50	11 00	1 49
	84	50	11 00	1 49
	89	50	11 00	1 49
	90	50	11 00	1 49
	91	50	9 00	1 41
	92	50	9 00	1 41
West of Hastings Road,	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	8	50	10 50	1 47
	33	50	10 50	1 47
	34	50	10 50	1 47
	42	50	11 00	1 49
	47	50	11 00	1 49
1st	8	114	30 00	2 25
	9	112	41 50	2 70
	10	109	48 00	2 97
	11	106	47 90	2 97
2d	11	100	14 70	1 64
6th	10	100	18 00	1 85
7th	8	100	20 20	1 88
8th	7	100	10 10	1 45
	8	100	10 10	1 45
9th	16	100	22 80	1 96
13th	26	100	13 70	1 60

LIMERICK.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
East of Hastings Road.	14	50	9 50	1 43
	15	50	9 50	1 43
	26	50	10 60	1 47
	30	50	10 60	1 47
	31	50	10 60	1 47
	32	50	31 00	2 29
	33	50	27 00	2 13
	62	50	25 40	2 05
	63	50	10 50	1 47
	64	50	10 50	1 47
13th	1	100	12 90	1 56
	14	100	10 10	1 45
	15	100	10 10	1 45
15th	11	100	10 10	1 45

WOLLASTON.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
West of Hastings Road.	42	50	9 50	1 43
	43	50	9 50	1 43
	44	50	9 50	1 43
	45	50	9 40	1 42
	46	50	9 40	1 42
	48	50	15 60	1 67
	49	50	19 70	1 83
	50	50	9 40	1 42
	71	50	10 68	1 47
	72	50	10 60	1 47
	73	50	10 60	1 47
	74	50	10 60	1 47
	75	50	10 60	1 47
	76	50	10 60	1 47
	79	50	10 80	1 48
	80	50	10 80	1 48

RAWDON.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
10th	E½	100	16 40	1 70
	46	200	39 84	2 60
12th	S pt 7	151	57 80	3 35
13th	N½	12	100	38 29	2 60
14th	Npt E½	75	24 85	2 03

VILLAGE OF STIRLING.
(All Patented.)

Street.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
ictoria, N of	27	1-5	1 34	1 10
	28	1-5	1 34	1 10
	29	1-5	1 34	1 10
Edward, E of	2	1-5	6 06	1 30
	3	1-5	6 25	1 26
	4	1-5	4 02	1 21
	5	1-5	3 20	1 17
	6	1-5	5 74	1 27
Baker, W of	4	1-5	5 89	1 28
	5	1-5	5 89	1 28
	6	1-5	5 89	1 28
	7	1-5	2 31	1 15
	8	1-5	1 50	1 11
Mill, N of	2	1-5	6 20	1 29
	3	1-5	6 20	1 29
Henry, W of	6	1-5	3 12	1 17
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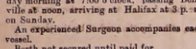

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Ministerial Defeat.

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(From the Toronto Telegram—Independent.)

The defeat of another member of the Cabinet by so decided a majority, in a constituency which even his opponents looked upon as assured to him, is full of significance, and it is no wonder that the friends of the Government rub their eyes and look at the fact in amazement. The defeat of Mr. Laurier in his own constituency but a little while ago, and the complete rout of Mr. Vail in a constituency which returned him in 1874 by a decided majority, are the shadows of a coming event, and cannot be lightly brushed aside. We should imagine that by this time the members of the Government themselves must have begun to realize the change in popular sentiment that is taking place, and to have become aware of the feeling of disappointment that is bubbling up from one end of the Dominion to the other with their trade policy, their failure to fulfil promises so boastfully made in opposition, and their manifold sins of omission and commission. The Government has to blame but themselves to blame for this. They have deliberately walked into the waters of destruction in defiance of popular sentiment, and despite the warnings and persuasions of some of their best friends. It is now too late to go back.

(From the Ottawa Free Press—Government Organ.)

The result of the election in Digby, announced in our morning edition, will no doubt be a surprise to many who attended the late Minister of Militia to have a strong hold upon his constituency. * * * * There is, therefore, no great political importance attached to the present election. Mr. Vail's absence from the Ministry will not be a serious loss. * *

(From the Montreal Star—Independent.)

The Minister of War, Hon. Mr. Vail, was badly beaten in the Digby election on Saturday, and the House has been purged of another violator of the Independence of Parliament Act. In 1874 Mr. Vail was elected with a majority of nearly three hundred but on Saturday he was defeated with a majority against the Government of three hundred. Of course the Opposition journals are in raptures over the signal defeat of the "Old Man of War," and point to the result as an evidence of that great reaction which, it is claimed, has set in, and on the crest of which Sir John Macdonald and his friends are sure to be carried into power. It is probable that Mr. Vail's defeat does in a measure indicate a political reaction, but we are inclined to believe that it is more an indication of his individual weakness. He was a weak man in the Cabinet, weaker in fact than his colleague Collin, and that is saying a great deal—and he had neither personal influence nor debating strength in the House.

(From the Montreal Witness—Grit.)

The Digby Election has resulted in a great triumph for the Opposition, a majority against Mr. Vail being stated at nearly four hundred. * * * * Personally Mr. Vail will not be a loss either to the Government or to the House of Commons. His record cerned unable to grasp anything beyond the merest routine of his department, and the indiscreteness of many of his answers in regard to it gave the Ministry much more trouble in getting the militia estimates through the Committee of the Whole, than they would otherwise have had. * * * If the same feeling prevails throughout Nova Scotia as in Digby, it will not only be serious for the Ministry in the present juncture, but will almost certainly ensure their defeat at the next general election.

(From the Kingston News.)

Mr. Vail had everything in his favor. He was "to the manner born"; was brought up and did business in the constituency; had Ministerial prestige at his back; but all failed him. The electors of Digby had weighed the Administration in the balance and found it wanting; and therefore they took the earliest opportunity afforded them to pronounce upon its record, which they did in a tone which cannot very well fail to create the utmost consternation in Ministerial circles from the headquarters at Ottawa to the remotest ramifications of the Party throughout the Dominion. The defeat of Mr. Vail is a great triumph for the Opposition—as great a disaster to the Government.

(From the Ottawa Citizen.)

* * * The year 1878—a year that must settle the fate of the Dominion Government—does not open auspiciously; the preceding year closed upon the defeat of Mr. Laurier in Drummond and Arthabaska, and a new year opens with the defeat of the Minister of Militia, Mr. Vail, by an immense majority, and in a constituency that he considered a pocket borough. Digby at one time returned Mr. Sayary, a Conservative who was defeated in 1874 by Mr. E. R. Oakes, a "Liberal," by 537. In October of that year, Mr. Oakes deemed proper to accept an appointment to the Legislative Council, and Mr. Vail having been sworn of the Council as Minister of Militia, offered the electors of Digby his services as a representative. He was opposed by Mr. W. H. Taylor, a merchant of the town of Digby, but succeeded in defeating him by a majority of 276. Consequently his friends and many opponents deemed his re-election this time most probable and altogether possible; but he is now defeated by a majority almost as large as was cast against Mr. Savary, Conservative, in the Pacific Scandal upheaval of January, 1874. Mr. Vail had everything in his favor; he spent several weeks in the Riding, during the summer, organized his forces and then sprung the contest at a week's notice. He has been defeated, however, and the constituency that knew him once shall know him no more.

(From the Ottawa Herald—Independent.)

Another minister of the crown has been defeated. On Saturday last the electors of the County of Digby, rendered their verdict in the contest between the Hon. Wm. Vail, Minister of Militia, and Mr. Wade, rejecting the former in a very emphatic manner. This defeat, like that of Hon. Mr. Laurier in Drummond and Arthabaska, has taken the country by surprise, and certainly the Conservative Party have good reason for rejoicing in their recent victory. The defeated gentleman was not a source of much strength to the ministry it must be admitted, nor, should his discomfiture in Digby drive him into private life, would his absence from the Dominion Cabinet be a very serious loss to that body.

(From the Hamilton Times—Grit.)

In so far as Mr. Vail himself is concerned, it will hardly be held any great loss to the country, Parliament, or the Ministry, that he is no longer to have a seat in the Commons or on the Treasury benches. He may be personally a worthy gentleman, but he never exercised much influence in the House, even on the members from his own Province.

(From the Toronto Mail.)

Not often does it fall to the lot of the journalist to record so magnificent a political victory as that which was achieved on Saturday by the Conservative Party in Digby. Here Mr. Vail made a seat for himself in October, 1874, by appointing Mr. Oakes to the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, and by putting upon the Bench Mr Savary, the only man in the county he believed he had any reason to fear—a man, by the way, who has not spoken to Mr. Vail for many months, if not years, so great was his contempt for him, and has not spoken to him since his appointment. Mr. Vail made his escalations properly on this occasion. He was elected over his Opposition opponent, Taylor, by a majority of 276. To-day he stands a beaten candidate by an adverse majority of nearly 400. Beaten did we say! Crushed! Overwhelmingly condemned and literally driven out of his country.

Can it be that Mr. Mackenzie is indifferent to, or is not aware of, the depth of indignation against his Government which pervades the country. He cannot be so blind. He must know that the people desire, long for, pray for his rejection from office.

English precedent tells him what he should do under such circumstances. As Mr. Lowe said not long since, there is no surer test of the decay of an Administration than when it loses seat after seat in such elections as are always occurring in a large body like the Imperial House of Commons; and he said further that when a First Minister is confronted by such a state of things it is his bounden duty to resign. Mr. Lowe was, however, only formulating in words what had already been crystallized into a principle by overt act on the part of both Mr. Disraeli and Mr. Gladstone. Knowing, for it is impossible that he cannot know it—that he has lost the confidence of the country, it is Mr. Mackenzie's duty, clear and unmistakable, to ask the Governor-General for authority to dissolve this Parliament.

An Abominable Swindle.

To-day two of our best known milkmen named Mr. John Wilkins and Mr. John Raspberry called at this office to expose one of the most abominable frauds that for a long time past has come to light in this city. The story the former tells is as follows: Yesterday he had occasion to be in the St. Nicholas Hotel, when the bartender introduced to him a man named Bonner, who represented that he was in the milk business in Chicago. Bonner said he had a receipt for making milk, which was a good thing and could be made to pay well. He told Wilkins to go out and get a quart of milk from his waggon and bring it into the hotel. Wilkins did this and Bonner took him to his room, refusing to have anybody else present. While there, he procured a quart of water and mixed it with the milk. Wilkins was requested to taste the mixture and give his opinion of it. He did so, and said it was exceedingly watery. Bonner then took a small vial from his pocket, and poured about a teaspoonful of the liquid into the mixture and stirred it well together. Wilkins was again asked to taste it, and on doing so was compelled to admit that the watery flavor had disappeared, that the stuff seemed to be thoroughly good milk in every respect except in color, which was too high—that is, too red. This was explained by Bonner as being the result of the adulterating liquor being too strong. He then offered to sell the receipt to Mr. Wilkins for his sole use in the city for $200, or the right to use it with others for $100. He said that with a gallon of genuine milk, a gallon of water, and two cents' worth of the liquid, he could make two gallons of milk that would pass inspection in any household. Mr. Wilkins took the made milk and left the hotel, promising to meet Bonner this morning. He gave a portion of the stuff to Mr. Raspberry, who last evening experimented with it at home. He placed a tumblerful under the heater in the kitchen and another in the pantry, which was cold. This morning the former was found thick and clotted, and the latter had trickled into it; the other, though reddish in color, was pretty much the same as it was left last night. Messrs. Wilkins and Raspberry having satisfied themselves that the whole thing was an outrageous swindle decided it was their duty as honest servants of the public to expose it. They went to the Police Magistrate to lay information, but he said nothing could be done except to publish the affair and they accordingly came to the *Times* with the above account.

The public will be glad to hear of the exposure of Bonner, or whatever his name is. It is certainly time that the Inspection Act was put into force.—*Hamilton Times.*

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The Independence of Parliament.

A short time ago it was announced that Mr. Cunningham, M. P. for New Westminster, British Columbia, a supporter of the Government, had resigned his seat in Parliament, in consequence of his violation of the Independence of Parliament Act. The announcement proved to be correct, as British Columbia papers afterwards received contained an address issued by Mr. Cunningham, in which that gentleman announced his resignation, owing to "inadvertently" selling goods out of his store to the Government.

It is therefore not a little astonishing to find the following in the *Dominion Pacific Herald*, of Dec. 29, a journal published at New Westminster, where Mr. Cunningham resides :—

"We understand that Mr. Cunningham, M. P., for this district, will not carry out his previously announced intention of resigning, as subsequent circumstances have led him to decide to retain his seat at considerable personal sacrifice."

"The above is from the Victoria *Colonist* and has a look of inspiration about it—that is, it reads as if Mr. Cunningham had himself, in some way, procured its insertion. We presume the charitable intention was to break the news gently to the gentleman's constituents. Most people will be at a lost to understand where the personal sacrifice comes in; as it was generally understood that Mr. Cunningham found his annual visit to the Eastern markets, with expenses paid and a margin over, a very convenient thing."

Some very powerful influence must have been brought to bear upon Mr. Cunningham to induce him to retain the seat which he was well aware he had vacated by his dealings (no doubt profitable) with the Government, after having announced his resignation. What does it all mean? Can it be that the Government has influenced their supporter to stultify himself in the manner in which he has done? It looks very much as if this were the case, as the constituency would almost certainly have been lost to them had a new election been gone on with. Mr. Cunningham will probably evade the penalty by refraining from taking his seat at the next election, and will probably be compensated in some other way for the loss of the large sum which he receives for mileage and his sessional indemnity as well. By this means the Government will attain a double end. They will avoid the loss of *prestige* attaching to a defeat, which is especially to be desired in the face of an approaching general election, and at the same time preventing their opponents from further reducing their majority in the Commons, which has already been rudely assailed and greatly diminished. Such a device would be worthy of the tricksters who at present rule us, and we shall not be surprised to see it resorted to.

Similar action seems to have been taken in the case of Mr. Bannantyne, member for Provencher, Manitoba, whose resignation was announced a few days ago. On this subject the following telegram from Winnipeg on the 17th inst., appears in the London *Advertiser* :

"The rumor that Mr. Bannantyne has resigned is incorrect. I do not myself believe that Mr. Bannantyne has any reason to resign."

We do not know who the "I" in this case may be, who so dogmatically expresses himself. The "Public Accounts," in the pages of which the name of Mr. Bannantyne appears many times, and as the recipient of large sums, contain evidence enough as to that worthy gentleman's liability to all the pains and penalties imposed by the law. The same reasons prevailing in his case as in that of Mr. Cunningham, the Ministry have doubtless pursued the same course.

The case of Hon. Peter Mitchell, member for Northumberland, New Brunswick, is thus explained by the *Union Advocate*, published at Newcastle, in Mr. Mitchell's constituency :

"The grounds upon which Mr. Mitchell's seat was impugned, were that he had, after the late General Election, received two years rent of the buildings used by the Railway Officials in Newcastle as offices. The facts are simply these. In July, 1869, the Railway Commissioners applied to Mr. Mitchell to lease the buildings, and did lease them for three years; after that term expired, the Railway being still unfinished, the Commissioners continued to occupy the building from year to year, until it pleased them to give them up, which they did in the summer of 1875, and they paid Mr. Mitchell the last two years' rent after he was elected in January, 1874."

Our contemporary adds, and we thoroughly agree with its remarks : "It is alleged under the modern constructions of the Act, that the receipt of any money, for any cause, whether a just debt or otherwise, by a Member of Parliament while such, vacates his seat. We believe such a construction never was contemplated by Parliament, nor do we believe that such a view would be maintained by the Courts. Certainly Mr. Mitchell did nothing wrong in accepting the payment of rent which was justly due him. As the object of the Act was to prevent a Government from subsidizing or giving contracts to influence members, it never could have been intended that a contract or lease of a property, held by the Government years before, simply because the owner became a member of Parliament should be held rent free, and as Mr. Mitchell persistently opposed the Government of Mr. McKenzie, it could not be alleged that he was influenced in his action by the payment of the rent justly due him. Mr. Mitchell doubtless felt that whether liable or not to be unseated, it would lessen his power to serve his constituents to feel himself open to be attacked at any time upon the grounds stated, and he has therefore adopted the dignified and manly course of resigning his position and appealing to his constituents for re-election."

We do not imagine that any opposition will be offered, but should there be we feel confident that Mr. Mitchell will be re-elected by a large majority.

Mr. Domville, who is constantly being held up to public censure as a violator of the Independence of Parliament, writes to the *Globe* of St. John, telling that journal and its readers, that he knows the law regarding the Independence of Parliament, has known it all the time, and knows that he has not violated it, and knowing these facts, knows he is not going to resign his seat in Parliament. Mr. Domville, knowing the tactics of Grit journals, might have known better than to take the trouble to write a letter to any of them, as he knows well it will not stop them repeating what they know to be untrue.

The Member for Restiguche.

No little speculation is going on among the *quid nunc*s of the press, as to the political position of Mr. Haddow, the member elect for Restiguche. The St. John *Freeman*, Mr. Anglin's paper, says :

"Some of the papers in the Upper Provinces are much concerned about Mr. Haddow's politics. Some of the Tory papers insist that he is a Tory. He declared himself independent on nomination day, while Mr. Moffatt was known to be an adherent of the Tory party, and Mr. Haddow avowed himself an opponent of the Dominion Government: and neither of these gentlemen ventured to go to the polls. Mr. Haddow was supported by the friends of the Administration, and opposed by all its known enemies."

To which the Moncton *Times* replies :

"The *Freeman's* statements are largely inaccurate, needing correction as follows :—

"1. Mr. Moffatt acted with the Government for two sessions and received during that time from the Government, in violation of law, sums of money aggregating nearly Thirty Thousand Dollars. He only left the Government side of the House because of the Government's refusal to pay an account of some Three Thousand Dollars. He had no claim as the Opposition; he had rendered them no service; and his presence in the Opposition ranks, under the circumstances, was an injury to the cause of pure government, for which the Opposition are battling.

"2. Mr. Ritchie's opposition to Mr. Haddow was personal, and not political. He could not possibly have polled the Opposition vote of Restiguche against Mr. Haddow. His nomination was not encouraged or countenanced by the Opposition, and he would not have had any "show" in a county which is Tory by a Thousand Opposition.

"3. Mr. Haddow is well known as a gentleman of Independent mind and independent politics. He is exactly what he professes. His natural leader in New Brunswick politics is Hon. S. L. Tilley, for whom he entertains a warmer friendship than for any other gentleman in public life. Mr. Tilley's friends and most of the Opposition would have supported Mr. Haddow had there been a contest. The *Times* was the first paper to recommend Mr. Haddow to the electors, in preference to Mr. Moffatt, and see no reason for recretting its course, but, rather, for congratulating Mr. Haddow on his election by acclamation.

Halifax Election.

A telegram from Halifax on the 22nd says :—"Nothing attracts attention here now but the elections. The excitement is high, and both parties are working hard. The nominations of Hon. Alfred G. Jones and Matthew H. Richey were handed in to the Sheriff to-day. There were no public meetings in the city. Dr. Tupper is stumping the western section of the country, and Thibault and Lebeouf are in Cheszetcook among the French voters."

Another telegram says :—

"Mr. Thibault will publish a letter in the *Morning Herald* denying certain slanderous charges against him.

"Mr. Frechette has shut himself up, and is writing melancholy poetry.

"Mr. Gordon Dustan publishes a letter in to-morrow's *Herald* claiming that Mr. Jones told a falsehood about the sugar refinery.

"Mr. Wm. McDonald, M. P., publishes a telegram to show Mr. Jones told a falsehood about him.

"The *Herald* publishes Governor Archibald's letter to show Mr. Jones told a falsehood about Dr. Tupper."

Political Notes.

It is rumored that Hon. George Irvine will be a candidate for Megantic at the next general election for the Dominion Parliament.

Mr. W. E. Jones, editor of the *Richmond Guardian*, is coming out as a Liberal Conservative for the County of Richmond.

The Jacques Cartier election appeal is still before the Supreme Court. The argument will probably be completed to-morrow, but judgment will not be given for eight or ten days yet.

PRESENTATION TO LADY MACDONALD.—A despatch from Galt on the 22nd says :—"Sir John A. Macdonald and several of his supporters addressed a large gathering of citizens and people from the rural districts in this neighborhood in the Town Hall here to-night. Lady Macdonald was also presented with a handsome oil painting of Sir John, executed by Mr. Adam Kay, of this this town, and presented to her by the workingmen of Galt." Sir John was presented with an address and a suit of tweed clothes at Preston. The proceedings were of a very pleasant character throughout.

MAYORALTY ELECTION PROTESTED.—At the recent municipal election in the City of St Catharines, Dr. L.S. Oille was stated to have been returned by a majority of 6 over his opponent, Mr. Henry Carlisle. A recount of the ballots was, however, had, giving Mr. Carlisle the majority, and now the *Journal* informs us that a writ of *quo warranto* was served on Mayor Oille on Monday evening, to show cause why he holds and exercises the functions of Mayor of the city. The answer to this writ is returnable in eight days hence, and then an official inspection of the ballots will take place, probably before the County Judge there. The point for the Court to determine is—who received the largest number of good ballots at the contest for the Mayoralty.

TERRIBLE MURDER.—A telegram from Three Rivers on the 22nd says :—"A man named Joseph Charet, of St. Anne de la Pérade, was committed to the Three Rivers jail by Deputy Coroner Desilet, of Three Rivers, for wilful premeditated murder. The facts, as far as known, are as follows :—The accused, who is hunchbacked, is short of stature and addicted to liquor, aged 24. His victim, who was his father, was an old man of 69 years, and named Homer Charet, who was quietly sitting smoking his pipe, some ten days ago, when his son the prisoner, who had often said his father was too old to live, came quietly behind him with the old man's walking stick and struck him some fearful blows on the head, from the effect of which he died last Friday. The coroner's jury unanimously, on hearing the evidence, returned a verdict of wilful murder. The prisoner is far from either looking or being an idiot, although he is now trying that dodge."

A MONSTROUS PROPOSITION.

The other day a deputation from the workingmen on the Lachine Canal waited on the Minister of Public Works, and presented a petition asking him to put a stop to what they called the "truck system," and to aid them in obtaining their wages in cash every week, after which they asked the following questions :

1st. Is this the last winter that the water is to be let out of the Lachine Canal, or have contractors been granted another year to complete their contracts? If so is there no protection against the fraude committed by contractors against us laborers?

2nd. Is the trucking system carried on to such an extent by contractors, legal?

3rd. Is it right, or just that we poor working man should be paid in due bills?

Mr. Mackenzie is reported to have said in reply, that all the contracts are to be finished this current year except No. 11, in the hands of Davis & Son, who have until 1879 to complete that section. As to the trucking system, it was not right, but it was not in the power of the Dominion Government to remedy the evil. So long as contractors fulfil their contracts satisfactorily, Government cannot interfere with them. *It might be in the power of the Local Government of Quebec to enact a law, if there is not one already, making the trucking complained of a penal offence.* The deputation urged the Minister to call a meeting of the Board of Public Works, to investigate the matter, and offered to remain any length of time he might specify in order to be enabled to lay their grievances before that body. The hon. gentleman said it would be utterly useless to take such a course. He sympathized most heartily with the workingmen, and would do all that lay in his power to improve their condition.

What will impress the reader most in reading the above, is the evident attempt to throw the responsibility of the "truck system" upon the Local Government of Quebec. Mr. Mackenzie knew when he made the suggestion, that no such "penal law" existed in Quebec nor in any other part of the Dominion. And when he stated "that it might be in "the power of the Local Government of "Quebec to enact a law, if there was not "one already, making the trucking com-"plained of, a penal offence," he knew that such a law was impracticable, and any such proposition would be hooted out of Parliament. What would be the effect of such a law? Why, it would prevent a farmer from paying a man hired to him, any portion of his wages, out of the product of his farm. Fancy for a moment a farmer or any other employer of labor being brought before the Police Magistrate, and tried for a "penal offence," for having paid his debts in wood, wheat, or other products of his farm! No free people would submit to such tyranny. No one but a *Liberal* in politics would propose such a law. And no one but a demagogue would suggest such legislation to any class of men.

News Condensed.

—Stanley has arrived in London.

—Extreme heat and drought prevails in New South Wales.

—The British Government has decided to send another regiment to South Africa.

—A Dunkin by-law will be submitted to the electors of Haliburton on the 6th of March.

—Two cases of child murder are reported from St. John, N.B.

—President Diaz, of Mexico, has utilized his army for works of peace.

—President Hayes has notified his condolence with the family of Victor Emmanuel.

—Col. F. A. Seiner, a Yankee adventurer, was arrested in Montreal on the 22nd.

—Courtney, the U. S. oarsman, is in Toronto. He has arranged a match with Hanlon.

—Alderman Hallam, of Toronto, wants the City Council proceedings opened with prayer.

—It is said that the Dominion Government will commence the Dufferin improvements in Quebec at no distant day.

—The arbitrator on the wages question in the South Staffordshire iron trade has decided in favor of a 7½ per cent. reduction.

—It is said that over 3,000 workmen are idle in Quebec, with no prospect of employment before the opening of navigation.

—A girl fourteen years old, named Mosher, was drowned at Little River, Musquodoboit, N. S., on Friday, while sliding on the ice.

—The *Globe*-Piper libel suit ended on the 21st inst., at Toronto, by the *Globe* Chinpany offering to apologise and pay plaintiff's costs.

—The difference between the Argentine Republic and Chili in respect to the Patagonian frontier, is to be submitted to arbitration.

—The Ottawa River is open at Des Joachims, Quebec, and teams for the chantiers have to cross in ferry boats—something unheard of before at this season of the year.

—Whilst tobogganing at Rideau Hall on the 21st, Miss Workman had her leg fractured. This is the third accident of a similar character that has occured on the Vice-Regal slide.

—In the British House of Commons on the 21st the Bill for the closing on Sunday of public houses in Ireland was read a second time.

—The Vatican announces that no change has been effected in its relations with the Italian Court by the accession of King Humbert.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The Grit Local Government of British Columbia seem to be faring a badly as their *confreres* who hold power at Ottawa. A few months ago a member of the Elliott Government was beaten in Cariboo, and the latest intelligence is that their candidate in the Kootenay district has met a similar fate. The Victoria *Colonist* of the 9th inst., says:—"We publish in another column a telegram received last night by Mr. Walkem from Mr. Gallagher, M. P. P., Kootenay, announcing another defeat of the Government. This is the death blow to an incapable Ministry that has misgoverned the country for nearly two years. They can not govern by the low, vest political trickery, and though they started with a considerable majority they are now left without any."

RAILWAY TROUBLES.—A New York despatch says : "Troubles between the Grand Trunk and other lines are growing more serious daily. Private despatches from Boston state that the Boston and Albany railroad is taking freight for the West at whatever figures can be obtained, without any regard to schedule rates. Shipments of first-class freight have been made to St. Louis and Chicago as low as 25c. per 100 pounds."

COUNTY COUNCIL,

FIRST DAY CONTINUED.

Mr. White said they should do what was just to those members of the Council who found it impossible to be present at the meeting to-day, and hoped no member of the council should use politics in this matter, but decide between both men on their merits. He moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow.

Mr. Ashley said no doubt some might wonder why he had not had a nominated Warden, but he had before said that if there were two or more running he would not run, which was the reason for his not being nominated. He was in favor of Mr. Aylesworth as Warden, but at the same time he claimed that as a representative of one of the wealthiest townships in the County, he had a right to the seat, as he was also the oldest Reeve in the Council who had not been elected Warden, and that Thurlow never had a Reeve elected to the Wardenship. He then referred to the way Wardens had been elected in the past, and said they formerly had a number of the Council who had had only two opinions upon who should be elected Warden, and one opinion was that he was the only one fit to be Warden, and the other opinion was that no other one was fit to be Warden. He stated further that since he (Mr. Ashley) was Reeve only one Reformer was Warden, and that was last year, except they would claim Hon. Billa Flint as a Reformer, but of late years he had been considered as much one shade of politics as another.

Mr. Grass thought nominations should be taken as well to-morrow as to-day, as the members for whom the Council was to adjourn certainly had a right to nominate a Warden if they had a right to vote for one.

Mr. Flint said he would do the dirty work of no party, and reviewed a portion of his political life and stated his position with regard to the Grand Junction, and said he would only support any Government when their measures were what he considered right, and that in municipal matters politics should be laid aside. He considered, no doubt Thurlow had a claim to the Wardenship, but the reason was he supposed that they seldom had a Reeve capable of filling the Warden's chair although he thought Mr. Ashley might be capable of filling the Warden's chair, he did not think he was as well fitted to fill it as Mr. Aylsworth.

Mr. Armstrong said the Reeve of Trenton intended to have run for Warden but was not present, and wanted to know if his nomination would be in order to-morrow.

It was decided that it would not be.

On motion of Hon. Billa Flint, seconded by Mr. White, the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.

Jan. 23d, 1878.

Chas. Francis, Reeve of Trenton, Chas. McDavitt, Reeve of Bangor *et al*, and John Fitzgerald, Reeve of Montague *et al*, deposited their certificates of election, and took their seats.

The Clerk said that since yesterday he had asked the opinion of three prominent solicitors in the city, who said the question of the election of Warden was an open one, and in accordance with that opinion he was open to receive nominations to-day.

Mr. Flint gave it as his opinion that in accordance with Parliamentary practice, the nomination for Warden was only to be made the first day, and objected, as far as he was concerned, to nominations being made for Warden to-day.

Mr. Francis said he thought Mr. Flint was mistaken, as this was an exceptional year as regards the meetings of Municipal and County Councils, and thought Parliamentary rules did not apply to the election of Wardens.

Mr. White said what Mr. Flint stated was correct, but explained that the Council only had a head to elect, whilst upon the election of a Speaker of the House the fate of the party rested. He thought they should dispose of the two now nominated before new nominations were taken.

Mr. Flint said it had always been customary in the Council to carry out Parliamentary rules as near as possible, and he considered they should do so in this case.

Mr. Ashley said if the two now nominated would resign, what would they do then?

Mr. Flint said that would be another thing.

Mr. Armstrong said if nominations would be taken to-day he would nominate Mr. Francis for Warden.

Mr. Lee seconded the nomination.

Mr. Ashley considered a nomination to-day in order.

Mr. Emo said some two or three years ago in Waterloo there were 23 or 24 nominations for Warden, and the election had been put over from day to day.

The Clerk decided that he was bound to act on the legal opinion received, and accepted Mr. Francis' nomination.

The vote being taken, Mr. Aylesworth was declared elected.

The Warden elect at once took the necessary declaration, and was conducted to his seat, after which he addressed the Council.

Ontario Legislature.

THIRD SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, Jan. 22.

The House adjourned after a very brief sitting, the only business transacted being the first reading of a few Public Bills, and the presentation of the report of the Educational Department and of the evidence taken by the Central Prison Commission, together with a return of railway accidents and of correspondence between the Government and the License Commissioners of the County of Carleton.

The Premier announced definitely that the Treasurer would make his financial statement on Thursday.

County Grand Black Chapter.

At the annual meeting of the County of Hastings Grand Black Chapter of the Royal Black Knights of British America, held in Thomasburg on the evening of Wednesday, the 16th inst., the following Sir Knights were elected to office for the ensuing year :—

John G. Moore, 153, Co. Grand Master.
John Fox, 167, D.G.M.
John Robertson, 232, G. Chap.
T.M. Clarke, 153, G. Rec.
Jas. Finley, 232, G. Treas.
J. H. Post, 153, } G. L.
R. Robertson, 232, }
J. Latchford, 232, } G. S. B.
Wm. Elliott, 232, }
John Alli, 167, } G. C.
R. Morton, 232, }
Thos. Good, 153, G. Pr.
L.S. Guffin, 167, D. G. C.
E. Elliott, 232, D.G.R.
Wm. McCreary, 153, D.G.T.
A. Bristol, 167, D.G.P.

COMMITTEE.—Peter Post, 153; Geo. Morton, 232; I. Seely, 167; J. N. Moore, 167; M. Robinson, 167; D. Howard, 232; J. G. Wessels, 153.

—The steamship *Pounce* was sunk by collision on the 22nd off Liverpool, and two lives lost.

—The French Chamber of Deputies has decided by a vote of 434 to 7 in favor of the annexation of the West Indian Island of St. Bartholomew, to be purchased from Sweden.

—It is now stated that the Government has not definitely decided anything with reference to running the North Shore Railway in a straight line from Terrebonne to Montreal.

—Last evening a man named Titus, supposed to live at Rattlesnake harbor, in Windham township, while passing from one car to another on the Port Dover and Lake Huron train, between Otterville and Simcoe, fell between the cars and was instantly crushed to death.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Belleville Gas Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the reception of accounts, will be held at the Office of the President, John A. Phippen, Esq., on MONDAY the Fourth day of February next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

JAMES GLASS,
Man'g Director.

Belleville, Jan. 23, 1878. 223td

Dividend Notice.

A Dividend of four per cent has been declared on the paid up stock of the "Hastings Loan and Investment Society," and will be payable at the office of said Society, in Belleville, on and after the first day of February next.

JAMES H. PECK,
Sec'y-Treas.

Belleville, Jan. 23, 1878. d&w1i

Business Change.

WE would notify our friends and the general public, that we have this day sold our stock of Drugs, &c., in premises corner Front and Bridge Streets, and known as the

"CITY DRUG STORE,"

to Mr. Robert Templeton, who has for the past year been managing that branch of our business.

I. W. YEOMANS & Co.

Belleville, Jan'y 3rd, 1878.

In connection with the above, I beg to state that I will be pleased to receive that patronage so cordially extended to me while Manager for I. W. Yeomans & Co.; and hope, by strict attention to business and the wants of my customers, to merit a continuance of the same.

R. TEMPLETON. 223d6twi1

J. D. STEWART, M.D.,
OCULIST
AND
AURIST,

WILL visit Belleville again, and remain at the Victoria Hotel, on Monday 4th, Tuesday, until Monday, the 18th of February, 1878.

A fine assortment of artificial Eyes, and Spectacles for all sights, kept on hand. 223d&wtf

THE FRONT ST. CONFECTIONERY AND RESTAURANT,

HAVE received this day
FRESH ORANGES,
" LEMONS,
" DATES,
FRESH OYSTERS received every evening, and guaranteed good, at as low a figure as the quality of the Oysters will admit.

N. B.—LUNCHES a specialty. Also, fresh made CIDER every Saturday.

J. S. CROTHERS.

Jan. 23, 1878.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
JUST RECEIVED AT
A. E. FISH & CO'S.
New Ties, New Braces,
New Gloves, and
New Silk Handkerchiefs.
All these Goods are well worth an inspection, especially our TIES. See our Window. We expect our new SHIRTINGS this week.
A. E. FISH & Co.,
Shirt makers and Gents' Furnishers,
280 Front St.

OPERA HOUSE.

Two Nights Only—Thursday and Friday, Jan. 24 & 25.

Engagement extraordinary of the Celebrated

ROBT. BUTLER

Jack and Jill Pantomime Troupe.

HAVING just concluded the most successful engagement played in Toronto the present season, the following STARS will, supported by an efficient Company, appear each Evening :

ROBERT BUTLER
THE BEST OF CLOWNS,
AUG. LEHMAN, the premiere Pantaloon.
YOUNG AMERICA, the boneless Harlequin.
MISS HILDA HASLAM, the Accomplished Danseuse and Columbine.

Admission, - - 50 & 25 cts.
Reserved Seats at Harrison's Music Store 25 cts. extra. 222.4t

MOCCASINS.

LADIES' FANCY MOCCASINS, SQUARE TOES,
MISSES' " " " "
CHILDREN'S " " " "
BOYS' MOCCASINS, PLAIN OR FANCY,
MEN'S " " "
MEN'S PLAIN MOCCASINS, large sizes, for shanty use.
A limited quantity of above at LOW PRICES.
CITY BOOT STORE.
HAINES & LOCKETT.

$25 Lost,

BETWEEN the City Clerk's office and the Post Office, on Monday, December 10th. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to

GEORGE ADAMS,
City Clerk's Office.

January 4, 1878.

FOR SALE.

THE schooner "Florence Howard," now lying in Picton Harbor, for sale. Also, one half of the schooner "David Andrews," classes A.1. Terms easy.

For particulars apply to

G. H. POPE.

Belleville, Sept. 27, 1877. dtf

Old Accounts.

THE Accounts due the INTELLIGENCER Office, previous to its sale to the "Intelligencer Company," have been placed in my hands for settlement. Those interested will take notice, if they desire to save costs.

JAMES C. JAMIESON,
Intelligencer Office.

Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. 48twtf

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having leased from Mr. Jacob Crook the entire premises formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Powell, will carry on the Carriage and Blacksmith Business on the premises, as formerly.

REPAIRING done at the shortest notice, at low rates. The public are invited to give him a call.

CHAS. BRANCH.

Belleville, Jan. 16, 1878. 217d&wtf

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS due the estate of the late G. C. Davenport have been made payable to Simon Cole, Belleville, and must be settled within thirty days from the date of this notice, otherwise costs will be made.

SIMON COLE.

Belleville, January 18, 1878. d6twi1

FOR SALE.

TENDERS will be received until the first of February next, unless disposed of before, the whole of the stock of Boots and Shoes, Furniture and Fixtures, known as the Pentenary Shoe Store, Crook's Block, Main Street, Belleville. Terms cash or approved notes.

Stock and Stock sheets can be seen by calling at the store. Address Tenders,

J. E. DILLON,
Manager.

Belleville, 17th Jan'y, 1878. 49.2t-42w

OYSTERS.

The Famous Maryland Brand,
BEST IN THE MARKET.
S Brand, only 20c. a can.
Favorite Brand. only 23c."
Maryland Brand, " 25c. "
NEW FRUITS,
NEW PEELS,
and CHOICE CONFECTIONERY,
AT
HUGH WALKER'S.

Dec. 17. 135.6m

CHRISTMAS TREE
AT
MOTTASHED BROS.,
Confectioners, on
CHRISTMAS EVE, 1877.

CHRISTMAS GOODS all on hand. The finest and cheapest assortment in Town.

OYSTERS.

Only the best brands in stock, and at the lowest rates. We also supply

Melville's Liquid Carrier
for carrying home.

Christmas Cakes made to order.

J. C. J. C.

L. L.

FURS, FURS

U R S F U R S

Large Stock and Genuine Bargains, at MUIR & LAWRANCE'S.

Old Furs made into New Styles.

FURS, FURS

NOTICE.

THE General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of "the Quinte Foundry Company (Limited)," will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 28th inst., at two o'clock, p. m., for general purposes relating to the management of the Company, electing Directors, and receiving statements of its affairs.

THOS. WILLS,
President.

Belleville, Jan. 17, 1878. 218.10t.

Dorland & Dumble,
BELLEVILLE, SURGEONS, &c.
OFFICE—Front Street, near the Upper Bridge, Belleville.
P. V. DORLAND, M.D., L.R.C.S., and Phy. and Surg. to the Queen in Edinburgh.
T. H. Dumble, M.D., M. C. P. & S.

DR. DORLAND would intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has taken in partnership with him a fully qualified Physician and Surgeon, and that in the future night practice, and the general practice of the firm, will be promptly attended to by Dr. Dumble.

P.S.—Chronic Diseases will receive the special attention of Dr. Dorland.

FRUITS.

Choice Dried Berries,
Dried and Pitted Cherries,
Very Fine Dried Apples.
Also,
VERY CHEAP SUGARS, TEAS, and General Groceries.
At WM. TEMPLETON'S,
Opposite Post Bridge, Front St.

BAY OF QUINTE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.
ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at their Rooms on

Thursday, January 31st,
at TWO o'clock p. m.,
for the transaction of general business. A full attendance is requested.

BALTIS ROSE,
President.

J. W. CAMPION,
Secretary.

Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 216d&wtf

AMERICAN
WHITE COTTONS.

HAVING recently bought in New York, on very favourable terms, a large quantity of White Cottons, favourite brands, we now offer them for sale to our customers at low rates, either by the yard or by the piece.

Geo. Ritchie & Co.

January, 1878.

JAMES HENNESSY

IS determined to sell during the month of JANUARY, the balance of JAMES ROBERTSON'S Stock of Overcoatings, Fulldoths, Tweeds, Shirts and Drawers, Shawls, Mantlecloths, Flannels, Window Blind Lustrings, and Fancy Dress Goods

REGARDLESS OF COST.

As they must be closed out this month. Please call and see the bargains offered.

Three doors North of the Anglo American Hotel.

SIGN OF THE RED FLAG.

JAMES HENNESSY, Dealer in Boots and Shoes.

BUFFALO ROBES.

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT
Just Arrived.
TO BE
Sold at Cost Price.

First Class Robes.

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

Stirling, 1st Aug., 1876.
ORANGE CERTIFICATES, handsomely printed, for sale at the INTELLIGENCER

BANK NOTE BOOKS
FOR any Bank, in different sizes, for sale

15 with no greater confidence to those suffering from all pulmonary complaints." 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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Address, NITSCH & CO. 31 Notre Dame

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1877.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express.....6.05 p. m.
No. 4, Morning Express.....6.50 a. m.
No. 8, Mixed.....9.15 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....2.30 p. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Day Express.....12.03 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express.....12.22 a. m.
No. 7, Mixed.....7.15 p. m.
No. 5, Mixed.....11.35 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places at the hours named:

FOR STIRLING.—Daily, at 8 a. m., and 2 p. m.
FOR MADOC.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR ERNESTOWN, TWEED, &c.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR TRENTON.—Daily, at 3 p. m.
FOR PICTON.—Daily, at 8 a. m.
The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, WEDNESDAY, JANY. 23.

City and Vicinity.

COLD.—Another cold wave has rolled over the country from the north, and the weather is once more of a seasonable character.

B. F. Underwood will lecture in the Opera House under the auspices of the Freethought Association of Toronto on the evening of Febuary 6th, 7th and 8th. 1t

ICE BOATS.—This is splendid weather for ice boating, and owners of these flying craft have been taking advantage of the fact to have some exciting runs. The sport seems likely to become popular.

EYE AND EAR.—It will be seen by advertisement that Dr. J. D. Stewart, the eminent oculist and aurist, is to visit Belleville again. He will remain at room No. 43, Dafoe House, for two weeks, commencing on Monday, 4th of February. d&w

JACK AND JILL.—This amusing pantomime will be produced in the Opera House on to-morrow and Friday evenings by the Butler pantomime company, whose recent appearance here was very successful. Seats can be secured at Harrison's music store.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—It will be seen by advertisement that Messrs. L. W. Yeomans & Co. have sold their stock of drugs, &c., in the corner drug store to Mr. R. Templeton, who has managed the business for some length of time past, and will no doubt be able to give satisfaction to his customers.

GREAT RUSH for the past two days at Prof. Lavoie's great exhibition of his celebrated hair works of every description, at the Ladies' Parlor—Dafoe House. Now is your time, Ladies and Gentlemen, for great bargains in beautiful long hair Switches, fine Natural Curls, Puffs, Wigs, Toupees, &c., &c. Old hair taken in exchange or made over into the latest styles. For this week only. Therefore don't fail to call and examine the goods.

FIRE IN MADOC.—A telegram from Madoc this morning says:—Last night about 12 o'clock, a fire broke out in the buildings known as "Franklin's barns," spreading from thence to C. G. Wilson's stable, occupied by Madoc and Belleville stage. Horses and stage all saved. One cow burned, also a large quantity of oats. No insurance. Supposed act of an incendiary. Loss on both, about $600.

THE RICHARDSON MINE.—Operations by Mr. McRae at this mine look promising. The true vein, it is thought, has been struck, resembling very much the pay rock in the Feigel mine, from which Mr. McRae took a great deal of gold. The crushing mill is being got in order, and it is expected that in a short time crushing will be commenced, when the value of the discovery will be determined beyond question. A great deal of money has been sunk to little purpose in the various efforts made to operate this mine, but we hope that the present attempt will be more successful.

LECTURE.—The lecture delivered by Mr. Frederick Fanning in the City Hall last night on the "Russian Invasion of the Ottoman Empire," was attended by a numerous and intelligent audience. The discourse was of an interesting and instructive character, the facts being concisely stated, and the conclusions drawn of a character evincing a careful study and just appreciation of the subject. We are informed that Mr. Fanning intends to deliver this lecture at various places in this and adjoining counties, and would advise our readers to attend, as the discourse is worthy of careful attention.

MISSIONARY MEETING. — The annual missionary meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church last night. Alex. Robertson Esq., Mayor, presided, and the attendance was small. In his opening remarks the Chairman announced that the Rev. Mr. Gallaher, of Pittsburg, who was to have spoken on the subject of foreign missions, had not arrived. After the opening devotional exercises, which were conducted by Rev. Mr. McLean, Rev. Mr. Smith, of Kingston, spoke on the subject of home missions, stating that the assisted congregations contain 36,000 members, and urging his hearers to give liberally in did of that and of the other schemes of the church. Rev. Mr. Nicholson, of Lansdowne, followed in an eloquent appeal for aid to the work of French evangelization, which is progressing with very important results. To the French, Presbyterians were largely indebted for their theology, which debts they should endeavor to repay as far as possible by carrying the gospel to those of that nationality who had not fully seen the truth. Rev. Mr. Burton followed in a brief but neat address, in which he urged that means should be taken by Presbyterians to propagate their faith in the new territories of the north-west as they became settled, in other words to become the pioneer church in that portion of the Dominion, which it had not been in old Canada. Rev. Mr. McLean made the closing speech, in which he forcibly impressed upon his hearers the importance of the various schemes of the Church. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Nicholson. To the choir credit is due for the excellent music which they furnished.

MILD WINTERS.—It is a remarkable coincidence that the decades of 1798, 1808, 1818, 1828, 1838, 1848, 1858, 1868 and 1878 should be productive of mild winters, which fact renders it possible that some system exists which astronomers have not studied up.

CREDITABLE EXAMINATION.—As may be seen by reference to the published report of the Education Department, Mr. J. W. Rodgers, Head Master of the Public School, Stirling, who holds a permanent third-class old County Board certificate, has, at the recent examination for second-class teachers, obtained grade A. Provincial certificate.

THE REEVE OF THURLOW.—By the report of the proceedings of the County Council in to-day's paper, it will be seen that Mr. Ashley, in referring to the election of Wardens in the past, said "they formerly "had a member of the Council who had "only two opinions upon who should be "elected Warden, and one opinion was that "he was the only one fit to be Warden, and "the other opinion was that no other one "was fit to be Warden but himself." This is a cowardly attack upon an absent gentleman, which we did not believe even Mr. Ashley was capable of making. There is something manly in attacking a man one believes in the wrong, before his face, but to strike when not in a position to defend himself, is little short of cowardice. Mr. Ashley also tried to give the election of Warden a political cast by declaring that "since he (Mr. Ashley) was Reeve only "one Reformer was Warden, and that was "last year, except they would class Hon. "Billa Flint as a Reformer, but of late "years he had been considered as "much one shade of politics as another. Was this done in the hope of defeating Mr. Aylesworth, who is a leading Reformer, and was being supported by leading Conservatives in the Council? Not being able to obtain the coveted seat himself, Mr. Ashley knew the surest way to defeat Mr. Aylesworth in a Council of 20 Conservatives to 9 Reformers, was to raise the party cry. Had it been a party contest the result would not be doubtful, nor would it have been as it was. It is such men as Mr. Ashley, however, who constantly introduce politics into all matters, and with a coolness characteristic of his party, attribute it to others.

Rev. Mr. Glackmeyer's Lecture.

A lecture was delivered last evening in St. Michael's church by the Rev. Father Glackmeyer, of the Order of Jesus, under the auspices of the Temperance Association of the Holy Cross.

Before the rev. gentleman commenced his lecture the efficient choir of the church rendered some beautiful pieces of music.

The Rev. Mr. GLACKMEYER in commencing his lecture said he hoped the city would soon become temperate in all things. It had done his heart good to know that a large number who had recently taken the pledge still held fast, particularly of the young men. As Catholics, they did not make it a point to preach temperance, but carried it out vigorously in the confession, where he thought it worked more efficiently. He began his lecture proper by recounting the difficulty of travel and the dangers to be encountered in the early period of the settlement of America and Canada, and how many of the Fathers shed their blood on the lake of Ontario in prosecuting their labors among the Indians. The Jesuits fought their battles well in establishing christianity in the newly discovered country, and he proceeded to recount some thrilling and heart-rending scenes in which the Jesuits participated. Canada and America, he claimed, now owe their success and prosperity to the work of the Fathers who left France in 1627 and came to this country to labor among the natives from Quebec to Lake Huron. The lecturer dwelt on the works and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. The rev. gentleman related thrilling scenes of hand to hand battles with the Indians in which the missionary fathers were terribly abused, and of the interference of the Canadian Government in behalf of the Fathers. He also spoke of the indisposition of France in her crippled state. Through mismanagement she lost her colonies here, which was a sad blow to the cause of the Jesuits at that time. 'One of the Father' escaped to New York, and was the first Jesuit who put his foot on Manhattan Island, and the work he inaugurated there shows 600,000 to-day in the City of New York alone. That Father was sent to Europe, but having the work of the mission in America so much at heart, preferred to be sent back, instead of receiving the highest honors which could be conferred upon him in France. He returned to America, where he received his death blow from the hands of those for whose soul's salvation he had spent a life of suffering. He said it was much to the detriment of the prosperity of Canada to-day that the Jesuits were not permitted to carry out their plans and designs. The rev. lecturer brought his subject to a close by urging all present to still cling to the temperance pledge.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR,—Would you allow me to encroach a little on the space of your valuable paper. The majority of your readers are aware that I occupied the responsible position of Treasurer of the East Hastings Agricultual Society for the last ten years, and I rendered complete satisfaction to all parties. The Directors of the said Society met in Belleville on Saturday last for the election of a Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year. I received a nomination. The President, P. R. Palmer, Esq., said that I had held the office of Treasurer for the last ten years and did the work honorably, and he had no charge to make against me, or words to that effect. While on the other hand George Phillips, Esq., made a statement for the purpose of damaging my reputation and if possible to prevent my election. He said that in connection with the annual meeting I had telegraphed north, south, east and west for members to come and record their votes.

I met Mr. Phillips after the meeting and challenged his statement. He denied having said that I telegraphed, but said that they telegraphed. I asked what he meant. He replied, "Some of the Hungerford members." The question before the Board was the election of a Treasurer, and what connection had Hungerford with such election.

Mr. Phillips, no doubt, was conscious that his statement was unfounded, and therefore tried if possible to get out of the difficulty by changing his phraseology.

Now, sir, what I wish to say is this, that I did not so much as send one telegram, and what is more there was not a telegram sent by any party or parties in connection with the annual meeting.

Mr. Phillips, through his misrepresentations, has got himself in a very awkard position and I hope he will have the goodness to clear himself or else send a written apology at his earliest convenience.

Yours, &c.,
WM. HUDSON.

Roslin, Jan. 23, 1878.

THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan'y 23.—A report was yesterday current at Constantinople that a two months' armistice had been concluded, but the rumour is evidently premature, as speculation is still rife as to the negotiations and Gortschakoff's probable demands. It is altogether likely that the Turkish plenipotentiaries will not venture to decide as to the possible tenable features of these demands, which will be referred to Constantinople for consideration. In this case the Russians would gradually close in upon Constantinople—in fact they are doing so at present—and would ultimately demand that the city should be converted into a sort of independent commonwealth. All this, of course, is mere speculation, and is only given for what it is worth. The probability is that an armistice will be concluded at any cost, instructions having been sent to the Turkish plenipotentiaries to agree to anything that will put a stop to the enemy's advance on the capital. In the meantime Constantinople, Adrianople, and Gallipoli are in a state of panic. Inflammatory placards are being posted in Pera, and the Government is vainly endeavoring to suppress the excitement by empty proclamations begging the people to be calm, which, as usual in such cases, only serve to increase the excitement. Fears are entertained in Turkish circles that the Russians will reach Gallipoli by the 26th inst., at the latest, and the defence of the neck of land on which that city is situated has been confided to Suleiman Pasha, the report of whose escape with the bulk of his army through the Rhodope chain has been confirmed. Suleiman is now at Drama, and Mehemet Ali and Ahmed Eyoub Pasha are posted with their forces at Kirk-Kilissa, thirty-two miles east-north east of Adrianople.

AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The President has sent a note to the Chairman of the House Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, in which he says he will be glad to co-operate in its investigation of alleged abuses in said department. All subordinate officers are assured that the fact of their testifying before the Committee shall not be used to their prejudice.

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 23.—Yesterday Eddie Smalley, aged 17, was accidentally killed by the careless handling of a pistol in the hands of a playmate.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 23.—Jas. Adamson, a resident of Morphie farm, near Montrose, Scotland, was murdered 8 miles below Eagle Pass, on the Rio Grande, on the 19th inst. No clue.

The stage from Fort Clark upset 90 miles west of here. Nobody was seriously hurt, except Lieut. Gibson, of the 10th infantry, whose leg will have to be amputated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Washington specials: The *Tribune* says it has been definitely decided not to renominate Sanford to the Belgian mission.

Members of the syndicate are expected in Washington to arrange for the settlement of their business with the Government, and to induce the President and the Secretary of the Treasury to relieve them from their last subscription of $10,000,000 4 per cents.

The *Times* says that during the debate in the Senate on the King statue yesterday, which was at times exceedingly personal and bitter, the English Minister and Lord Dufferin were on the floor of the Senate.

Mr. Evarts several years ago wrote an opinion pronouncing the income tax unconstitutional. The opinion has been embodied in a memorial presented to Congress against the imposition of an income tax.

The *World* says the House committee on Indian affairs have agreed upon a bill enabling Indians to become citizens.

It is probable Government will acquiesce in the decision of the Commission at Halifax to adjudicate the Fishery dispute.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Elwin K. Collins, aged 75, founder of the Collins Line of Steamships, died in this city.

The *Sun* says a number of New Jersey Senators and Assemblymen are displeased with Governor McClellan's nominations for judges yesterday, because he did not extend the customary courtesy of consulting with them before sending in the names.

Arrived, the SS. Wyoming, from Liverpool.

The *Herald's* Washington special says: The Sub.-Committee having charge of the Diplomatic Bill have partially agreed to reduce the salaries of the leading Missions. The British, French, German and Russian mission will be reduced from $17,000 to $15,000; a reduction will also be made in the 2nd and 3rd class missions.

Arrived, the S.S. Wieland from Hamburg.

The divorce case of Ridgeway *vs.* Ridgeway, on trial at Newark, N. J., is creating a sensation. Mrs. R., the defendant, is a very handsome brunette about 35 years, born in London, and according to her testimony belonged to one of the highest families there. She first married George Lettsome Elliot, ex-Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench in Bombay, and afterwards Dr. Thomas E. Rideway, a wealthy Philadelphian. Her suit for divorce failed, and now he is suing.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—It is believed that the Bank of England minimum rate of discount will be reduced to-morrow. Discount houses are said to hold a very large amount of money, which they are unable to employ on any terms. The uncertain state of political affairs checks all business.

Reports of the Russian advance beyond Adrianople are beginning to attract attention, but wild statements from Constantinople do not command much credit. It is thought that at most only a few Russian cavalry can have been seen in the direction of Galipoli.

In the House of Commons yesterday, the Under Secretary for the Foreign Depactment said the Foreign Office has received no authentic information that a strong Russian force was marching on Galipoli, but had received reports, concerning the truth of which it had no means of judging, that Russian troops were advancing in that direction.

The reports were probably forwarded by the British Ambassador at Constantinople as current rumors. The panic in Constantinople consequent on the evacuation of Adrianople and the arrival of thousands of refugees would be sufficient to account for the circulation of such rumors. Their transmission here may be a new effort to induce the British Cabinet to take some step which would involve a breach of neutrality. In a similar sense will be construed by those who believe that Bismarck wishes to see England involved in war with Russia.

A special despatch from Berlin this morning states that it is expected the Turkish peace delegates will refer the less acceptable points of Russia's conditions to Constantinople, and that Austria seems to be confidentially informed of Russia's determination to advance in the direction of Constantinople if the terms of peace are not immediately accepted.

MADRID, Jan. 23.—King Alfonso was married to-day at Ocha Cethedral, with great splendor.

HUEY'S STATION, Tenn., Jan. 23.—A passenger train on the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad ran off the track yesterday, throwing a coach down an embankment 20 feet high. Six persons were injured. The cause of the accident was the spreading of the rails.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—The Assembly passed a resolution instructing Congressmen to vote against the Bland Silver Bill.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The convention of broom manufacturers of Eastern New York resolved to advance the price of brooms from 15 to 25 per cent.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Jan'y 23.—A terrible wind this morning blew off the roof of the rolling mill. Part of the roof of the main prison hall of Clinton prison was raised 2 or 3 feet, doing considerable damage.

WEATHER REPORTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—In the Lower Lake region the barometer fell slightly during the day, with southwesterly to westerly winds, and cloudy weather with areas of snow, but has since been rising with brisk to high northwesterly winds and rapidly falling temperature. In the upper St. Lawrence the barometer remained nearly stationary, with cloudy weather and stationary temperature till about midnight, it has since been rising with northwesterly winds and rapidly falling temperature. In the Maritime Provinces the pressure has increased, with southerly to westerly winds, cloudy weather and light rain in some localities. This morning the highest pressure is over the Upper Lake region, and there is a storm centre over the northern portion of Main. Temperature this morning at Parry Sound was 15° below zero, Rockliffe 16° below, and Toronto 1 below. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: For the Lower Lake region, fresh northerly to westerly winds during the day and clear to fair cold weather. For the St. Lawrence, brisk to high northerly to westerly winds, clearing weather and falling temperature. For the Maritime Provinces, falling barometer, cloudy weather with rain and snow, followed rising barometer, brisk to high westerly to northerly winds, clearing weather and rapidly falling temperature.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Indications:—For Middle States and lakes solder, clear or partly cloudy.

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

WEDNESDAY, Jany. 23.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

Charles Buckner was charged with tearing down and carrying away a house, the property of A. H. Wallbridge. The case was dismissed.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.

The cases of Charles De Mott, Mrs. Moss and Jessie Little were laid over for a week.

From N. Plummer, M.D., Auburn, N.H.

"Although averse to countenancing patent medicines, I cheerfully make an exception of your very excellent lung preparation—DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. This preparation I have used in my practice for more than ten years past, and have always found it to be of more effectual service than anything within my knowledge. I recommend it with the greatest confidence to those subject to coughs and pulmonary complaints."

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by all druggist. d6t-wlt.

Commercial.

MONEY MARKET AS REPORTED AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE OF U. E. THOMPSON.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 23.

Greenbacks buying at.....97½ to 98
" selling at.....99 to
American Silver buying at.....85 to 90
British Silver buying at.....95
Stirling Exchange, 8½.
Gold opened at 101¼; closed at 101½.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE,
Belleville, Jan. 23, 1878.

WHEAT—$1.15 @ $1.18.
BARLEY—50c to 55c.
RYE—55c to 57c.
OATS—33c to 36c.
PEAS—60c. to 62c.
MUTTON—5c to 6c per pound.
HAMS—9@10c.
BEEF—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
DRESSED HOGS—$5 to $6 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Roll, 18c to 25c.
BUTTER—Tub, 16c to 17c.
CHEESE—9@10c.
EGGS—14c. to 16c.
SHEEPSKINS—55c to $1.10.
HIDES—$7 to $7.50.
LARD—11c to 12c.
TALLOW—Rough, 4½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 7c to 7½c.
CABBAGE—50c per doz.
POTATOES—30c to 60c per bag.
FLOUR—Wholesale, $5.30 per bbl.
FLOUR—Retail, $5.30 to $6.00 per bbl.
CHICKENS—25c to 40c per pair.
DUCKS—Wild, 50c per pair.
TURKEYS—90c. to $1.25 each.
GEESE—50c to 50c each.
HAY—$11 to $15 per ton.
APPLES—60c to $1.50 per bag.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.

Flour—Receipts 2,420 brls.; sales none; market quiet and dull in absence of transactions; quotations entirely nominal.
Grain provisions and ashes unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23,—Hogs, receipts 41,177; market active; sales, $3.85 @ $3.90 for light grades; $3.90 @ $3.95 for heavy mixed packing; $3.90 @ $4.10 for heavy shipping.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—4½ 105½; 5s 106¼.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22.—Cotton, moderate inquiry freely supplied; uplands ¼; Orleans ¼.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.

Gold 18.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.

Cotton quiet, 1-16 decline.
Flour in buyers' favor; receipts 15,000 brls; sales 10,000 brls. at $4.40 @ $4.75 for super. state and western, $4 35 @ $5.55 for common to choice ex-state, $4.85 @ $6.00 do. western.
Rye flour quiet, $3.50 @ $4.25.
Wheat dull, ¼c lower; receipts 131,000 bus.; sales 42,000 at $1.35½ for No. 3 winter red, Jan.
Rye dull, 71 @ 75c
Corn shade better; receipts 101,000 bus.; sales 75,000 at 48 @ 61½.
Barley quiet.
Oats quiet; receipts 20,000 bus; sales 16,000 at 33 @ 37½ mixed western and state.
Pork dull at $11.90 @ $12 25.
Lard more steady $7.65 @ $7.67½.
Cheese 7 @ 13½c.
Petroleum—crude 7½ @ ¼; refined 12½@ ¼.

New Advertisement.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

Table Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Sultana Raisins,
Valencia Raisins,
Fresh New Currants,
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel,
Fresh Soft Shell Almonds,
Fresh Walnuts,
Fresh Filberts,
Fresh Figs,
Jars Preserved Ginger,
Canned Tomatoes,
Canned Sugar Corn,
Canned String Beans,
Canned Baked Beans,
C. & B. Black Currant Jelly,
do Red do do.
do Raspberry Jam,
do Strawberry Jam,
C. & B. Sauces, Pickles, Malt Vinegar,
do Assorted Potted Meats
Fresh Green, Black and Japan Teas
Fresh Coffee, Pure,
Sugars Very Cheap,
Nestle's Milk Food for children.
R. & D.'s stock of Fine Wines, Brandies
Ales, &c., cannot be surpassed.
We have also on hand the Celebrated

Diamond Brand Oyster,

received fresh daily—which we are selling at 25c. a can.
Fresh Finnan Haddies,
Fresh Bloaters,
Sugar Cured Hams.

ROSS & DAVIES,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Wine Merchants.

Corner Front & Bridge Sts.
Belleville, Dec., 1877.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875

AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of
JAMES MARSH,
An Insolvent.

I HEREBY, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, and in accordance with the requirement of the Inspectors, call a meeting of the creditors of the above named Insolvent, to be held at my office, in the City of Belleville, on Tuesday, the fifth day of February, next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of fixing the remuneration of the Inspectors and the Assignee, instructing the Assignee as to the winding up of the estate, and the matter of the incumbered real estate of the Insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally—including all matters that may be considered at such a meeting.

Dated Belleville, 17th Jan'y, 1878

J. PARKER THOMAS,
Assignee.

222.1w

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FURS | GREAT BARGAINS.

FURS | RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES, AT HAYMES' FUR STORE, 281 Robertson's Block.

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TWO eligible building lots, in West Belleville, for sale. One on Bridge Street, adjoining the lower bridge, and the other adjoining it on Coleman Street, on which is a stone stable for ten horses, in good repair. Apply to

L. H. HENDERSON,
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Belleville, Oct. 1, 1877. 145 tf

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—AT—

FOSTER, BARBER & BRIGNALL.

DECEMBER, 1877.

Great Bargains in New Dress Goods.
Great Bargains in Ladies' Mantles and Jackets.
Great Bargains in new Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

1 lot of French Diagonal and Brocade Dress Goods at 15 and 20 cents.
1 lot of superior Persian Cord and Figured Balerno Dress Goods at 25c., usual price 40cts. per yard.
1 lot of all-wool French Cashmeres, new colors, over one yard wide, magnificent goods, at 50c. per yard, same as other houses sell at 75c.
250 new and stylish Cloth Jackets splendid goods, and very cheap.

MILLINERY.

1 lot of New Felt Hats, trimmed with Silk and Velvet, at only $1.50 each.
1 lo. of New Felt Hats (5 colors), beautifully trimmed, at $2.00 each.
1 lot of New Felt Hats (5 colors), very handsome, at $2.25 and $2.50 each.
1 lot of New Felt Hats (5 colors), Silk Velvet trimmed, at $2.75 and $3.00 each.

The greater portion of these goods have just been purchased from Wholesale Importing Houses at a great reduction, and our customers will find this a rare opportunity for securing First-class Dry Goods at wonderfully low prices.

The Largest, Most Attractive and Cheapest Stock of New Dry Goods in Belleville is at

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Overcoats	from	$5.50 to $16.00
Pea Jackets	"	3.25 " 8.00
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Cardigan Jackets	"	$1.25 each.
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As I manufacture, at as LOW PRICES.

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Make up anything but "good, honest, reliable, stylish Goods," and if Retail Dealers ARE COMPELLED to handle the commonest Eastern Goods to at all get down to my

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Belleville, June 11, 1875. tf

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IMPORTANT LETTER

From a Distinguished Physician.

NO single disease has entailed more suffering or undermined the breaking up of the constitution than Catarrh. The seiges of smell, of taste, of sight, of hearing, the loss of memory, the irritable nervous and sometimes all yield to treatment throughout the system. The power it will force, and breaks up the most robust of constitutions. Ignored because but little understood by medical men, impotently assailed by quacks and charlatans, those suffering from it have little hope to be relieved by the popular treatment of the years. It is time, then, to remind the thousands of victims of this insidious disease that there is a remedy for it at home. The new and delicate method adopted by Dr. Sanford in the preparation of his RADICAL CURE has won my hearty approval. I believe it likely to succeed where all else has failed, because it strikes at the root of the trouble, viz., the blood, and not, as is usual, at the secreting membranes. The direct application to the secreted membranes of the inflammation is based on certain fixed principles, and unless the vital forces are too far exhausted, must, in the great majority of cases, effect a cure.

GEO. BEARD, M. D.

NORCOTT BLOCK, 80. FRANKLIN, Oct. 1, 1877.

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We are not in the habit of recommending patent medicines, but your preparation meets the wants of thousands, and we think those afflicted should be convinced of its great merits so that their suffering will be relieved. We have been in the drug business for the past twenty years, and have sold everything in the shape of a catarrh remedy that has been introduced, and can speak better or more truly than any other.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Books and Stationery, Washington, Ind., Feb. 23, 1876.

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Oct. 1, 1877.

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J. A. CLARKE

WILL open his NEW MEAT SHOP on

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Next door to Ross & Davies, opposite the Dominion Hotel, where he intends keeping a stock of

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Several Barrels have just arrived at the

NEW TEA STORE,

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THE Proprietors, wishing to renew again their business connection with old friends and the public in this Town and surrounding districts, beg to announce that their New TEA STORE and GENERAL FANCY GOODS, Fruits, Stationery, Delf, Glassware, Toys, Novelties and Confectionery Departments, &c., &c., are now opened to the public. Though desirous of extending their business to its utmost limits, they wish at the same time to cultivate the most thorough good neighborship with all merchants, more especially with firms competing in their various branches of trade.

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Belleville, Jan. 2, 1877. tf

H. W. BRANSCOMBE

HAS removed his DENTAL OFFICE across the street, over Davenport's Fur Store. 50-wkd

Daily Intelligencer.

Sidney Council.

TOWN HALL, Sidney, Jan. 21st, 1877.

Council met.

PRESENT.—The Reeve, B. Ross; Deputy Reeves S. T. Wilmot and R. E. Glass. Councillors—B. H. Vandervoort and Thos. H. Blanchard.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Wilmot, seconded by Mr. Vanderbort, that the following accounts be paid.—Carried.

Thomas S. Carman, printing, 877.70; INTELLIGENCER Co., printing, 825.34; Clerk reporting minutes, reports, postage, $38.55; Returning Officers, Municipal elections, $49.70; Hart & Rathbun, stationery, $3.49; S. T. Wilmot, building School Section, $8.00; Non Resident Roll, School Section No. 14, $14.98; Non Resident Roll, S. S. No. 10, $1.40; Non Resident Roll, S. S. No. 17, 39c.

Moved by Mr. Wilmot, seconded by Mr. Grass, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay of the construction of the drain in the 2nd concs. of Sidney be passed, and that all other accounts part in order to said drainage work be passed, with the exception of the Clerk's account for service rendered, which is laid over to consult the parties concerned.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Vanderveort, seconded by Mr. Grass, that the thanks of this Council be tendered to the retiring members, Baltis Rose, Esq., Reeve, and S. T. Wilmot, Esq., 1st Deputy Reeve, for the courteous, able and kind manner fested by them towards the other members of the Council for the past year, and also their harmony of action in all matters pertaining to the best interests of the Township.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blanchard, seconded by Mr. Vanderveort, that we these the thanks of this Council are due to F. Bo Prior, Esq., Clerk of the Township, for services rendered, and for the efficient and able manner in which he has discharged his duties.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

The following members, duly elected, filed their Declarations with the Clerk and took their seats.

Clement Armstrong, Reve; Robt. E. Grass, 1st Deputy Reeve; Benjamin H. Vanderveort, 2nd do.; Thos. H. Blanchard and Charles A. Tompkins, Councillors.

The following remarks were made by the Reeve, C. Armstrong, Esq.:

GENTLEMEN.—The Council, now organized and I have the honor to preside over you, as the Reeve of this Township, and I congratulate you, gentlemen, on your success in having the honor to a seat in this Council, as Reeves and Councillors for one of the wealthiest Townships in the County of Hastings. The first duty we have to perform is the appointment of Auditors. I would recommend that when you grant money for repairing roads, bridges, &c., that it be let by tender, to the lowest applicant, under the supervision of the Township Surveyor. I also think that it would be advisable to meet every two months in place of monthly. I think the business of the Township can be done in six sessions. Hoping there will be a cordial and kindly feeling pervade our meetings, and I sincerely trust that the actions of all will be upright in placing us in the honorable position we now occupy.

Mr. Grass introduced a By-law for the appointment of Auditors, which was passed and No. 226.

The Reeve appointed Patrick Turley, Auditor, the Council appointed Allan T. Ketcheson. Council adjourned until one o'clock, p. m.

Council resumed.

Mr. Grass presented the petition of Sylvester Falkner and others, praying the Council to aid Stephen Wood, a pauper.—Granted one dollar per week.

Mr. Tompkins presented the petition of John Chapman and others, praying the Council to aid Mrs. Adam Bell, a pauper.—Granted one dollar per week.

Mr. Grass presented the petition of William Ward and others, praying the Council to aid a child of George Glenn, said child being a cripple, and his father not in the country.—Granted one dollar per week.

Mr. Tompkins presented the petition of Edward Gordon and others, praying the Council to aid one Mrs. Luther Phillips, a pauper.—Laid over until next meeting.

Moved by Mr. Grass, and seconded by Mr. Vanderveort, that the Assessors and Collector be appointed on the first Monday in February.—Carried.

Messrs. Knight, Huffman and Chas. Ketcheson, made application for the use of the upper part of the Hall for Grange meetings.—Application granted.

Council adjourned until the first Monday in February.

Elzevir and Grimsthorpe Council.

TOWN HALL, Bridgewater, January 21st, 1878.

Council met for the purpose of organization.

Members elected—Geo. B. Flint, Reeve; Messrs. McIlroy, Burns, Wiggins and Breese, Councillors; who having made and subscribed the declarations of office and qualification, took their seats.

The Reeve appointed Mr. J. Tuttle Auditor for the year 1878.

On motion, Henry Klingstedter and John Hailstone, were appointed Assessors for the year 1878, at a salary of $24 each, to include attendance at Court of Revision, and selection of jurors. John Hailstone was appointed Collector of Taxes at a salary of $25, and Wm. Leslie, Road Superior.

Moved by Mr. McIlroy, seconded by Mr. Wiggins, That $10 assessed to Peter Demore for personal property be struck off.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McIlroy, seconded by Mr. Burns, That John Thompson's taxes be remitted.—Carried.

On motion, Council adjourned till 1 o'clock p.m., 27th March, when Path Masters, Pound Keepers, and Fence Viewers will be appointed.

E. J. ARTS, Clerk.

Sowing Clover Seed on Sod.

When a farmer has sod land, on which the grass is thin, and run out to some extent, it may be seed down, sowing the seed upon the sod early in the spring, then harrow the land, and roll it, and the seed will catch well. If a dressing of poudrette is applied before the land is harrowed, the result would be beneficial, especially if the land is poor. As soon as the grass gets so high as to smother the young clover, put on the mower, and cut it close to the ground; and in a few weeks cut the grass again, when the clover will be large enough to cut for hay, and by fall it will be a heavy growth. A farmer, who sowed clover seed as above in 1876, says of the crop of 1877: "The spring time was a fair start, the clover, having the advantage, though the weather was unfavorably early, there being a lack of moisture and warmth, and meadows particularly suffering; but it was not until after the first cutting, and a dressing of plaster freely ground and of excellent quality, was given, aided by timely showers and warm weather that the growth really set in, and now there is a cloud of clover smothering the ground, and the weeds that had sprung up for insence. Nothing can be finer than this—so acknowledged by all who see it."

Care of Young Stock.

I see no reason why young stock should not be as well cared for as that which is mature. It may be said truly, that a first-class cow, or a valuable horse, cannot be reared from a poorly fed calf or colt. Such stock should be kept in a uniform, thriving condition. In mild winter weather, they may lie at night under a shed, and have the run of the yard in the day-time, which is better than being housed, but in very cold weather they should have warm quarters, not only for their comfort but to save feed. If it costs ten cents a day to keep a calf in good growing condition in warm quarters, it will cost fifteen cents a day to keep a calf in the same condition in cold quarters. An English farmer writes: "It is this attention to young stock, sheep &c., in England, which makes the tenant farmer so successful and causes the extra mutton and wool; and it is this false economy in the United States of "husbanding" as it is called, the best food, and keeping the cattle and sheep short, in consequence of which they so lose flesh, that farmers are afraid of the winter, and they sink money instead of gaining."

Doctor, it feels like a ball of Fire!

So speaks oftentimes the sufferer from Dyspepsia. After eating, it seems as if there was a veritable ball of fire, rolling and burning down through his stomach. If he eats much he feels it; if he don't eat much he feels it. To deter one his enjoyment of life. If the Doctor be really desirous of curing his patient he should not experiment with the sufferer, he should recommend him to use PARSYLA'S SYRUP, whose merits have been tested so long, and always satisfactorily. Balls of fire in the stomach and PARSYLA'S SYRUP can't dwell together. Send to your druggist, he keeps it always ready, and try it. It will work like a charm. dtw6t

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And to confirm the bonuses voted in aid of the said Road by the Municipalities of the Township of Madoc and of the County of Hastings, and any extension of time for the completion of the works which either of the said Municipalities may have passed, or may hereafter pass.

Belleville, 6th December, A.D. 1877.

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These are therefore to give notice that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid, I shall as

TUESDAY,

The 16th day of April next,

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Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
1st	W½30	100	$17 00	$1 73
	E½31	100	17 80	1 75
2d	W½19	100	22 10	1 85
3d	EptW½	55	24 00	2 00
	NE¼	50	11 15	1 50
	12	150	26 00	2 09
	30	200	27 40	2 14
4th	E½25	100	19 65	1 85
	E½26	100	19 65	1 85
	W½29	100	13 70	1 60
	32	90	27 46	2 15
6th	E¼	100	24 40	2 02
7th	W½10	100	42 75	2 73
	W½20	100	22 10	1 94
	W½22	100	22 00	1 94
	W½29	100	19 80	1 84
	W½30	100	14 25	1 62
8th	SE½19	50	15 10	1 65
	Wpt8⅓&N½23	140	21 28	1 91
	W½24	100	22 00	1 94
	26	200	39 60	2 65
	W½29	100	15 50	1 67
	E½31	100	15 50	1 67
	32	200	28 20	2 15
9th	6	200	26 20	2 10
	W½25	100	21 70	1 92
	28	200	27 00	2 13
	32	153	27 00	2 13
10th	SptE½21	82	18 20	1 80
	E½25	100	20 50	1 85
	E½28	100	13 50	1 60
	E½32	100	21 40	1 92
11th	Wpt14	100	30 00	2 25
	MADOC.			
	(All Patented.)			
1st	W½1	100	22 10	1 95
	N½7	100	16 80	1 73
	E½8	100	22 10	1 94
	13	200	36 90	2 50
	15	200	36 90	2 50
	16	200	36 90	2 50
	W½17	100	22 10	1 94
	26	200	36 90	2 50
	W½29	100	19 80	1 85
	Front pt 30	122	22 55	1 95
2d	2	200	36 90	2 65
	E½27	100	22 10	1 94
	W½28	100	21 00	1 90
	31	200	36 90	2 48
3d	EptW½26	71	21 80	1 94
	WptE½26	49	15 20	1 65
	27	200	14 60	1 62
	30	200	33 90	2 41
4th	E½27	100	18 40	1 78
	W½27	100	18 40	1 78
5th	PtS½18 Phenix Mine.	5	333 00	8 32
	PtS½18, SE Corner	2	57 00	3 30
	S½29	100	26 50	2 10
6th	W½17	84	18 00	1 77
7th	W½29	100	21 60	1 91
	E½29	100	19 80	1 85
	N½&SE½31	150	29 26	2 32
8th	W½25	100	13 90	1 60
	Wpt28	84	33 00	2 41
11th	1	130	26 60	2 10
	19	130	18 00	1 77
	32	80	16 00	1 70
	ELZEVIR.			
	(All Patented.)			
1st	16	200	30 40	2 25
	18	200	36 60	2 50
	E½19	100	20 40	1 85
	SW½19	50	20 00	1 86
	W½20	100	20 80	1 88
	E½20	100	20 80	1 88
	E½22	100	21 00	1 63
	N½28	100	21 98	1 92
	SE½29	50	10 40	1 46
	S½30	100	7 30	1 50
	31	200	14 60	1 63
	32	200	14 60	1 63
2d	W½18	100	14 30	1 62
	W½19	100	19 80	1 83
	E½19	100	19 60	1 83
	20	200	24 50	2 02
	NW½28	50	13 50	1 60
	E½29	100	21 90	1 92
	32	200	14 60	1 63
3d	E½9	100	18 40	1 80
	25	200	29 50	2 23
	26	200	29 50	2 23
	W½31	100	17 30	1 73
	E½17	100	18 30	1 80
	E½18	100	17 30	1 73
	SE½19	25	8 17	1 18
	W½19	100	12 70	1 56
	W½20	100	16 00	1 70
	W½24	100	18 40	1 80
	W½29	100	20 40	1 88
4th	10	200	35 00	2 45
	12	200	35 00	2 45
	W½13	100	25 00	2 06
	SptW½16	60	13 10	1 57
	W½20	100	19 80	1 84
6th	W½10	100	21 40	1 90
	E½10	100	18 00	1 77
	W½11	100	21 40	1 90
	E½11	100	21 40	1 90
	W½13	100	21 40	1 90
	E½13	100	21 40	1 90
	W½16	100	21 40	1 90
	E½17	100	22 40	1 55
	18	200	37 70	2 55
	W½20	100	21 40	1 90
	E½20	100	21 40	1 90
	W½8	100	22 50	1 95
	N½11	100	21 40	1 90
	E½12	100	21 40	1 90
	W½12	100	21 40	1 90
	W½20	100	21 40	1 90
8th	E½20	100	21 40	1 90
10th	N½5	100	25 00	2 05
	HUNGERFORD.			
	(All Patented.)			
2d	S½21	100	49 00	3 00
	Gore 38	84	24 75	2 02
3d	N½23	100	19 40	1 82
	W½24	100	19 40	1 82
4th&1-20th	N½N of s½26	36	4 40	1 22
9th	N½32	100	18 20	2 00
10th	N½30	100	19 70	1 84
	32	200	31 00	2 30
11th	30	200	29 40	2 25
	S½31	100	12 20	1 54
	32	200	23 80	2 00
12th	N½18	100	19 80	1 84
	N½19	100	17 40	1 74
	N½20	100	14 20	1 59
13th	N½24	100	21 70	1 90
14th	Npt4	85	11 90	1 52
	32	200	21 20	1 90
	Spt21	160	19 00	1 81

TUDOR.

(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Chgs.
East of Hastings Road,	1	50	10 50	1 47
	2	50	10 50	1 47
	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	90	10 50	1 47
	Wpt9	6	20 00	1 85
	25	50	10 50	1 47
	26	50	10 50	1 47
	27	50	10 50	1 47
	28	50	10 50	1 47
	37	50	10 50	1 47
	38	50	10 50	1 47
	39	50	10 40	1 46
	60	50	11 00	1 49
	84	50	11 00	1 49
	85	50	11 00	1 49
	89	50	11 00	1 49
	90	50	11 00	1 49
	91	50	9 00	1 41
	92	50	9 00	1 41
West of Hastings Road,	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	8	50	10 50	1 47
	33	50	10 50	1 47
	34	50	10 50	1 47
	41	50	11 00	1 49
	42	50	11 00	1 49
1st	8	114	30 00	2 23
	9	100	48 00	2 97
	10	100	48 00	2 97
	11	106	47 90	2 97
21	21	106	14 70	1 64
6th	10	100	14 70	1 64
7th	8	100	20 90	1 88
8th	7	100	10 10	1 45
	8	100	10 10	1 45
9th	16	100	22 80	1 96
13th	26	100	13 70	1 60
LIMERICK.				
(All Patented.)				
East of Hastings Road.	14	50	9 50	1 43
	15	50	9 50	1 43
	26	50	31 00	2 29
	30	50	10 60	1 47
	31	50	10 60	1 47
	32	50	31 00	2 29
	33	50	27 00	2 13
	62	50	25 40	2 05
	63	50	10 50	1 47
	64	50	10 50	1 47
13th	11	100	12 90	1 56
	14	100	10 10	1 45
	15	100	10 10	1 45
15th	11	100	10 10	1 45
WOLLASTON.				
(All Patented.)				
West of Hastings Road.	42	50	9 50	1 43
	43	50	9 50	1 43
	44	50	9 50	1 43
	45	50	9 40	1 42
	46	50	9 40	1 42
	48	50	15 00	1 67
	49	50	15 00	1 67
	50	50	9 40	1 42
	71	50	10 60	1 47
	72	50	10 60	1 47
	73	50	10 60	1 47
	74	50	10 60	1 47
	75	50	10 60	1 47
	76	50	10 60	1 47
	79	50	10 80	1 48
	80	50	10 80	1 48
RAWDON.				
(All Patented.)				
10th	E½6	100	16 40	1 70
	16	2 0	39 54	2 60
12th	Spt7	151	57 80	3 35
13th	N½12	100	38 29	2 60
14th	NptE½6	75	24 85	2 05
VILLAGE OF STIRLING.				
(All Patented.)				
STREET.				
Victoria, N of	27	1-5	1 34	1 10
	28	1-5	1 34	1 10
	29	1-5	1 34	1 10
Edward, E of	2	1-5	5 06	1 30
	3	1-5	5 25	1 26
	4	1-5	4 63	1 23
	5	1-5	3 20	1 17
	6	1-5	5 54	1 27
Baker, W of	4	1-5	5 89	1 28
	5	1-5	5 89	1 28
	6	1-5	5 89	1 28
	7	1-5	2 21	1 15
	8	1-5	1 50	1 11
Mill, N of	2	1-5	6 20	1 29
	3	1-5	8 20	1 29
Henry, W of	6	1-5	3 12	1 17
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	8	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	4 02	1 21
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
	14	1-5	4 02	1 21
	15	1-5	4 02	1 21
	16	1-5	4 02	1 21
	17	1-5	4 02	1 21
	18	1-5	4 02	1 21
Elizabeth, S of	1	1-5	4 38	1 22
	2	1-5	4 38	1 22
	3	1-5	4 38	1 22
	4	1-5	4 02	1 21
	5	1-5	4 02	1 21
	6	1-5	4 02	1 21
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
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	15	1-5	4 02	1 21
	16	1-5	4 02	1 21
	17	1-5	4 02	1 21
	18	1-5	4 02	1 21
Elizabeth, N of	1	1-5	4 38	1 22
	2	1-5	4 38	1 22
	3	1-5	4 38	1 22
	4	1-5	4 38	1 22
	5	1-5	4 38	1 22
	6	1-5	38	1 22
John, W of	1	1-5	4 35	1 22
	4	1-5	4 35	1 22
	6	1-5	4 19	1 22
	8	1-5	4 19	1 22
	9	1-5	4 19	1 22
	10	1-5	4 19	1 22
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	13	1-5	4 19	1 22
	14	1-5	4 19	1 22
	15	1-5	4 19	1 22
	16	1-5	4 19	1 22
	17	1-5	4 19	1 22
	18	1-5	4 19	1 22
Emma, W of	14	1-5	3 41	1 18
	15	1-5	3 41	1 18
	16	1-5	3 41	1 18
	17	1-5	3 41	1 18
	18	1-5	3 41	1 18
	19	1-5	3 41	1 18
Emma, E of	3	1-5	4 93	1 24
	4	1-5	4 57	1 23
	5	1-5	4 21	1 22
	6	1-5	4 02	1 21
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	2 58	1 15
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
	14	1-5	4 02	1 21
	15	1-5	4 02	1 21
	16	1-5	4 02	1 21
	17	1-5	4 02	1 21
	18	1-5	4 02	1 21
James, N of	1	1-5	4 02	1 21
	2	1-5	4 02	1 21
Robert, S of	1	1-5	4 02	1 21
	2	1-5	4 02	1 21
	3	1-5	4 02	1 21
John, E of	14	1-5	1 14	1 10
	15	1-5	2 66	1 15
	16	1-5	2 66	1 15
	17	1-5	2 10	1 14
	18	1-5	3 45	1 18
	19	1-5	4 02	1 21
	20	1-5	3 36	1 18
	21	1-5	3 36	1 18

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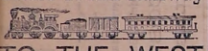

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A STUDY IN A STORY.

BY

J. G. HOLLAND,

AUTHOR OF "SEVENOAKS," "ARTHUR BONNICASTLE," ETC.

CHAPTER XXV.

IN WHICH NICHOLAS ANNOUNCES HIS CURE FOR PAUPERISM TO THE EAR OF THE ASSEMBLED WISDOM OF THE CITY, AND RETIRES WITH A FLEA IN HIS OWN.

Nicholas, with all the hopefulness of his temperament, and all the confidence that was engendered by his persistent activities and their grateful results, had many hours of doubt and discouragement. The longer he lived in the city, the larger it seemed to him. The more he became acquainted with the sources of pauperism, and comprehended the influences which fostered it, the more incurable it appeared. The unwillingness of the pauperized masses to be lifted from their degradation, the organized falsehood that prevailed among them, their disposition to transform all the agencies that were employed for their help into means for enabling them to live without work, their absolute loss of all manly and womanly impulses and ambitions, their intemperance, their apparent lack of power to stand, even when placed upon their feet with a remunerative task before them, were circumstances which, in some moods of his mind, so sickened and disgusted him that he felt like retiring from the field.

He saw great rascalities in progress of growth, or in the descent of disaster, every one of which was bending with its crop of pauperism—organized bodies of speculators making haste to be rich without the production of a dollar, and getting rich at the expense of the impoverishment of large masses of men—singular operators rising on the topmost wave of affluence, while down in the dark hollows their victims were crying for help or drowning—great industries overdone through the strifes and competitions of capital, and then thousands thrown out of employment and reduced to beggary!

He saw at the corner of every street the magazines of liquid death doing their poisonous work on body and soul, licensed and cherished by the politics of a great city, and intrenched behind the strongholds of law and public opinion. He saw comfortable men going in, day after day, and coming out poor and debauched, imbibing with their intoxicating and debasing draughts the habits of idleness which inevitably made paupers of them and their wives and children. He saw ten thousand grog-shops absorbing not only the hard earnings of the poor, but the mistaken gifts of the benevolent, who were trying to give them bread. He saw uncounted masses of men, women and children, poisoned through and though with drink, and dark figures rushing among them inflamed to cruelty and crime; and he realized that the little he had done to stem this tide of degradation was only to be compared to the holding of his hand in the rapids of a Niagara. He looked around him, among the rich and the good, and saw them apathetic—overawed by, or content with, the respectability of a traffic and a practice which were the daily source of more misery, debasement, poverty and crime, than any which he knew, and felt that he was regarded by them either as a weak enthusiast, or an impracticable fanatic. No voice of warning that he could raise would be heard amid the cheers of the scoffing crowd. No importunities for reform that he could utter would be thought worthy of a hearing!

Then he looked about him to count up the influences for relief. He had studied these in every respect, with persistent inquiry. He had visited the hospitals, the charitable guilds, the great societies. He had found much conscientious labor in progress, but everything was for relief, and next to nothing for reform. Pauperism had been accepted as a fixed fact, and the great anxiety of the benevolent societies seemed to be to ward off suffering. Much work was done if nobody was starved or or frozen. The causes of pauperism had little consideration, and less attempt to remove them. On one side lay the great world of poverty, and suffering, and deliberately chosen helplessness. On the other, the benevolent endeavor to shield this world of helplessness from the consequences of its dissipations, its idleness, and its misdeeds. Now and then, undoubtedly, worthy poverty was helped; but in nine cases out of ten, pauperism was cherished. People had learned to live upon these societies. They knew that in the last resort—however basely they might part with their means of living earned in difficult labor, or picked up in the street, from door to door—they would not be permitted by these societies to starve. He saw, too, that the disease of pauperism was infectious, and that even those who had had the means of living hid them, and, with the basest lies, cheated the societies into their support.

More than all this, and sadder even than all this, he saw that these associations were in competition with each other for the public support, and that their officers were magnifying their importance at the expense of their neighbors, that they were the hot nurseries of political and church influence, and schemes for office, and personal support and aggrandizement. He saw petty jealousies among them, and heard the bruiting of rival claims to consideration and usefulness.

Outside of these he saw an army of devoted Christian workers, engaged in the most fruitless attempt to make Christians of those who had not the energy, or truthfulness, or ambition, to be men. Even these were engaged in rivalry. Sect was striving with sect for the possession of children,—for the privilege of teaching them,—holding them by the power of gifts and amusing entertainment.

Sympathizing profoundly with the aims of these workers, but distrusting their means and machinery, he could hope for but little in the way of useful results. Here and there he could find a man who understood the work to be done—a man who understood that he could do little for a child whose home, in every influence, was wrong. Where there was one of these, however, there were a hundred whose influence was tributary to, and confirmatory of, the pauperism in which the children of their Sunday charge had their birth and daily life. They were instructed without being developed. The chapels and school-rooms instituted by the churches had the fixed and everlasting fact of pauperism for their corner-stone. There the teeming generations of paupers were to come and go, without even the opportunity to develop themselves into self supporting schools and churches, or to attain any influence that would be tributary to their sense of manhood and womanhood. Building without a basis for issues without value, there were thousands of Christian men and women spending time and comfort and money. They were winning much for themselves; they were doing but little for others.

The awful chasm between the rich and poor:—what would come of it? This nether world and this upper world!—how could they be brought together? Envy upon one side, pity upon the other!—how could these widely separated realms be made to understand each other? How could they be brought into mutual sympathy and mutual respect?

These were the great facts and great problems that stared the young man in the face at every angle of vision. Surface views, surface work, surface results, everywhere! Nothing radical anywhere! Much for palliation, nothing for cure! A world of benevolent intent and beneficent action, more than a moiety of which went to the nourishment of the monster who held the pauperized poor in its toils!

Yet, when Nicholas undertook to push his views, or express his apprehensions, or criticize the movements and operations of the benevolent people around him, he was always met with protests and discouragements. He was assured that the great charities were in the wisest hands the city possessed; that the men who directed them had had great experience and long observation; and often it was kindly hinted to him that he was young, and told that he would probably change his views somewhat, after having lived a little longer and seen a little more. He could not point them to what he had already done, for the final outcome of that was not yet apparent.

It was fortunate for him that he was young—that his heart was not dead, that his insight was not blunted, and that he had no preconceived notions to influence his judgment, or hinder his action. It was fortunate, too, for him that he had that boldness of youth which does not pause to consider personal consequences, or the possibilities of failure. To a certain extent, he was conscious that he was working in the dark, but he definitely saw something to be done, he had no question that the instrumentalities which were in operation around him were incompetent to produce the desiderated result result, and he was quick and fertile in expedients.

A great scheme unfolded itself to him; how could he accomplish it? How could he even propose it?

With the exception of the little speech he had made upon the spur of the moment at "The Atheneum," on the night of the opening of that institution, he had never undertaken even the humblest public address. Still, he believed he could talk if he could keep his head. He realized the difference between an audience of ignorant men and men of the class whom he wished to reach; but he believed that if he could get his idea definitely into his mind, he could at least express it in a manner to be apprehended, though he might do it somewhat clumsily.

His first thought was that he would invite a number of gentlemen to his own rooms, but as he wrote out the names of those who were engaged in benevolent efforts, in private and official positions, he found that his apartments would be too straight for the number he desired to call together. Then he determined to invite every man connected with the different societies, every clergyman, every missionary, every agent and almoner, and a large number of private citizens, to meet him at "The Atheneum." So he immediately secured the printing and the distribution of his invitations.

The men whom he invited had all heard of Nicholas and his operations, and many of them knew him personally. His wealth and social consideration, his unique devotion to benevolent efforts, and his personal reputation, which began with his heroism upon the lost "Ariadne," and had been fed by the reports of the operations at "The Atheneum," brought together not only a respectable and willing, but a very curious audience. He trembled when he saw it enter—the men of substance and social importances, the men of eloquence and influence, the officials of the societies—the great and learned and good, and those who lived in their shadow or their sunshine; but he was sure of his motives, at least, and he needed not to be afraid.

Without any formality of organization, Nicholas came modestly forth upon the platform, and was received in blank silence. He looked so young and assumed so little, as he appeared before them, he had seemed so full and presumed so much in calling them together, that his audience naturally assumed a critical and questioning mood. The atmosphere in which he found himself was not calculated to re-assure him; and during the first minutes he became aware that he was standing face to face with immovable prejudice and jealous conservatism. They had come to see and hear what he had to say, without the desire to learn, and without a doubt that they knew more than he upon the subject of his communication. They had come to hear an interesting school-boy declaim, to pat him on the shoulder with approval if he should do his work well, and then good-naturedly to go home to their own place, and self-complacently to resume their labors.

"It has occurred to me," said Nicholas, making his modest bow, "that you, who have had so much experience in dealing with the poverty of the city, and you who are interested in all benevolent enterprises, may like to know what I have been doing here, and with what results. It is possible that I ought, at the beginning, to ask your pardon for not having consulted you upon my plans, but I beg you to remember that where there are so many rival claims to pre-eminence, and so much conflicting wisdom, a young and inexperienced stranger would have a difficult task in determining the truth."

A smile went around the audience, who appreciated the very palpable hit.

"I confess, however," he went on, "to having discovered in myself a certain inaptitude to work in an organization which I cannot myself direct. This may look to you like presumption, but I do not think it is. At any rate, I am satisfied with my experiment, so far as it has gone, and now, with your leave, I will give you a brief account of it."

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BELLEVILLE, THURSDAY, JANY. 24.

Sir John in South Waterloo.

The best test of a public man's popularity, and the estimation in which he is held by his fellow men, is the treatment he receives when he has nothing to give them in return for their kindness and attention. Judged by this standard Sir John A. Macdonald has cause to be proud of the position he occupies in the affections and in the opinions of the people. Wherever he goes he is received with enthusiasm by the people, who shower upon him not only their adulations, but present substantial tokens of regard and affection.

Not long since the workingmen of Hamilton made Lady Macdonald a valuable present. This was followed by the workingmen of Toronto presenting Sir John with a gold watch and chain. Not to be behind, the workingmen of other places, those of Galt, a town that is denominated the "Manchester of Canada," presented Lady Macdonald with an oil-painting of Sir John by a local artist.

On his way to Galt, he was met at Preston by a large number of the most influential people of the town and presented with an admirable address by Otto Klotz, Esq., on behalf of the Liberal Conservatives of the South Riding of the County of Waterloo. It is a model address, and well worthy of a careful perusal:

"Welcome, thrice welcome, to this your home, your political home, where, during more than a quarter of a century the party of whom you are the able and distinguished leader has never in vain counted upon an almost undivided support, and where those grand and national principles which you have always advocated are engrafted upon the minds of all intelligent electors, and cherished, advocated, and defended by them.

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"And, hon. sir, while we were with you in the days of your government, we not merely sympathized with you in your defeat, but we have ever since adhered to your political principles. We hereby give you the assurance of our readiness and willingness—and we trust to be able to show of our ability—to again place you at the head of the Government of our beloved country. May God save the Queen.

"All of which is most sincerely, cordially, and truly submitted by the Liberal-Conservatives of the South Riding of Waterloo assembled at Preston, Jan. 22, 1878."

After reading the address, Mr. Klotz remarked that "he had another pleasing "duty to perform. When his Excellency "the Governor-General visited Preston "the inhabitants of the town presented "him with a suit of Canadian tweed. He "(Mr. Klotz) now wished on their behalf "to make a similar presentation to their "distinguished guest Sir John A. Macdon-"ald." To which Sir John facetiously replied that "he had much pleasure in re-"ceiving the very kind address and the "garments which were presented to him, "for he might say, as he told his friend "Mr. Klotz, a little while ago, that he "was not a bit more proud than the Gov-"ernor-General. And he would be only "too glad to wear the clothes that had "been bestowed upon him. He might "also add, that he thought that he had a "right to be presented by his Conservative "friends with clothes, because he had never "turned his coat. And he therefore want-"ed a new one very frequently."

On his arrival in Galt, he was entertained at luncheon, after which the party was conducted to the Town Hall, where the presentation was made and speeches delivered. The Hall was decorated with flags, evergreens, and mottoes, among which were "Welcome, Canada's greatest statesman." Immediately under that motto were the words, "Our tribute to Lady Macdonald," which had reference to a very fine and handsomely framed portrait of Sir John, which was the subject of presentation. On either side of the portrait were the mottoes "The Artizan's Friend," and "Protection to Home Industries." Displayed on the walls in the body of the hall were the following very suggestive inscriptions: "Digby Un-Vailed 372," and "No Anglin for Jobs." "Our Chieftain shall be at helm again," and "Welcome to the Manchester of Canada."

A number of speeches were made, when the report says:—"Sir John brought the meeting to a close with a speech of nearly two hours' duration, which he founded on a great given him by an article published against him in a local G-it sheet. The speech was vigorous and convincing."

An Important Point.—One important point has been established by the Supreme Court. It arose in the course of the argument of the Counsel in the Laflamme election case. It is this: That a canvasser in election cannot be considered the agent of any candidate. To be an agent one must be appointed by the candidate himself, and the latter must know what that agent is doing, since he will be held responsible for all his transactions.

—The Lachine Canal laborers held a mass meeting last night on Chaboillez Square, Montreal, when it was announced that the contractors had received a circular from the Public Works Department at Ottawa, stating that it was expected they would pay their men at least fortnightly, and in cash.

SHAMELESS BRIBERY.

In the only comments which it has ventured to make on the defeat of of Mr. Vail in Digby, the *Globe*, after referring to the transfer of the office of Minister of Militia, used the following language: "*He will be "in a position to serve his own city, his Prov-"ince, and the Dominion at large much more "effectively than he has been able to do as a "private member*, and his new position will "add greater vigor to the efforts of his "friends."

When it is stated that the people of Halifax have a large interest in the location of the terminus of the Intercolonial Railway in that city, it will be understood what a shameless attempt to bribe the electorate is involved in the above. It is saying in effect to the people of Halifax: "Elect Mr. Jones, a member of the "Government, who have control of the fu-"ture of your city, so far as it is involved "in the railway terminus and shipping fa-"cilities in their hands, and your wishes "may be complied with. Reject him, and "you will not receive justice at the hands "of the Government." Coming from any source, such an open, unblushing attempt to bribe and cajole the electors, would be worthy of the most severe condemnation. But emanating as it does from a journal which, when its friends were in opposition, furiously denounced any and all attempts to interfere with the purity of election, the organ of a Premier who solemnly and publicly promised to "govern on principles of "which honest men can approve, and by "practices which will bear the light of "day," and of a party which arrogated to itself the title of "the party of purity," it is disgusting in the extreme. It is, however, only a repetition of the "tactics" resorted to in Quebec Centre with regard to the graving dock when it was necessary to secure the return of M. Cauchon after his advent to the office which he compelled his allies to tender him as the reward of his services after being repudiated by the Conservative party. Further comment on such a loathsome subject is unnecessary. We trust that the electors of Halifax will spurn alike the new Minister and the professed bribe of his organ.

THE ESTIMATES.

The following is a summary of the Provincial Estimates, as submitted to the Legislature:—

Services.	For Current Expenditure.	On Capital Account.
Civil Government	$ 158,897	
Legislation	131,355	
Administration of Justice	294,960	
Education	544,715	
Public Institutions, maintenance	507,296	
Immigration	37,500	
Agriculture, Arts, Literary & Scientific Inst'ns	103,450	
Hospitals and Charities	66,633	
Miscellaneous Expend're	55,447	
Public Buildings—		
(1) Repairs	9,700	
(2) Capital account		$368,986
Public Works—		
(1) Repairs	3,700	
(2) Capital account		24,000
Colonization Roads		85,700
Charges on Crown Lands	89,000	
Unforeseen & unprovided	50,000	
Total	$2,052,653	$418,986
Total of current and capital Expenditure		$2,471,639
Refund Account		70,713
Grand Total		$2,542,352

The accounts for last year have not been brought down, those for 1876 having been laid before the House only a few days ago; it is impossible to institute an accurate comparison between the Estimates for 1878 and the Expenditure for 1877. The following table, however, in which the Estimates for last year and this year, are given, shows the annual expenditure of the Province since Confederation:

1868	$1,192,356
1869	1,444,608
1870	1,580,663
1871	1,816,866
1872	1,847,956
1873	2,460,212
1874	3,871,402
1875	3,604,524
1876	3,140,626
1867	2,820,425
1878	2,542,352

There is thus an apparent lessening of expenditure this year, but as the supplementary estimates have yet to be brought down, it is probable that as large a sum as that voted for 1877 will be required in 1878. Truly the economy of our Grit rulers is amazing. That "corrupt coalitionist" Sandfield Macdonald, was actually able to govern the country in 1871 (his last year of office,) with $1,000,000 less than the "pure" Reformers who are now at the helm of our Provincial ship of state. In salaries and contingencies alone they have increased the expenditure by $50,000 per year, whilst the doubling of the sessional expenses adds $32,800 more to the annual expenditure. If a halt be not soon called in their extravagant course, direct taxation will shortly result, as the expenditure exceeds the revenue. The attention of the people cannot be too earnestly directed to the fact that the revenues of the Province are fixed, and that the limit of expenditure has been reached; and as there is a constant tendency to increase, the extravagance of the men now in power has rendered the utmost caution necessary. Messrs. Mowat & Co. ought to be replaced by men whose economy is of a less doubtful kind than is theirs.

Canada Agricultural.—A despatch from Montreal on the 23rd says:—"Quite a stormy meeting of the shareholders of the Canada Agricultural Insurance Company was held yesterday afternoon, the Vice-President in the chair. The director's report and that of the Inspector were read but not published, as the President, Mr. Goff, threatened criminal proceedings for libel if they were. Mr. Goff was present at an early hour in the proceedings, but subsequently left the hall. Eventually, on motion of Mr. Kerr, of Cobourg, seconded by Mr. Pouliot, M. P., it was resolved to approve the action of the directors in ceasing the business and in appointing Messrs. Ross & Fish as trustees, to wind up the business, and they were empowered to take such proceedings as they may deem expedient to collect unpaid calls and equalize, so far as possible, the position of the shareholders."

—The Manitoba Legislature have passed the Government resolutions declaring the expediency of creating a fund for educational purposes by a tax on lands.

COUNTY COUNCIL,

SECOND DAY.—Continued.

The Warden stated that he felt the position to which he had been elected was an honorable position, and had been rendered more so by the uprightness of those who had preceded him in the occupancy of the chair. He had been acquainted with the working of the Council for years, and he considered it not second to any County Council in the Province,—and the question now was, shall it continue to be so? He recommended to that end, that every member of the Council should make himself familiar with the Municipal and School Acts, which knowledge would also make them useful in the community in which they resided, as all Reeves were, by virtue of their office, Justices of the Peace. In the filling of that office they should use calm advice as much as possible, to prevent as far as possible litigation, which he himself had tried to do in his office as Justice of the Peace for years. He further hoped the young members of the Council would take an active part in the deliberations of the Council, as there were enough old members to show the manner in which it was customary for the Council to conduct their business. He was further pleased that he was placed in the position without any partyism, and that his position was due to no pledge. He thanked his mover and seconder, and said it had been done without asking him for any pledge,—but he considered that Mr. White nominated him from a partial understanding last year that he should be elected to the chair this year. He thanked the Council most cordially for the honor done him, and said he would discharge his duties faithfully, to the best of his abilities; and before the year was out, he would be able to offer them something more tangible than thanks for the honor done him. The session, he considered, would be a short one, and to-morrow he would name an Auditor, and the members of the Gravel Roads Committee.

Mr. Pearce said that before the vote taken he knew how the result would be, as well as after the vote was cast, and that he had accepted the nomination not in opposition to Mr. Aylsworth, but in the interest of the Township which he represented. He could say that it was not a matter of personality, as there was no member of the Council whom he respected more than the Warden elect. He hoped his (Mr. Pearce's) course in the Council would be such as some day to warrant his election to the seat.

Mr. Francis said he could endorse what Mr. Pierce said, and it was in the interest of the village which he represented that he allowed himself to be nominated. He would heartily support the Warden elect, and thought that members that had been in the Council for years were worthy of the situation.

Mr. White said he was glad to see Mr. Aylsworth elected to the Chair. He was glad to hear him say that he was elected without any regard to party.

Mr. Flint said he had seconded the Warden's nomination for a purpose and was glad to see that purpose carried out in his election.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was read from Mr. Walker, the late Warden, stating that he had not been able to make a satisfactory settlement with the Grand Junction Railway Co.

From J. H. Bartlett & Co., of Toronto, respecting iron bridges.

A communication was read, respecting a garnishee summons, Jordan *vs.* Grand Junction Railway.

Moved by Mr. Pearce, seconded by Mr. Gunter, that Messrs. Flint, Emo, Cook, Craig, White, Ashley, Francis and the Warden be a committee to take into consideration all matters between the County and the Grand Junction Railway.

A circular from the Minister of Education was read, respecting remuneration to County School Inspectors.

A correspondence was read from the County Clerk of Huron, asking the Corporation of the County of Hastings to memorialize the Government to the erection of a House of Refuge for persons suffering from incurable diseases.

From the County of Waterloo, asking the Council to memorialize the Government to alter the law respecting the maintenance of County Bridges.

From the Educational Department respecting more schools and Teachers' Institutes.

Mr. Ashley gave notice that he would introduce a By-law to-morrow for the appointment of Auditors for the County of Hastings. Also for altering the time for assessing certain municipalities.

Mr. White gave notice that he would to-morrow introduce a By-law for the appointment of Auditors for the Aministration of Justice and for High School Trustees.

Mr. Francis gave notice for the appointment of a short hand reporter.

WAYS AND MEANS.

Council went into Committee on Ways and Means. Mr. Flint in the chair.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.—Granted.

Council adjourned until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Ontario Legislature.

THIRD SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, Jan'y 23.

A large number of Private Bills were introduced and a few Public Bills by private members. The provincial Secretary brought down the report of the Commissioner appointed to investigate the charges against members of the Central Committee, and also the official report of the evidence taken before him.

A long and spirited discussion then took place on Mr. Tooley's motion for certain information about the students who have attended the Agricultural College since its commencement.

Mr. Creighton's resolution in favor of printing and publishing the Public Accounts and Departmental Report as soon after the expiration of the year, and irrespective of the meeting of Parliament, gave rise to another lively discussion, which lasted till six o'clock. The motion was supported by Mr. Meredith, and to some extent also by Mr. Macdougall, and was opposed by the Premier and Mr. Fraser on the ground (!) publish reports made to the Lieutenant-Governor by the members of his Executive Council would be a violation of the immemorial practice of English-speaking legislative body. The discussion, which, like its predecessor, was terminated by the withdrawal of the motion.

The House adjourned at six.

Canadian Poultry in England.

A correspondent writing from London, England, under date of Dec. 29th, says:—"There was a considerable consignment of Canadian turkeys this week for our Christmas markets. Bristol, Liverpool, and Manchester were the country markets that received supplies. London (Leadenhall market) also had a good many barrels. Unfortunately the weather on the arrival of the birds here was mild and their condition not good. A consignment of turkeys from the Eastern Townships was spoiled by holes having been bored in the barrels. I saw the birds in Leadenhall market condemned as unfit for food. They were destroyed by order of the Sanitary Inspector. Another lot sent by Mr. Dawson, of Brampton, Ontario, were packed in their feathers, in barrels, and carried very well, but the weather was against them, and they had a bad smell, which prevented them realizing remunerative prices. I bought fourteen of these turkeys at six shillings apiece, but on examinations they were unsalleable, being rather "high" and smelling like game long kept. I have taken great interest in the competition of Canadian poultry, as there is a great trade to be done, but the birds must arrive in *first rate* condition. English turkeys of the same size as these birds, fetch 9 1bs each, sold at double the price. Poultry from Canada must be packed in the feathers, the heads to be put under the wings, in boxes—not barrels—practically air tight. On arriving here the birds should be hung in a draught of air for twenty-four hours, and if the weather is cold, their condition will be first rate. There is an unlimited market in England for a good article a remunerative price, but the condition must be nearly equal to that of home-fed poultry. I would strongly urge on Canadian consigners of poultry the advisability of feeding their birds fat before sending them. The Canadian geese in this market fetch a very low price, because they were loan compared with the home-fed birds displayed by their side. Messrs. G. Brooke & Co., of Leadenhall market, received the Canadian poultry for sale, and they are very ready to promote the trade as much as possible, but of course they are unable to dispose of inferior poultry at good prices. In the first place the birds must be fat, and in the second place they must be in good condition when they arrive, if the trade is to be satisfactorily established."

News Condensed.

—The Ontario flouring mill, Oswego, was burned on the 21st. Loss $50,000.

—Mr. Samuel Smith, of Sophiasburgh, Ont., is the new Warden for Prince Edward.

—There was a shock of earthquake at St. Thomas, W. I., on the 17th inst.

—The Austrian Ministry have resigned, but it is probable that a compromise will be effected.

—Sitting Bull is said to be moving south, and an attack upon Forts Keogh and Peck is anticipated.

—The Pope is said to have relapsed into hostility to the Italian Court in consequence of the importunities of the Ultramontanes.

—The Orange Incorporation Bills are to be brought up shortly in the Ontario Legislature.

—An employee of the Merchants' Bank agency at Kingston has made away with $800.

—His Excellency Lord Dufferin called on the President of the United States on the 22nd inst.

—The Mexican Government has determined to oppose the crossing of the boundary by U. S. troops.

—The continued thaw has put a total stop to lumbering operations all over the Dominion, hauling being impossible.

—Mr. C. N. Spooner, Deputy Reeve of the Township of Kingston, has been elected Reeve of the County of Frontenac.

—A Washington despatch says it is likely that the United States Government will appeal to the decision of the Halifax Commission.

—The receipts of the Canada Agricultural Insurance Company during the past year were $102,003.30, and the expenditure $150,027.85, showing a loss of $48,024.55.

—The Brant County Council yesterday decided to submit a By-law on the 22nd prox. repealing the Dunkin Act in the City. A petition was also presented asking for repeal of the county by-law.

—The Chinese now occupy the whole of Kashgar, the Emir having fled to Russian territory, where he is endeavoring to obtain Russian assistance in regaining his dominions.

Old Accounts

THE Accounts due the Intelligencer Office, previous to its sale to the "Intelligencer Company," have been placed in my hands for settlement. Those interested will take notice, if they desire to save costs.

JAMES C. JAMIESON,
Intelligencer Office.

Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. d&tw3t

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having leased from Mr. Jacob Cronk the entire premises formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Powell, will carry on the **Carriage and Blacksmith Business** on the premises, as formerly.

Repairing done at the shortest notice, at low rates. The public are invited to give him a call.

CHAS. BRANCH.

Belleville, Jan. 16, 1878. 217d&wtf

NOTICE.

THE General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of "the Quinte Foundry Company (Limited)," will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 28th inst., at two o'clock, p. m., for general purposes relating to the management of the Company, electing Directors, and receiving statements of its affairs.

THOS. WILLS,
President.

Belleville, Jan. 17, 1878. 218.10t.

Dorland & Dumble,
Physicians, Surgeons, &c.
Office—Front Street, near the Upper Bridge, Belleville.
P.V. Dorland, M.D., M.R.C.S., and Physician of Edinburgh. | T.H. Dumble, M.D., M. C. P. & S.

DR. DORLAND would intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has taken in partnership with him a fully qualified Physician and Surgeon, and that in the future night practice, and the general practice of the firm, will be promptly attended to by Dr. Dumble.

P.S.—Chronic diseases will receive the special attention of Dr. Dorland.

$25 Lost,

BETWEEN the City Clerk's office and the Post Office, on Monday, December 10th. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to

GEORGE ADAMS,
City Clerk's Office.

January 4, 1878.

FOR SALE.

THE schooner "Florence Howard," now lying in Picton Harbor, for sale. Also, one half of the schooner "David Andrews," classes A 1. Terms easy.

For particulars apply to

G H. POPE.

Belleville, Sept. 27, 1877. dtf

H. W. BRANSCOMBE
HAS removed his DENTAL OFFICE across the street, over Davenport's Fur Store. 50-wkd

Dividend Notice.

A DIVIDEND of Four per Cent for the six months ending 31st December, 1877, has been declared on the paid up stock of the "Hastings Loan and Investment Society," and will be payable at the office of said Society, in Belleville, on and after the first day of February next.

JAMES H. PECK,
Sec'y-Treas.

Belleville, Jan. 23, 1878. d&w1t

WANTED,

A RELIABLE AGENT with a small capital, to sell

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES

In the City and surroundings.

Apply at Room No. 1, Anglo-American Hotel. 3t

APOTHECARIES HALL

JUST RECEIVED,

Mitchell's Patent Breast Plasters,

FOR THE SPEEDY CURE OF BROKEN BREASTS.

ALSO,

Mitchell's Improved

LUNG PROTECTORS,

The most comfortable, durable, and efficient article of the kind now offered for sale.

JAS. H. HAMBLY.

J. D. STEWART, M.D.,
OCULIST
AND
AURIST,

WILL visit Belleville again, and remain at the Dafoe House, Room 43, from Monday the 4th of February, until Monday, the 18th of February, 1878.

A fine assortment of artificial Eyes, and Spectacles for all sights, kept on hand. 223d&wtf

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Belleville Gas Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the reception of accounts, will be held at the Office of the President, John A. Phippen, Esq., on MONDAY, the Fourth day of February next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

JAMES GLASS,
Man'g Director.

Belleville, Jan. 23, 1878. 223td

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS due the estate of the late G. C. Davenport have been made payable to Simon Cole, Belleville, and must be settled within thirty days from the date of this notice, otherwise costs will be made.

SIMON COLE.

Belleville, January 18, 1878. d6twlt

Business Change.

WE would notify our friends and the general public, that we have this day sold our stock of Drugs, &c., in premises corner Front and Bridge Streets, and known as the

"CITY DRUG STORE,"

to Mr. Robert Templeton, who has for the past year been managing that branch of our business.

L. W. YEOMANS & Co.

Belleville, Jan'y 3rd, 1878.

In connection with the above, I beg to state that I will be pleased to receive that patronage so cordially extended to me while Manager for L. W. Yeomans & Co.; and hope, by strict attention to business and the wants of my customers, to merit a continuance of the same.

R. TEMPLETON.

223d6twlt

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED AT

A. E. FISH & CO'S.

New Ties, New Braces,

New Gloves, and

New Silk Handkerchiefs.

All these Goods are well worth an inspection, especially our TIES. See our Window.

We expect our new SHIRTINGS this week.

A. E. FISH & Co.,
Shirt makers and Gents' Furnishers,
260 Front St.

NOTICE.

HAVING bought the Dry Goods Stock of Mr. M. Empey, at a great reduction on first cost,

I can and will sell Cheaper than any other House in the City.

Every piece of Goods will be marked down to the very lowest figure, as the Stock MUST be sold off in THIRTY DAYS, and the Business Closed.

In addition to the above Stock, I have put in about **$1,000** worth of Staples, bought at

BOTTOM PRICES FOR CASH,

which will be sold at about Montreal Wholesale Prices.

N. B.—All accounts must be paid at once. They will be in Mr. Empey's hands for ten days for collection, after which all, if not paid, will be placed in Court.

J. C. MOYNES.

Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215.6td1tw

FOR SALE.

TENDERS will be received until the first of February next, unless disposed of before, the whole of the stock of Boots and Shoes, Furniture and Fixtures, known as the Penitentiary Shoe Store, Cronk's Block, Main Street, Belleville. Terms cash or approved notes.

Stock and Stock sheets can be seen by calling at the store. Address Tenders,

J. E. DILLON,
Manager.

Belleville, 17th Jan'y, 1878. 49.2t-d2w

OPERA HOUSE.

Two Nights Only—Thursday and Friday, Jan. 24 & 25.

Engagement extraordinary of the Celebrated

ROBT. BUTLER

Jack and Jill Pantomime Troupe.

HAVING just concluded the most successful engagement played in Toronto the present season, the following STARS will, supported by an efficient Company, appear each Evening:

ROBERT BUTLER

THE BEST OF CLOWNS,

AUG. LEHMAN, the premiere Pantaloon.
YOUNG AMERICA, the loneless Harlequin.
MISS HULDA HASLAM, the accomplished Danseuse and Columbine.

Admission, - - - 50 & 25 cts.

Reserved Seats at Harrison's Music Store 25 cts. extra. 222.4t

THE FRONT ST. CONFECTIONERY AND RESTAURANT,

HAVE received this day

FRESH ORANGES,
" LEMONS,
" DATES.

FRESH OYSTERS received every evening, and guaranteed good, at as low a figure as the quality of the Oysters will admit.

N. B.—Lunches a specialty. Also. fresh made Cider every Saturday.

J. S. CROTHERS.

Jan. 23, 1878.

OYSTERS.

The Famous Maryland Brand,

BEST IN THE MARKET.

S Brand, only 20c. a can,
Favorite Brand, only 23c. "
Maryland Brand, " 25c. "

NEW FRUITS,
NEW PEELS,
and CHOICE CONFECTIONERY,
AT
HUGH WALKER'S.

Dec. 17. 138.6m

J. C. J. C.

L. L.

AMERICAN

WHITE COTTONS

HAVING recently bought in New York, on very favourable terms, a large quantity of White Cottons, favourite brands, we now offer them for sale to our customers at low rates, either by the yard or by the piece.

Geo. Ritchie & Co.

January, 1878.

Cheap White
BEDROOM SETS

65c., 75c., 90c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

GOOD VALUE.

F. H. ROUS & CO.

Belleville, Jan. 9, 1878.

MOCCASINS.

Ladies' Fancy Moccasins, Square Toes,
Misses' " " " "
Children's " " " "
Boys' Moccasins, Plain or Fancy,
Men's " " "
Men's Plain Moccasins, large sizes, for shanty use.

A limited quantity of above at Low Prices.

CITY BOOT STORE.
HAINES & LOCKETT.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT MOTTASHED BROS.,

Confectioners, on CHRISTMAS EVE, 1877.

CHRISTMAS GOODS all on hand. The finest and cheapest assortment in Town.

OYSTERS.

Only the best brands in stock, and at the lowest rates. We also supply

Melville's Liquid Carrier

for carrying home.

☞ **Christmas Cakes** made to order.

BAY OF QUINTE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at their Rooms

Thursday, January 31st,

at TWO o'clock p. m., for the transaction of general business. A full attendance is requested.

BALTIS BURNS, President.

J. W. CAMPION,
Secretary.

Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 213.

JAMES HENNESSY,

JANUARY,

IS determined to sell during the month of JANUARY, the balance of JAMES ROBERTSON'S Stock of **Overcoatings, Fulldoths, Tweeds, Shirts and Drawers, Shawls, Mantledoths, Flannels, Winceies, Black Lustres, and Fancy Dress Goods** at the Sign of the Red Flag, Three doors North of the Anglo American Hotel.

REGARDLESS OF COST.

As they must be cleared out this month. Please call and see the bargains offered.

JAMES HENNESSY, Dealer in Bankrupt Stocks.

BUFFALO ROBES.

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT

Just Arrived,

TO BE

Sold at Cost Price.

☞ **First Class Robes.**

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

FURS, FURS

FURS FURS FURS FURS

Large Stock and Genuine Bargains, at MUIR & LAWRANCE'S.

Old Furs made into New Styles.

FURS, FURS

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1877.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express.....6.05 p. m.
No. 4, Morning Express.....6.50 a. m.
No. 8, Mixed.....9.15 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....2.30 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Day Express.....12.05 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express.....12.22 a. m.
No. 7, Mixed.....7.15 p. m.
No. 5, Mixed.....11.35 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places at the hours named:

For Stratton.—Daily at 8 a. m., and 2 p. m.
For Madoc.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
For Baldwatwater, Tweed, &c.—Daily, at 2 p. m
For Trenton.—Daily, at 3 p. m.
For Picton.—Daily, at 8 a. m.
The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, THURSDAY, JANY. 24.

City and Vicinity.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS.—Out of 14 candidates examined here 3 passed.

Remember, the allocation of pews in the M. E. Tabernacle to-night. 1t

Don't fail to attend Prof. Lavoie's, Cheap Sale of Hair Works, at the Dafoe House. For this week only.

Best family flour at $2.50 per 100 lbs at H. Corby, jr's., flour and feed store. He also sells all kinds of feed at proportionately low rates. 1md&w

OMISSION.—The name of Dr. Hope, who was elected a Director of the Belleville Cemetery Company, was accidentally omitted from our report of the annual meeting.

OPERA HOUSE. — Butler's pantomime company will appear in the Opera House this evening and again to morrow night, producing the capital pantomime "Jack and Jill."

Walsh & Co., have secured a large lot of new staple dry goods and clothing in Montreal, much below the regular wholesale prices; they will arrive in a few days when some big bargains will be offered.

MISSIONARY MEETING. — The annual missionary meetings will be held as follows: St. Thomas' Church, Sunday, 27th January; St. John's Church, Thursday, 31st January; Christ Church, Friday February 1st.

IN REQUEST.—The Napanee Dramatic Club, says the *Standard*, have been invited to play in Belleville, at an early day. A short time ago, Mr. W. D. Madden was solicited to go to Ottawa and take the stage.

LONGEVITY.—The following fact may be interesting as bearing on the salubrity of the climate of this part of Canada: Five residents of the neighborhood were sitting in adjoining chairs at the Dafoe House yesterday, the sum of whose ages amounts to 362 years. They are, all of them hale and hearty men, and in full possession of all their bodily faculties.

CORRECTION.—We are requested to state that the advertisement which appeared in the *Intelligencer* of Tuesday relative to the "Pantomime" to be given by "Prof. Green and assistants" in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A., on Thursday evening, is calculated to mislead the public. There is to be *no* pantomime. Prof. Green was simply asked to give a recitation in the sign-language, which he consented to do. The advertisement referred to, therefore, was inserted without authority, knowledge, or consent of any one connected with the Institution. 1t

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—The Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, New York, have published *Blackwood* for January in good season. The contents are: Mine is Thine (continued); Murder of Commissioner Fraser at Delhi in 1835; The Tender Recollections of Irene Magilleudy—Part II.; French Home Life; Schools of Mind and Manners; Translations from Heine (continued) and articles on the war in Turkey and England's policy in the East.

CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED. — This week's number of the *Canadian Illustrated News* is an excellent one. Besides illustrations of other subjects of interest, a page is devoted to the picturesque features of the town of Cornwall. This is the second of a series of illustrated articles descpiritve of Canadian cities, towns and villages, with their leading manufacturing establishments. This effort to illustrate and describe the Dominion ought to be liberally rewarded by increased patronage accorded to the *Illustrated News*, the only illustrated journal in Canada.

CEMETERY COMPANY.—A meeting of the Directors of the Belleville Cemetery Company was held in the office of the Secretary on Wednesday, 23rd inst., for the purpose of organizing. M. Bowell was chosen President and A. G. Northrup, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer. Jas. Smith, John Breston, Dr. Hope and M. Sawyer, were appointed a Committee on grounds with full power to act. An arrangement was entered into with the caretaker of the cemetery, by which, he is to give his whole time to the Company, and all fees arising from any sources are to form part of the funds of the Company. This course, it is believed, will give more general satisfaction than that formerly in existence, by which certain perquisites were allowed to the caretaker.

OSWEGO YACHTING NOTES.—The *Palladium* says: "Capt. Blair is building a new yacht for his own use, out near the forks of the road, West side. It is about 30ft. keel and 12ft. beam. Two young men, Mr. Parker and Mr. Watson, are remodeling a boat which they built last fall. Anthony Allen is getting out the frame for a yacht which is to be about 20ft. keel. The improvements on the yacht *Sappho* are about finished. Her stern has been lengthened and an entire cabin put in, in Archie Preston's boat style. She is also to have a new mast.

A GRAND CHARITY concert will be given in the Metropolitan Hall, on Thursday, evening the 13th inst., by the Harmonic Club, assisted by Misses Wilson & Bates, of Kingston. 1t

EYE AND EAR.—It will be seen by advertisement that Dr. J. D. Stewart, the eminent ocuilst and aurist, is to visit Belleville again. He will remain at room No. 43, Dafoe House, for two weeks, commencing on Monday, 4th of February. d&wtf

THE WARDENSHIP.—At the meeting of the County Council yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. R. Aylesworth, Reeve of Mill Point, was elected Warden of the County by a vote of 16 to 13. Mr. Aylesworth is an experienced and able member of the Council, and will no doubt fill the position very satisfactorily. Mr. Pearce, who also received a nomination, received a large support, and we have no doubt would have been elected had he been earlier in the field and canvassed for the position. Mr. Pearce is now one of the most prominent members of the Council, and on a future occasion, should he be a candidate for the Wardenship, he will doubtless be elected. Mr. Francis, who also received a nomination, is also well qualified for the position, and on a future occasion will doubtless receive a strong support.

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

THURSDAY, Jan. 24.

DRUNK.—

Jas. Cunningham and Wm. Hudson charged with fighting, were fined $2 and costs.

Driscoll, charged with being drunk, was discharged.

LUNACY.

Elizabeth Brown, alias Delong, was committed as a lunatic.

Lennox and Addington.

The agitation over the Dunkin repeal bylaw is extending. Meetings are held almost nightly in the various localities.

A NEWBURGH VICTIM.—Mr. Hope, who circulated and presented the repeal petitions, paid a fine, on Monday, for selling liquor, and closed up his house. We understand there are other charges against him.—*Standard.*

DUNKIN'S DOINGS.—On Saturday two Odessa cases were tried before Messrs. W. S. Williams, Geo. I. Smith, and Jno. Webster. Some informality occurred in the summoning of Francis instead of Andrew Wycott, and the case was dismissed. One charge against R. McKay, that of selling liquor on the 22nd Dec., 1877, or during 30 days previous, was dismissed, and on the other, for selling liquor on the 12th Jan., 1878, or 30 days previous, he was found guilty and fined.

DECEASED.—We regret exceedingly to record the death of the urbane town Clerk, W. R. Chamberlain. As a man and a public officer Mr. Chamberlain was highly esteemed. He was most courteous in all transactions, and was as careful and studious in his performances as he was qualified for them. He was only 36 years of age.—*Ib*

LENNOX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. — The following officers were elected:—Jas. P. Lake, Esq., Pres.; John Herring, Esq., 1st Vice do.; Peter Bristol, Esq., 2nd Vice do.; Chas. Jamer, Sec and Treas. Directors—Messrs. Wm. Miller, and Jas. Allen, Napanee; Mr. Nathan Caton, Richmond; Messrs W. N. Dollar, and Thos. Russell, North Fredericksburg; Messrs. J. B. Allison and Cyrus Huffman, South Fredericksburg; Messrs. Benj. Brisco and L. H. Stover, Ernesttown. Auditors—Messrs. J. C. Huffman and M. D. Canfield.—*Standard.*

ADDINGTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of the Agricultural Soietcy of Addington, on the 16th inst., the following officers were elected: Jacob E. Shibley, President; Gideon Joyner, 1st Vice-President; T. Scott, 2nd Vice-President; Secretasy-Treas., Jas. B. Aylsworth; Directors: Camden, L. L. Price, C. N. Lucas; Portland, J. Donelly, Geo. Denison: Loughboro, Perry Buck, Adam Amey; Sheffield, J. Byrnes, B. Detlor; Newburg, A. H. Carscallen. Auditors: Allen Caton and A. V. Price. A motion to extend the right of membership to persons outside of the Riding was introduced to the meeting and discussed, but lost, there being a majority of three votes against the proposition.—*Ib.*

AMERICAN.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 24.—A freight train struck a carriage containg Franz Talk, Misses Helen and Emma Jacobs and a driver yesterday, killing the two first mentioned, they were betrothed.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 24.—The officers of the defunct State Savings Bank are arrested, charged with a conspiracy to defraud.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Henry Zeigler, one of the large paint manufacturers has suspended. Robt. Wood & Co., extensive bronze and iron casting firm ask an extension.

The sale of Centennial relics begins February 16th.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Yesterday's gale was the most violent of the winter.

Nathaniel Gould was killed by a falling sign.

Failures—Dovale & Co., one of the oldest houses in the South American shipping business; liabilities about $150,000. Adam Carr manufacturer of iron pipes; liabilities $50,000.

The *Herald* says the cigar maker's strike has collapsed. Five thousand strikers are still out of work.

The *Tribune* exposes the Colorado petrified man exhibited here, and declares it Barnum's latest humbug. It was made at Elkland, a little mountain town in northern Pennsylvania, by George Hull, maker of the "Cardiff Giant." Ground stone, ground bones, clay, plaster, blood, eggs and other materials were used in forming the image, which was then baked for weeks in a kiln.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 24—The *Mirror* publishes a letter from Wm. Lloyd Garrison. It denounces the President for his alleged abandonment of the southern Republicans, and the surrender to the demands of ex-rebels. It declares his own title vitiated by his course and that the Republican party's acquiescence is not less indefensible.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX, Jan. 24.—Gen. Ord received official information of cattle raiding throughout Zapata Co., and has ordered both cavalry and infantry at once to the scene. If they find any fresh trails, to follow the thieves the other side of the Rio Grande.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Washington specials. The *Tribune* says the Samoar treaty provides for free trade and a harbor for our ships. The proposition for taxing tea and coffee meets so much opposition that Wood has about concluded to drop it.

Alphonso's Nuptials.

A MAGNIFICENT GATHERING.

MADRID, Jan. 23.—The marriage of King Alfonso took place to-day, in Atocha Cathedral, with great splendor. Among those present were Queen Carlota and King Francoy the King's grandmother and father, special ambassadors from Franch, Austria, Russia and England, the Apostolic Delegate, Count and Countess of Paris, Senators and deputies and other dignitaries. The Pope, who is the King's god-father, sent by the apostolic delegates a wedding ring blessed by His Holiness, and a vase of diamonds for the Queen. The Duke de Montpensier gives his daughter 25,000,000 francs in adddition to a great quantity of diamonds and a wonderfully rich trousseau. Alfonso gives the Queen several suites of jewels and his portait set in brilliants. Great preparations have been made for the wedding festivities. They are to last five days. There will be a six weeks' season in the opera. The Queen also received from her sister, the Countess of Paris, a magnificent set of jewels.

THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan'y 24.—Rumors and counter-rumors respecting the progress of the armistice negotiations are plentiful, but little seems to have been done so far. On Monday the condition is had not yet been formulated, and the interviews between the negotiators would appear to have been characterized by a warmth of tone that bodes ill for Ottoman hopes of an easy escape from the difficulties in which the Porte finds itself plunged. The latter however still expresses its eagerness for peace—an eagerness which is increased by the absence of any favorable sign from Austria, who has already been confidentially informed of Russia's terms. Internal pressure is also being brought to bear on the Sultan, notably by the Turkish Parliament, to hasten the conclusion of peace. Later advices, however, go to show that an improvement is visible in the relations between Russia and England, traceable, according to a Russian authority, to the announcement that Austria is now entirely reassumed as to the protection of her interests. But Austria, according to another account, is not so well satisfied as to the nature of Russia's conditions as affecting English interests, and although she has been invited by Gortschakoff to occupy Bosnia and Hergovina, Count Andrassy hesitates to do so as he fancies he has discovered in the peace terms a *casus belli* for England, and will therefore endeavor to procure a modification of the conditions.

The attitude of England has again become a subject of uneasiness to Russia, and the feeling will not be diminished by a statement reported as made to a Conservative deputation by Sir Stafford Northcote, to the effect that the Government intended to protect Constantinople and Gallipoli, and that unless things changed the Government might ask for a money vote to-day. It is further stated in this connection that the British fleet at Volo has been ordered to Besika Bay. At St. Petersburg hope of the success of the negotiations is all but dead.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A St. Petersburg despatch says: It is rumored that negotiations for an armistice have fallen through. Much excitement in consequence.

Though it is the general impression in most European capitals that the Turks will accept Russia's conditions and peace be concluded, yet much doubt and anxiety prevails—particularly in London and St Petersburg.

Latest advices from the latter say that more confidence is felt since the peace conditions were submitted to Austria and were not objected on her own behalf, thus minimizing the danger of an anglo-Austrian alliance. It is said the conditions, which were only made known at Vienna this week, have been submitted to Bismarck and approved long ago. If the conditions are known in London, yet that fact has not become the public.

Lord Derby and Count Schouvaloff had an interview on Monday, but the subject is unknown.

A statement in a despatch from Vienna that Andrassy, while acknowledging the Russian conditions sufficiently respects Austria's interests, discovered among them what he fears will be a *casus belli* for England, and has opened negotiations with a view to modifying the Russian demands, amounts to this: that Andrassy, fearing he saw reason for England's veto of the conditions, has undertaken to secure their modification, and has secured Bismarck's support. The latter statement, however, the correspondent admits to be a mere supposition.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—General dullness in consequence of the political situation increased yesterday by rumors of failures in the silk trade at Rotterdam and Lyons, and a large cotton spinning house at Hamburg. Liabilities of the latter from $500,000 to $750,000

The stock exchange is agitated by very doubtful rumors of peace negotiations and of orders for moving British troops.

The Stock Exchange depression continues, and it is announced that the Government will ask for a credit to-night. It is also said that a large selling order has been received from Paris.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24.—Agence Presse says that the Imperial Government is aware of the importance England attaches to Gallipoli. It has no interest in touching this point which is not within the sphere of her operation. It will neither be occupied nor attacked unless the regular Turkish army should be concentrated there, in which case it would be impossible to leave such a force on our flank. This implies the intention of to go to Constantinople and Gallipoli since the Turkish regular army is concentrated there.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 24.—Wm. Miller, residing at Newell's run, died on Tuesday from a wound inflicted with an axe in the hands of Miss Taylor, whom he had reduced and renounced.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 24.—Morris says:—I will row Courtney, Trickett, Hanlon, or any man, for an amount that I can raise, any distance they choose, 3 or 5 miles, on these waters if we can agree on the terms, and will give a reasonable expense as they would possibly expect. Scharff, speaking of Courtney's offer, said there were too many objectionable features in it.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 24.—Officer Kunkel was killed by burglars this morning.

WASHINGTON, D. C, Jan. 24.—Dr. J. C. Smith, pastor of the 4th Presbyterian Church for over 38 years, died yesterday, aged 82. He was the oldest settled ministerin the city.

LEAVENWORTH, KS., Jan. 24.—On Sunday a young man named Prather of Boston of this State, shot his older brother, killing him instantly, murderer escaped.

WEATHER REPORTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—In the Lower Lake region the barometer rose until about midnight, with fresh northerly to westerly winds, and clear to fair weather, but is now falling, with northerly winds and rising temperature. In the St. Lawrence the pressure has increased, with brisk to high northerly to westerly winds, clearing and colder weather. In the Maritime Provinces the barometer fell until nearly midnight, with southerly to southeasterly winds, cloudy to rainy weather, but has since been rising, with light westerly to northwesterly winds, clearing weather and falling temperature. This morning the highest pressure is over the Middle Atlantic States, and area of low pressure which was in the extreme northwest yesterday has moved to South Minnesota. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: For the Lower Lake region, falling barometer, fresh southerly to easterly winds, higher temptature, fair to cloudy weather and possibly snow at night. For the St. Lawrence, winds shifting to southerly or southeasterly, fair to cloudy warmer weather. For the Maritime Provinces, decreasing northwesterly to westerly winds, clear to fair colder weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Indications:—For Middle States, warmer, clear or partly cloudy. For Lower Lakes, rain or snow, warmer.

ARRIVALS REPORTED AT CUSTOM HOUSE.

INWARDS.

Per Express, G. I. Thomas 1 Pa.; Sprague & B. 4 pa; J. Hennessy 1 pa.

G. T. R.—Harvey A. Green & Co. 2 cars corn.

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What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. For sale by L. W. Yeoman's & Co., or James Clarke & Co. 1d&w

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MONEY MARKET AS REPORTED AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE OF U. E. THOMPSON.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 24.

Greenbacks buying at.....97½ to 98
" selling at.....99 to
American Silver buying at .....83 to 90
Canadian Silver buying at.....95
Stirling Exchange, 8½.
Gold opened at 10¼; closed at 10½.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE,
Belleville, Jan. 24, 1878.

WHEAT—$1.10 @ $1.15.
BARLEY—55c to 60c.
RYE—57c to 60c.
OATS—33c to 36c.
PEAS—62c. to 64c.
MUTTON—5c to 6c per pound.
HAMS—9@10c.
BEEF—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
DRESSED HOGS—$5 to $6 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Roll, 18c to 25c.
BUTTER—Tub, 16c to 17c.
CHEESE—9@10c.
EGGS—14c. to 16c.
SHEEPSKINS—55c to $1.10.
HIDES—$7 to $8 ½
LARD—11c to 15c.
TALLOW—Rough, 4½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 6 to 7½c.
CARRAGE—50c per doz.
POTATOES—50c to 60c per bag.
FLOUR—Wholesale, $5.30 per bbl.
FLOUR—Retail, $5.30 to $6.00 per bbl.
CHICKENS—25c to 40c per pair.
DUCKS—Wild, 50c per pair.
TURKEYS—60c. to $1.25 each.
GEESE—30c to 50c each.
HAY—$11 to $15 per ton.
APPLES—60c to $1.50 per bag.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.

Flour—Receipts 1,600 brls.; sales none; market continues dull and inactive, and prices are without change in a retail way; extras are selling at $5.70; fancy $5.35; spring extras $5.

Grain provisions and ashes nominal.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Consols 95; 4½s 105⅝; 10-40s, 109½; 5s, 106⅝.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—Cotton, moderate inquiry freely supplied; uplands ¼; Orleans 7-16.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Hogs, receipts 33,900; market active, firm, 5 to 10c advance; packers generally buying; sales light grades at $3.95 @ $4.00 heavy mixed $4.00 to $4 15.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.

Gold 1⅛.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24

Cotton dull 11⅛.
Flour rather more steady for shipping grades; receipts 12,000 brls; sales 11,000 brls at $4.25 @ $4.65 for super. state and western.
Rye flour steady unchanged.
Wheat dull, ½ to 1c better; receipts 114,000 bus; sales 75,000 at $1.05 rejected spring.
Rye dull unchanged.
Corn; receipts 89,000 bus.; sales 30,000 at 49½ @ 52.
Barley quiet.
Oats quiet; receipts 24,000 bus: sales 14,000 at 33 @ 37½ mixed western and state.
Pork firm at $12.00 @ $12 25.
Lard firmer at $7.75 @ $7.80.
Petroleum—refined 12½.

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Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel,
Fresh Soft Shell Almonds,
Fresh Walnuts,
Fresh Filberts,
Fresh Figs,
Jars Preserved Ginger,
Canned Tomatoes,
Canned Sugar Corn,
Canned String Beans,
Canned Baked Beans,
C. & B. Black Currant Jelly,
do Red do do.
do Raspberry Jam,
do Strawberry Jam,
C. & B. Sauces, Pickles, Malt Vinegar,
do Assorted Potted Meats,
Fresh Green, Black and Japan Teas,
Fresh Coffee, Pure,
Sugars Very Cheap,
Nestle's Milk Food for children.
R. & D.'s stock of Fine Wines, Brandies Ales, &c., cannot be surpassed.
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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875

AND AMENDING ACTS.

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I HEREBY, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, and in accordance with the requirement of the Inspectors, call a meeting of the creditors of the above named Insolvent, to be held at my office, in the City of Belleville, on Tuesday, the fifth day of February, next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of fixing the remuneration of the Inspectors and the Assignee, instructing the Assignee as to the winding up of the estate, and the matter of the incumbered real estate of the Insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally—including all matters that may be considered at such a meeting.

Dated Belleville, 17th Jan'y, 1878

J. PARKER THOMAS,
Assignee.

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Belleville, Oct. 1, 1877. 143.tf

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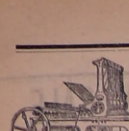

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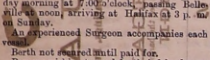

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COUNTY COUNCIL,

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, JAN. 24.

The Council resumed at 10 a. m.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Inspector of Prisons, regarding clothing for prisoners confined in the gaols.

Mr. Emo, who presented the communication, said the Deputy Sheriff stated that but little clothing was required.

Mr. Ashley moved, seconded by Mr. Grass, that the communication be received and the Warden be requested to purchase the necessary clothing from the Central Prison.—Carried.

From P.P. Pettit, concerning the building of bridges.—Received and placed on file.

The report of the County Surveyor was received and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

BY-LAWS.

Mr. Ashley introduced a By-law to appoint County Auditors.—Read a first time.

Also a By-law to extend the time for making the assessments in minor municipalities.—Read a first time.

Mr. White introduced a By-law to appoint Auditors of Criminal Justice Accounts and of High School Trustees. Read a first time.

ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Pearce moved that the Clerk be instructed to add to the advertisement calling the Council together, that all parties having claims and accounts against the County shall file the same not later than the first day of the session.

Mr. Ashley suggested to amend the motion to read the morning of the second day of the session.

Mr. Pearce accepted the amendment, and the motion, as amended, was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Craige moved, seconded by Mr. Currie, that Messrs. Emo, White, Pearce, Ashley and Craige, compose the Public Accounts Committee.—Carried.

The Warden then named the members of the Gravel Road Committee, as follows:—Messrs. Flint, White, Ashley, Armstrong, and Vankleek. In doing so, he said he adhered to the By-law, which limited the number to five, unless the Council authorised him to go further, by adding to the number, so as to make it equal to that of former years.

Mr. Armstrong moved that Mr. Francis be added.

Mr. White thought it would be better to come to an understanding as to the number to be added, if any, and then name the additional members. Mr. Anderson had been for years a member of this Committee, and he would give way to that gentleman, if no additions were made. The Committee was a very important one, and its composition ought to be well considered.

Mr. Anderson said he had no desire or wish to be placed on the Committee. If it was thought proper to reduce the Committee, he had no objection.

The Warden said he would have been pleased to have named Mr. Anderson and a larger committee, but felt constrained to abide by the By-law, which limited the number to five.

Mr. Ashley agreed with the Warden as to carrying out the By-law, but thought a Committee of five too few. Mr. Emo, an old member, ought to be on the Committee, as should all the Reeves of the townships through which the road run. A Committee of nine would be better.

Mr. Emo had no personal desire to be on the Committee, but thought his township and Rawdon would be slighted if they were not represented. One member from each township affected would be enough.

Mr. Flint thought they should endeavor to cut down their expenses as far as possible. He thought that nine Reeves or Deputy Reeves as thought best, of the front townships would be a sufficient number of members. At all events, they ought not to go outside those townships in which there were gravel roads in appointing members of the Committee, which would be unjustice to all. Perhaps the best way would be to amend the By-law so as to have the Committee composed of nine members.

Mr. Vankleek moved, seconded by Mr. Caskey, that Messrs. Emo, Cook, Peace, Cross Gunter, Kavanagh, Craige, Gordon, Anderson and Francis be added to the Committee.

Mr. Peck considered that in order to add members to the Committee it would be necessary to amend the By-law.

The Warden thought members could be added by resolution. This had been done year by year.

Mr. Francis said there was no doubt that the Warden's position was correct.

Mr. Ashley moved that the name of Mr. Weese be added.

Mr. Vandervoort moved that the name of Mr. Grass be added.

Mr. Flint thought the addition of so many names was entirely unnecessary, and would add greatly to the expense. They ought to confine themselves within the bounds of reason.

Mr. Cross considered that one representative from each municipality in which there is a gravel road was sufficient. He would rather adhere to the original Committee of five.

Mr. Vankleek agreed to add the names of Messrs. Weese and Grass to his resolution.

Mr. White held that no Committee should be composed of a majority of the Council. They ought to agree on a reasonable number and amend the By-law, which would do away with the difficulty. Nine members would be sufficient. He was willing to give way to Mr. Anderson in the interest of economy if possible, as they had heavy expenditures to meet, including the deficiencies of former years and the Grand Junction stock.

Mr. Vankleek advocated a large Committee as more than two-thirds of the members seldom attended at any meeting. The small expenditure made in this way could be saved in other ways.

Mr. Ashley, in order to make the Committee smaller, was willing to give way to Mr. Emo.

Mr. Emo moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the number of the members of the Committee be increased to ten, and that a By-law be introduced to carry out this resolution.

Mr. Pearce asked that the resolutions be withdrawn, in order that an amendment of the By-law fixing the number of members might be made.

Mr. Peck advocated the selecting of the municipalities to be represented, and select the Reeve of each.

Mr. Cross considered nine members sufficient, and asked the amendment of Mr. Emo's resolution to that effect.

Mr. Anderson agreed with Mr. Cross.

Mr. Francis said he did not wish to be on the Committee for any pecuniary advantage, but to represent the interests of his constituents. A village representative had the same rights as any other constituency. Legislation affecting the interests of Trenton would come before the Committee.

Mr. Cross said they all had rights, but in the interests of economy he was willing to give way. If Trenton was to be represented on the Committee, he should insist that Madoc and Stirling should be also.

Mr. White said Mr. Francis was mistaken if he imagined that it was the intention to slight Trenton. The Reeve of Sidney would look after the interests of Trenton, as the Reeve of Rawdon will look after those of Stirling and the Reeve of Madoc after those of Madoc village.

Mr. Lee considered that owing to its position on the borders of the county, Trenton should have a representative on the Gravel Roads Committee.

Mr. Flint said he would vote for no more than nine

members who had too much to say, and the men who had often the best information did not get a chance to speak. No man ought to be allowed to speak twice till all the other members had spoken.

The Warden said he did not wish to be arbitrary, but he would take it as a kindness if members would adhere more strictly to the rules.

Mr. Flint had no objection to trying the experiment of appointing a reporter, but the Council ought to have something to say as to the person to be appointed. By conference with this County Judge, the Warden might secure a desirable person for the Legislature without imposing too much on the County Councils, and adding so much to their burdens that they should be very careful in their promises. If they could not get a reporter through the recommendation of the Judges with whom they would make their own arrangements, then they had better not have an appointment made. Therefore the resolution had better be amended or withdrawn.

Mr. Pearce said they lacked information, and it would be better to appoint a Committee to gather information on the subject.

Mr. Francis rose to speak, but the Warden said he had already spoken three times.

Mr. Armstrong said it might be well to amend their rules so that two members might do all the speaking and the others the voting.

Mr. Peck moved, an addition to the effect that the salary be satisfactory to the Warden.

Mr. Lee said this would be satisfactory to Mr. Francis.

Mr. Pearce moved, seconded by Mr. Kavanagh, that the Warden, Mr. Francis and Mr. Flint be a Committee to consider and report upon the subject.

Mr. Flint moved that the appointment of a person recommended by the Warden be asked of the Lieut. Governor.

Mr. White seconded this amendment, which was carried.

AUDITORS.

Mr. Weese, seconded by Mr. Francis, nominated Mr. J. J. Farley as one of the County Auditors.—Carried.

The Warden named Hon. Robt. Read as the other Auditor.

Mr. Ashley, seconded by Mr. White, nominated Messrs. Thos. Emo and S. T. Wilmot as Auditors of Criminal Justice accounts.

Mr. Grass, seconded by Mr. Vandervoot, nominated Messrs. Thos. Emo and Wellington Crouter.

Mr. Ashley's motion was carried.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Council went into Committee on Roads and Bridges. Mr. Ashley in the chair.

The memorial of the County of Waterloo, in regard to bridges in incorporated villages was read.

The Warden said he saw no necessity for action in this matter.

The subject was dropped accordingly.

Mr. Murphy moved, seconded by Mr. Gordon, that $15 be paid Joseph Latchford for a stone wall diverting the flow of water from the county road near Thomasburg.

Mr. Flint supported the motion, saying the work would save at least $30 to $75 to the Council this year.

The communication of P. P. Pettit was directed to be filed.

The County Surveyor's report was read, detailing work done and to be done.

After some conversation on the report,

Hon. Mr. Flint spoke of the necessity of better roads for the back country, where the land is of first rate quality. He had, with the aid of Dr. Boulter and Mr. Wills, secured a grant from the Ontario Government of $1,000 on the road out from L'Amable, and would probably get $1,000 more. They ought to do all in their power to keep the young men in the country, whereby they would benefit the front as well. He felt that the County was bound to go on and assume the road leading into the north as fast as possible.

Mr. Kavanagh agreed with Mr. Flint's remarks. He called attention to the necessity of repairing the road to Millbridge, about four miles of which is very bad. It would be a great boon to the back townships if the Snow road were put in a good state by the County. There was a large influx of population at present, and if the road was put in a good state the townships along the line would be thickly populated.

On motion of Mr. White, the repairs of the Canifton bridge were left to the Reeve of Thurlow, the County Surveyor, and the Road Superintendent.

The other recommendations of the report were adopted.

The Warden and County Surveyor were on motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Currie, elected to examine the claim of McGurg and others, also to examine the road at Lonsdale and report the cost of cutting down McCarrin's hill, or of purchasing land for road in lieu thereof across West's farm, and also the road across Mahar's bridge.

Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Peck, Hon. Mr. Flint, the Warden, Mr. Ashley and the mover were appointed to revise the rules of order.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

A Wealthy Country.

All intelligent travellers who have visited Brazil speak in the most glowing terms of the country. Prof. Agassiz regarded it as the most productive and interesting country on the globe, and the one in which it is easiest to obtain a fortune. Some who have sailed up the Amazon declare that a vessel can be loaded with Brazil nuts at the expense of only a few pence per bushel. These constitute a valuable article of commerce, while the oil extracted from them is very desirable. All the tropical fruits are produced in Brazil almost without cultivation. The soil in many parts of the country will produce twenty successive crops of cotton, tobacco, or sugar cane without application of manure. No country in the world approaches the land of Dom Pedro in the variety of its forest productions. Prof. Agassiz states that he saw one hundred and seventeen different kinds of valuable wood that were cut from a piece of land not half a mile square. They represented almost every variety of color, and many of them are capable of receiving a high polish. One tree furnishes wax that is used for candles; another a pitch that is used for food, and still another yields a juice which is used in the place of intoxicating liquor. There is a single variety of palm from which the natives obtain food, drink, clothing, bedding, cordage, fishing tackle, medicine and the material they manufacture into dwellings, weapons, harpoons, and musical instruments. Doubtless the day is not far distant when the valuable woods of Brazil will be used for various useful and ornamental purposes.

—Bismarck is expected to be able to attend the opening of the German Parliament. His negotiations with Von Bennigsen have had no results.

Destruction of Wild Animals in India.

A resolution of the Government of India, dated Simla, November 10, on the results of the measures adopted to exterminate wild animals and venomous snakes in British India in 1876, says:—

The annexed statement summarises the year's operations except in Mysore and Coorg, from which provinces no return has been received. The principal returns, however, still show a want of care in their compilation, and some have had to be returned for revision. The noticeable features in the returns are, the following:—First, that it was found that 21,000 persons and 48,000 head of cattle were destroyed during the year by wild animals and venomous snakes, the 22,327 wild animals and 250 venomous snakes had been killed; and that 120,015rs. had been expended in rewards. The rate of mortality was 19,273 persons and 31,803 cattle. Third, there have perished; that 212,371 snakes and 23,459 wild animals have been killed, and that 124,574rs. 4rs. were expended in awards. In Madras, Bengal and in the Northwestern Provinces and Oudh the numbers of persons killed by wild animals and by snakes are considerably less in 1876 than in 1875; in the other Provinces the figures do not exhibit any great variations, except in the Central Provinces, where the rise from 617 in 1875 to 1,098 in 1876. The Chief Commissioner states that no new or special measures have been adopted in view to the extermination of wild animals and snakes, but there is no explanation of the greater mortality shown in his returns. As regards the loss of cattle, the figures of the year were unsatisfactory. While Madras and Bombay show fewer cattle killed, Bengal, the Northwestern Provinces and Oudh, the Punjaub, the Central Provinces and British Burmah show materially larger numbers. It is also probable that even the figures now reported are only approximate to the truth, as the agency for reporting inevitably caused to men and cattle is still imperfect, though more perfect than it used to be. The unfavorable figures testify possibly to better reporting and not really to greater mortality. As regards rewards paid for the destruction of wild animals (including snakes), increases paid in Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the Northwestern Provinces and Oudh, the Central Provinces and British Burmah, and less in the Punjaub and in Assam. The Government of India trust that in future years the returns may be more accurate and may be reviewed by the local Governments which submit them, and that the measures reported may be more effective. Appended to this resolution is the following statement, showing the results of the measures adopted in British India with the view of exterminating wild animals and venomous snakes during the year 1876:—

Number of persons killed by elephants, 52; tigers, 917; leopards, 156; bears, 123; wolves, 887; hyenas, 49; other animals, 143; snakes, 15,945; total killed, 19,273. Number of cattle killed by elephants, 3; tigers, 13,116; leopards, 15,373; bears, 410; wolves, 12,448; hyenas, 2,639; other animals, 4,573; snakes, 6,468; total killed, 54,630. Number of animals and snakes destroyed, and amount of reward paid for their destruction:—Elephants 4, 50r.; tigers 1,693, 43,598-12r.; leopards 3,768, 33,972-12r.; bears 1,302, 4,915-6r.; wolves 5,976, 18,633-12r.; hyenas 1,585, 3,650-12r.; other animals 8,053, 3,985-2r.; snakes 212,371, 15,757-12-6r.; total number, including snakes, destroyed, 23,459; total amount of reward, including snakes, 124,574-4-6r.

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BELLEVILLE, FRIDAY, JANY. 25.

How Ontario is Reformed.

The Public Accounts for the year 1876 have just been laid upon the table of the House of Assembly, Toronto, which give a fair idea of how a Reform Ministry practices economy in the administration of the affairs of the country. Comparisons are sometimes said to be odious, but comparative statements alone can give a fair idea of the manner in which the funds of the public are husbanded or squandered. Let us take those items over which the head of each department has full and absolute control, and the people will be able to judge from them how the promises of economy by the present men in power have been kept. We give the amounts which each Department cost in 1871, the last year of John Sandfield Macdonald's Government, and that of the present Mowat Administration for 1876; and we find the following figures:—

	1871.	1876.
Lieut.-Governor's Office	$ 3,400	$ 2,544
Attorney-General's	7,640	11,000
Treasurer's	8,765	14,109
Secretary and Registrar's	17,148	17,731
Public Works, &c. (including Prison Inspection)	13,563	22,952
Crown Lands	29,885	39,859
Legislation	8,725	12,259
Sessional Writers, &c.	4,313	10,053
	$91,435	$130,570

showing that in those Departments alone, the salaries of the heads and employees have increased no less than $39,000. And this is what we have gained by having an economical Government!

There is yet another comparison which shows how the funds are squandered. The contingencies of the above departments is a fair index to the manner in which the faithful are taken care of by the rulers of the Province. The contingencies are as follows:—

	1871.	1876.
Lieut.-Governor's Office	$ 300	$ 874
Attorney-General's	2,602	3,660
Treasurer's	1,320	2,053
Secretary and Registrar's	1,064	10,783
Public Works, etc.	2,562	5,033
Crown Lands	7,151	11,107
Legislation	2,992	4,139
	$19,930	$37,591

Being an increase for contingencies over the expenditure of 1871 of $18,264, in these departments alone; and for salaries and contingencies combined, of $67,409. If this ratio of increase continues, it will not be long until it will require most of the surplus to pay the Reform running expenses of the Government.

—The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday passed the Press Amnesty Bill by 321 to 25. Nearly three thousand persons were convicted of press offences under the De Broglie Ministry.

The Grand Junction and the County.

The County Council have met all the objections of the Grand Junction Railway Directors to the agreement made in November last. They agree to accept the form of bond offered, to relieve from responsibility any of the guarantors voted off the Board, and further to pay all costs incurred since the date of the former agreement. This offer is a liberal one, it has been made in a handsome manner, and we have no doubt that it will be accepted by the Company in which it is offered.

ARREST FOR FORGERY.

Arrest of the Supposed Forger.

A SUPPOSED CONSPIRACY.

ARREST FOR FORGERY.—Some time since, attempts were made to draw money from the Merchants' Bank here upon forged cheques, in the names of Jeremiah West and Uriah West, of Hungerford, which put the officials of the Bank and the Police authorities on their guard to detect the forger. This morning, on a cheque being presented at the Bank by a stranger, signed by Jeremiah West, the Ledger keeper, suspecting it was not genuine showed it to the Teller, who took it into the Manager. The cheque was made payable to A. Sproule, and the holder of the cheque upon being asked his name said it was A. Sproule, and that he obtained it from Jeremiah West. Mr. Thomson desired Sproule to go with him to the banking house of U. E. Thompson, nephew of Jeremiah West, who thought it was not genuine. Desirous of ascertaining with greater certainty as to the genuineness of the signature, the Manager prosecuted his enquiries further and by good luck obtained an actual signature of Mr. West, when upon comparing the two, the cheque attempted to be passed to-day was found to be clearly a forgery. Meanwhile Mr. Thomson had communicated with the Chief of Police who appeared upon the scene at the proper moment, and took the young man into custody. He gave his name to the Chief as Robert Wilson of Hungerford, and upon searching his person, number of signed cheques were found, amongst which was another for $400 purporting to be signed by Jeremiah West.

It is supposed that Wilson has confederates in this business which from developments that have been made have evidently been carried on to a considerable extent.

It appears that last fall a cheese factory in Hungerford, lost $594 by forgeries, and efforts have since been made to find the forgers, but without avail.

Dunnet vs. Forneri.

The following is an extract from Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot's judgment in the above suit. It relates more particularly to the charges made by the defendant against the plaintiff. The rest of the judgment is occupied almost entirely with the question of jurisdiction and would therefore be uninteresting to the general reader:

"As to the costs, the general rule no doubt is that the losing party pays the costs, but this is not so inflexible as not to yield to the discretion of the Court in a proper case, and I might perhaps content myself with saying that I do not think it, from the nature of the case, and from its being the first of its class, a proper case to make the plaintiff pay costs. But lest the defendant should imagine I had refused him costs in the exercise merely of an arbitrary discretion, while his defence has not been considered on its merits, *I think it right to say that, but for the question of jurisdiction the plaintiff seems to me entitled to a decree. His conduct throughout seems to have been proper enough.*" As soon after he learned that his want of confirmation was to be alleged as a ground for refusing him the Sacrament, he expressed his readiness to be confirmed, and thus brought himself entirely within the rubrics. The rubric at the close of the Order of Confirmation directs that none shall be admitted to the Holy Communion until such time as he be confirmed, or be ready and desirous to be confirmed. And I see nothing to lead me to believe that the plaintiff was insincere in the expression of such a desire. I have also very considerable hesitation in believing that the want of confirmation was the true reason for the defendant's course of conduct. It was not till the 30th November, 1875, that the objection was sprung upon the plaintiff, and in saying so the language is not too harsh, seeing that the plaintiff had been a communicant for eleven years in the Church, when he was informed by the defendant that as the plaintiff had refused on account of his unreasonable variance with defendant to perform one of the first duties of church membership, viz., to contribute to the support of the Church according to his means, the defendant begged to inform him that the sufferance by which hitherto the plaintiff had enjoyed the privilege of membership without prescribed qualifications could not any longer be accorded to him. It thus seems that if the plaintiff had continued to contribute according to the defendant's idea of his ability, he might have continued to communicate without confirmation. The defendant in his answer does not say in terms that the plaintiff was refused permission to participate in the ordinance on that ground, but that he did not consider him according to the canons and rubrics entitled. This is immediately followed by an enumeration of matters in which the plaintiff had contravened the canons and rubrics, in which little Redan place. And in the paper which the defendant read in the church suspending the plaintiff, he informs the congregation that he obtained his knowledge of his fault (creating disturbance), and promised for the future to be a peaceable and law-abiding member of the Church, he would gladly have welcomed him again to the Lord's Supper—and this apparently without confirmation.

I should suppose from the procedure of the defendant that he does not attach much importance to a strict compliance with the rubrics in matters of this description, whatever he may do in regard to others.

The other defences, that the plaintiff is a notorious depraver of the Book of Common Prayer, and is a schismatic, and has maliciously and openly contended with the defendant and others, and has refused to be reconciled to him, *do not seem to be established to evidence.* The difficulties between the parties arose from the defendant introducing certain innovations in worship and church furniture, which the plaintiff resisted, and rather harsh terms enforced into his correspondence on both sides. The plaintiff considered the defendant a ritualist. The defendant retorts that the plaintiff is a schismatic; and if opposition to the defendants wishes is the matter of having a Sunday School on the plains in opposition to the Sunday School of the parish constitutes schism, the plaintiff is undoubtedly guilty in no other respect does he seem to me liable to the odious charge. The plaintiff being a notorious depraver of the Book of Common Prayer rests upon the fact of his desiring to have a revision of the book, and his having circulated a tract by the Rev. E. Nangle and other tracts in favor of revision. The defendant admits that he has said privately that if the question were opened he himself would have liked to see some things changed, and has said so to the plaintiff; but as the defendant does not think the question an open one, he charges the plaintiff with being a depraver of the book. It is admitted on both sides that there is some authority which has power to revise the book. It cannot therefore, be a crime or a sin in the plaintiff to take steps to have that authority set in motion to change what (we may suppose) the defendant himself would have liked to see changed. There is no charge that the changes desired by the plaintiff are in any way improper.

The defence upon all grounds, except that as to the jurisdiction of the Court, having signally failed. I think the defendant must bear his own costs."

News Condensed.

—Bogus $10 notes of the Ontario Bank are circulating in London.

—Robt. Sterling, aged 17 years, Morpeth, was drowned while skating.

—Two children aged three and five years, were burned in Dresden on the 24th inst.

—It is expected that taxes in Toronto will be made payable quarterly this year.

—The Moncton, N.B., mystery remains unsolved, McCarthy's body not having been recovered.

—A cable financial despatch reports that Canadian Railway stock is dull and telegraphs unchanged.

—A child in Quebec, sitting at the table, pulled the teapot over on it and was scalded to death.

—The amount of the Quebec City Treasurer's deficit—so far as known—now reached $32,498.

—The New York cigar-makers' strike has collapsed—with five hundred remaining out of work.

—The New Brunswick Legislature will meet for the despatch of business on the 25th of February.

—A sudden rise in the Danube has inundated Pesth, and a repetition of the disasters of 1875 and 1876 is apprehended.

—The Texan troops have received orders, in the event of future Mexican depredations, to pursue the marauders across the frontier.

—It is not expected that the state of Dr. Butt's health will allow of his attendance during the present session of the Imperial Parliament.

—A gang of robbers are reported to be operating about Rimouski, Que., and carrying off anything they can lay their hands on, from live stock to household goods.

—China and Japan are believed to be co-operating with the object of combatting the prejudicial policy fixed upon them by the western nations.

—The frame work of the trophy tower for the Canadian Department of the Paris Exposition is being shipped from the Government workshop at Ottawa.

AMERICAN.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 25.—Mark Tucker, commercial agent for H. J. Johnston, extensive provision dealer, has absconded with from $3,000 to $5,000.

At the Tarrifville inquest, the Superintendent of the Hartford & Providence RR. confirmed the testimony of other experts that the forward locomotive left the track because the rails had been tampered with and the striking rods of the bridge broke them, and thus let the train through.

Before the accident the railroad officials received several anonymous letters, based upon the employment of Jones the superintendent, threatening, unless he were discharged, frightful results would follow, and the weakness of the Tarrifville bridge was pointed out in yeins of malignant sarcasm.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 25.—A letter reports that the Mexicans in Copate mountains, who were surrounded by Indians, had cut their way out with a loss of six killed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The *Times* Cincinnati special reports that Bill Cavertly introduced in the Legislature to divert the school fund to the support of parochial schools.

Washington specials:—

The *Tribune* says Caleb Cushing's testimony before the House Committee on Judiciary yesterday, concerning the Geneva award, tended to make it appear that the money awarded was given to be disposed of at the discretion of Congress, and consequently might fairly and legally be paid to war premium claimants.

The *Herald* says army officers disbelieve in the alleged crossing of the border by Sitting Bull. It is considered plausible that he is moving toward Judith basin, where there is a good country, and a good buffalo country, to winter. He would then be in a good position to take the war path in the spring.

John Slattery, while exhibiting a revolver last night, fatally shot John Bibble, a friend.

A runaway team collided with two caraiages in Central Park yesterday. Seven persons wers severly hurt.

Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, for a third of a century rector at St. George's Episcopal church, retires from the pastorate on the 1st of May.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—A special reports the killing of T. B. Raoul, telegraph operator and railroad agent at Vaughan's station by postmaster Tucker of that place.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Jno. Baldwin, convicted of murder, has been sentenced to be hanged in Goshen on March 15th. Baldwin wept aloud and declared his innocence.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having leased from Mr. Jacob Crook the entire premises formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Powell, will carry on the Carriage and Blacksmith Business on the premises, as formerly.

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CHAS. BRANCH.

Belleville, Jan. 16, 1878. 217d&wtf

NOTICE.

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THOS. WILLS, President.

Belleville, Jan. 17, 1878. 218.10t.

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Wednesday Evening, Jan. 30.

Professor Nix's BRASS BAND will be in attendance.

Parties wishing to get Costumes can procure them from Mr. F. Dixon, Costumier, of London, who will attend at the Dominion House on the day of the Carnival.

Admission 25 cents.

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Jan'y 25, 1878. 5t

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Tuesday Evening, Jan. 29th.

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GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

As remodeled, enlarged and improved, embraces

18 Accomplished Performers. 18
6 Great Comedians. 6
4 Boss End Men. 4

Champion Song and Dance Artists!
Splendid Silver Cornet Band!
An efficient Orchestra and a superior Vocal Corps!
All exponents of refined Minstrelsy.

POPULAR PRICES.

50c. 35c. and 25c.

Seats secured three days in advance at Harrison's Book Store.

WANTED,
A RELIABLE AGENT with a small capital, to sell
HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES
In the City and surroundings.
Apply at Room No. 1, Anglo-American Hotel. 3t

Business Change.

WE would notify our friends and the general public, that we have this day sold our stock of Drugs, &c., in premises corner Front and Bridge Streets, and known as the

"CITY DRUG STORE,"

to Mr. Robert Templeton, who has for the past year been managing that branch of our business.

L. W. YEOMANS & Co.

Belleville, Jan'y 3rd, 1878.

In connection with the above, I beg to state that I will be pleased to receive that patronage so cordially extended to me while Manager for L. W. Yeomans & Co.; and hope, by strict attention to business and the wants of my customers, to merit a continuance of the same.

R. TEMPLETON.
223d6twlt

OYSTERS.
The Famous Maryland Brand,
BEST IN THE MARKET.
Brand, only 20c. a can.
Favorite Brand, only 23c. "
Maryland Brand, " 25c. "
NEW FRUITS,
NEW PEELS,
and CHOICE CONFECTIONERY,
AT
HUGH WALKER'S.
Dec. 17. 138.6m

NOTICE.

HAVING bought the Dry Goods Stock of Mr. M. Empey, at a great reduction on first cost,

I can and will sell Cheaper than any other House in the City.

Every piece of Goods will be marked down to the very lowest figure, as the Stock MUST be sold off in THIRTY DAYS, and the BUSINESS CLOSED.

In addition to the above Stock, I have put in about $1,000 worth of Staples, bought at

BOTTOM PRICES FOR CASH,

which will be sold at about Montreal WHOLESALE PRICES.

N. B.—All accounts must be paid at once. They will be in Mr. Empey's hands for ten days for collection, after which all, if not paid, will be placed in Court.

J. C. MOYNES.

Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 213.6td1tw

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Belleville Gas Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the reception of accounts, will be held at the Office of the President, John A. Phippen, Esq., on MONDAY, the Fourth day of February next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

JAMES GLASS, Man'g Director.

Belleville, Jan. 23, 1878. 223td

APOTHECARIES HALL
JUST RECEIVED,
Mitchell's Patent Breast Plasters,
FOR THE SPEEDY CURE OF BROKEN BREASTS.
ALSO,
Mitchell's Improved
LUNG PROTECTORS,
The most comfortable, durable, and efficient article of the kind new offered for sale.
JAS. H. HAMBLY.

J. D. STEWART, M.D.,
OCULIST
AND
AURIST,
WILL visit Belleville again, and remain at the DAWN HOUSE, ROOM 43, from Monday the 4th of February, until Monday, the 18th of February, 1878.
A fine assortment of artificial Eyes, and Spectacles for all sights, kept on hand.
223d&wtf

THE FRONT ST. CONFECTIONERY
AND RESTAURANT,
HAVE received this day
FRESH ORANGES,
" LEMONS,
" DATES.
FRESH OYSTERS received every evening, and guaranteed good, at as low a figure as the quality of the Oysters will admit.
N. B.—LUNCHES a specialty. Also, fresh made CIDER every Saturday.
J. S. CROTHERS.
Jan. 23, 1878.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
JUST RECEIVED AT
A. E. FISH & CO'S.
New Ties, New Braces,
New Gloves, and
New Silk Handkerchiefs.
All these Goods are well worth an inspection, especially our TIES. See our Window. We expect our new SHIRTINGS this week.
A. E. FISH & Co.,
Shirt makers and Gents' Furnishers,
260 Front St.

J. C. J. C.

L. L.

AMERICAN
WHITE COTTONS
HAVING recently bought in New York, on very favourable terms, a large quantity of White Cottons, favourite brands, we now offer them for sale to our customers at low rates, either by the yard or by the piece.
Geo. Ritchie & Co.
January, 1878.

Cheap White
BEDROOM SETS.
65c., 75c., 90c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.
GOOD VALUE.
F. H. ROUS & CO.
Belleville, Jan. 9, 1878.

MOCCASINS.
LADIES' FANCY MOCCASINS, SQUARE TOES,
MISSES' " " " "
CHILDREN'S " " " "
BOYS' MOCCASINS, PLAIN OR FANCY,
MEN'S " " "
MEN'S PLAIN MOCCASINS, large sizes, for shanty use.
A limited quantity of above at LOW PRICES.
CITY BOOT STORE.
HAINES & LOCKETT.

CHRISTMAS TREE
AT
MOTTASHED BROS.,
Confectioners, on
CHRISTMAS EVE, 1877.
CHRISTMAS GOODS all on hand. The finest and cheapest assortment in Town.
OYSTERS.
Only the best brands in stock, and at the lowest rates. We also supply Melville's Liquid Carrier for carrying home.
Christmas Cakes made to order.

BAY OF QUINTE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.
ANNUAL MEETING.
THE Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at their Rooms on
Thursday, January 31st,
at TWO o'clock p. m.,
for the transaction of general business. A full attendance is requested.
BALTIS ROSE, President.
J. W. CAMPION, Secretary.
Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215d&wtd

JAMES HENNESSY
IS determined to sell during the month of
JANUARY,
the balance of JAMES ROBERTSON'S Stock of Overcoatings, Fulltoths, Tweeds, Shirts and Drawers, Shawls, Mantecloths, Flannels, Winceys, Black Lustres, and Fancy Dress Goods
REGARDLESS OF COST.
Three doors North of the Anglo American Hotel. Please call and see the bargains offered.
SIGN OF THE RED FLAG.
As they must be cleared out this month.
JAMES HENNESSY, Dealer in Bankrupt Stocks.

BUFFALO ROBES.
A LARGE CONSIGNMENT
Just Arrived.
TO BE
Sold at Cost Price.

First Class Robes.

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.
FURS, FURS
Large Stock and Genuine Bargains, at MUIR & LAWRANCE'S.
Old Furs made into New Styles.
FURS, FURS

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE

MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1877

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express.....6:05 p.m.
No. 4, Morning Express.....6.50 a.m.
No. 8, Mixed.....9:15 a.m.
No. 6, Mixed.....2:0 a.m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Day Express.....1:05 p.m.
No. 3, Night Express.....3:22 a.m.
No. 7, Mixed.....7:15 p.m.
No. 5, Mixed.....11:35 p.m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places at the hours named:
For Stirling.—Daily, at 8 a.m., and 2 p.m.
For Madoc.—Daily, at 2 p.m.
For Bridgewater, Tweed, &c.—Daily, at
For Trenton.—Daily, at 3 p.m.
For Picton.—Daily, at 8 a.m.
The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, FRIDAY, JANY. 25.

City and Vicinity.

ENGLISH MAIL.—An English mail was received here this morning.

ADJOURNED.—The County Council adjourned at 12:30 to-day, to meet again on the second Tuesday in March.

Beautiful long Hair Switches, Invisible Wigs, Natural Curls, Puffs, Frizzets, &c., &c. For sale cheap at the Dafoe House to-day and to-morrow only. 1t

Best family flour at $2.50 per 100 lbs at H. Corby, jr's., flour and feed store. He also sells all kinds of feed at proportionately low rates. 1md&w

CHURCH OPENING.—We are requested to state that Mr. John McMurray has been engaged as Organist at the re-opening of the M. E. Church in Napanee on Sunday next.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE M. E. TABERNACLE.—The following names were omitted in the list of subscribers to the M. E. Tabernacle, as published by us. Gibbard & Son $50; Samuel Blakely $10.

EYE AND EAR.—It will be seen by advertisement that Dr. J. D. Stewart, the eminent oculist and aurist, is to visit Belleville again. He will remain at room No. 43, Dafoe House, for two weeks, commencing on Monday, 4th of February. d&wtf

COUNTY AUDITORS.—The Warden yesterday appointed Hon. Robt. Read one of the County Auditors, and the Council chose J. J. Farley as the other Auditor. Messrs. Thomas Emo and S. T. Wilmot were appointed to audit the criminal justice accounts.

NEW LAW FIRM.—It will be seen by a card that Messrs. J. J. B. Flint and M. Jellett, Barristers, have formed a co-partnership. Both are well known and popular Solicitors, and from their long experience and honorable character they will no doubt command a large business.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. Martha Gerow, widow of the late Benjamin J. Gerow, died at Wellington on Tuesday morning, aged 86 years. She was the mother of 14 children and grandmother of Mrs. Shannon, of Picton. Mrs. Gerow was one of the early settlers of Prince Edward County.

SERVICES IN M. E. TABERNACLE on Sunday nnext, 28th, are as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Pitcher, of Brantford, will preach. Evening, at 7 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Reed, D. D., Secretary of Missionary Society, M. E. Church, U. S. 2t

REV. CHARLES A. HANSON, formerly of this city, will (D. V.) preach the anniversary sermons of the Halloway St. Methodist Church to-morrow morning and evening, and address the gathering at the festival on Monday evening. The latter promises to be a most interesting occasion.

SHORT HAND REPORTER.—The County Council have resolved to ask the Lieut. Governor to appoint a short hand reporter for the County, provided he will appoint a person to be recommended by the Warden and the County Judge. This is a prudent step on the part of the Council, as they will thereby be able to control the salary of the reporter. By this appointment no doubt a considerable saving will be effected by shortening the sittings of the courts.

GOOD FOR A RAWSON PLOUGHMAN.—At a ploughing match held at Scratching River, Manitoba, on Christmas day, the first prize, a steel plough, was won by W. Meiklejohn, son of Mr. P. Meiklejohn, of Rawdon township,—a novel manner, at least, of spending a "merry Christmas," says the paper. There were seven competitors for the prize, and notwithstanding the misty rain which fell all day, the work was well done, and the competition close.

SKATING CARNIVAL.—The first carnival of the season will be held in Mr. Bonner's City Rink on Wednesday evening next, provided the weather prove favorable. Prof. Nix's brass band will furnish music, and costumes can be procured from Mr. F. Dixon, of London, who will be at the Dominion House on Wednesday. Although the season has commenced late, skating is very popular, the rink being crowded nightly. Consequently the success of the carnival may be anticipated.

THE GEORGIA MINSTRELS.—This well known and popular troupe of colored minstrels, are to give an entertainment in the Opera House on Tuesday evening. The *Globe* says of them:—"The performance kept the audience in one prolonged roar of laughter, relieved at times by little pieces of sunny melody. A proportion—greater than usual in such entertainments—of the programme was original, but even what was not entirely new was of the same racy, sparkling quality as that heard here for the first time. Much of the success of the entertainment was no doubt due to the hearty enjoyment of the performers themselves. There is endless variety in the programme, and as each of the troupe was well suited and did his best in his specialities it is perhaps invidious to advert to any particular part of the entertainment. It throws no discredit, however, on anyone to say that the selections of the cornet band, with Mr. J. Locke Warwick as conductor, and Mr. Charles Delancy as bass drummer, were irresistibly laughter-provoking."

OYSTER FESTIVAL in Holloway St. Methodist Church, on Monday Evening. Tickets 25cts. Oysters served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. 1t

FAILED TO CONNECT.—The Butler pantomine troupe, who were announced to appear in the Opera House last night and to-night, failed to appear. It is said that they passed east on the noontrain, bound for Montreal.

BOGUS.—Counterfeit fifty cent pieces are in circulation and merchants and others should be on the look-out for them. The coin is evidently made of very inferior metal, and then very thickly silver-plated. The maple leaf on the reverse side is a little indistinct near the edges, and the milling around the edge is not so clear cut as in the genuine coin. The counterfeit is dated 1871. A little care exercised in receiving money will prevent the circulation of the bogus coins.

THE WEATHER.—Mr. Vennor predicts that we are to have a little winter weather yet. He says the present storm is shaken out of February's bag. It comes a short distance only in advance of some very heavy snow falls and very cold weather. We shall have one more return to warmth and slush this month yet, after which, and in the early part of February, the winter of 1878 will set in. The St. Lawrence can hold out but for a few days longer, and, when bridged, will remain so, in all probability, until the first week in May.

HORSE KILLED.—Yesterday afternoon a horse belonging to Alex. Wallace, carter, was killed on the ice by an ice-boat. The occurrence happened, we are informed, in this wise: The ice-boat was entering the harbor from the west at a rapid rate, and the horse, which was engaged in unloading the schooner *Florence*, which lies at the point of the island, was not seen until the boat was close upon it. The steersman put his helm down to throw the boat up into the wind, but the body of a boy, who had jumped on, prevented the tiller from going far enough over, and the boat struck the horse with great force, knocking it down, and the long sharp skate penetrated the abdomen of the prostrate animal, killing it in a short time.

THE CANADIAN MONTHLY.—The January number of this valuable magazine comes to us improved in appearance with a change of proprietary, Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co. having assumed the publication of it. Among the numerous contents of the present number we have the opening chapters of a short serial story, entitled, "Such a Good Man" by Walter Besant and James Rice, author of "Ready Money Mortiboy" "The Golden Butterfly," &c., &c. It will be completed in four numbers. The publishers are making arrangements for the publication of a new serial novel which will probably be commenced in the February number. (Hunter, Rose & Co., publishers, Toronto.)

I. O. GOOD TEMPLARS.—The first open meeting of the above Order was held last evening in the hall, Mechanic's Institute Block. The hall was crowded, numbers having to leave unable to get standing room. The meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. S. P. Rose. After which W. H. Garratt, Esq., gave an address, touching briefly on the inauguration and growth of the society. The musical portion of the entertainment was conducted by Miss Christie, Mrs. A. Diamond and Miss H. Woolever, whose performances were well received. The Rev. S. P. Rose gave a telling address showing the danger of temperate drinking and the safety of total abstinence, urging upon his hearers to connect themselves with some temperance organization. Select reading were given by Messrs. Shanks, Dawson and J. Lewis, which were well received. Abraham Diamond, Esq., gave an address endorsing all which had been said in favor of temperance. He spoke of the great temptations which city people are constantly subject to, requiring a strong mind and a determined will to resist, and the only effective way to overcome these difficulties was to become identified with some temperance organization. He thought it a good thing to educate the people in temperance principles. The Dunkin Act he said from personal knowledge was a signal failure, not only in Prince Edward but other places, he believed there was more whiskey drank in these places now than before. He insisted that the only virtual remedy for the suppression of the traffic was to stop its importation, sale and manufacture, and he hoped to see the day when the people were educated to that point as to demand from the Legislature a bill prohibiting its importation and sales. Mr. Neil McArthur also gave a short speech in favor of temperance, full of pithy anecdotes. Prof. Green rendered two recitations in the mute signs which called forth the admiration of all present. The meeting was brought to a close by the Rev. S. P. Rose pronouncing the benediction.

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

FRIDAY, Jany. 25.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

Philip McSherry, charged with the above offence, was discharged.

Ontario Legislature.

THIRD SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, Jan'y 24.

The principal part of a rather brief sitting was taken up with the Provincial Treasurer's Financial Statement, and a piece of very mild criticism upon it from the leader of the Opposition. The House went into Committee of Supply, but rose almost immediately, and adjourned at a quarter to five.

THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Jany. 24.—Sir Stafford Northcote notified the House of Commons to-day that he will on Monday move for the supplies for naval and military services.

The Marquis of Hartington asked how Sir Stafford would reconcile the inconsistency of this with the promise made the first night of the session not to make any proposal until the conditions of peace were received, and whether he would make any other statement to allay anxiety.

Sir Stafford Northcote reminded the House that he had expected on the first night to have the terms of peace within two days. A week had elapsed, and conditions were still advancing, therefore the Government thought they could no longer delay.

In the House of Lords Lord Beaconsfield, in response to the Duke of Argyle, spoke in the same strain as Sir Stafford Northcote. Earl Beaconsfield distinctly said that England was not to be dictated to by any other Power. The Earl of Carnarvon and Lord Derby were not present. It was rumored in the lobby that Earl Carnarvon had resigned, and great excitement prevailed.

The London *Financier* says:—Among the various reports tending to depress the Stock Exchange on Thursday the most tangible was that British troops are about to occupy Gallipoli.

The *Daily News* says:—We are enabled to state that the Earls of Derby and Carnarvon have placed their resignations in the hands of the Prime Minister.

The *Daily News* says:—We are informed that in view of the contingency of the receipt of authentic information of a Russian force advancing or having advanced on Gallipoli, instructions have been sent to the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean fleet, now at Saros, to land in the vicinity of Bulair a force of marines and blue jackets, in order that they may act as defenders *ad interim* of the lines of Gallipoli, and further to hold in readiness six of his prominent ships for immediate despatch to Malta to bring up the mass of its garrison.

A Pera despatch says the Russian propositions are more moderate than any anticipation that have been published, and are not such as are likely to arouse the hostility of the English Government. The stipulation that causes the greatest anxiety is said to be a demand for the temporary occupation of Constantinople, but it is hoped that this may be avoided.

In reference to the assertion of the *Daily News* that the British fleet now at Saros has been ordered to land marines and sailors, it is interesting to note that the Gulf of Saros is close to the lines of Gallipoli, and is the nearest and most convenient place for landing.

A Gallipoli despatch says some thousands more Turkish troops have arrived.

A number of Turkish men-of-war have been ordered to Gallipoli.

A Vienna correspondent says the Russian General Strukoff has been ordered to reach the Dardanelles as soon as possible. He had twenty-four guns and a number of torpedoes.

The Porte has received the Russian conditions of peace, which are hard. The Porte is now deliberating, but has taken no resolution so far, nor yet informed the foreign ambassadors of the conditions. It appears certain that the Porte will accept the conditions, one of which is the payment of a very heavy war indemnity, and the occupation of a portion of Turkish territory as security for payment.

NOTE.—When the news left Constantinople the Porte cannot have been informed of the proceedings of the British Parliament.

A Pera correspondent says:—It is believed impossible for the Porte to consent to the occupation of Constantinople.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Liberals are preparing to oppose the Government proposals for supplementary naval and military credit.

The news in this morning's papers seems slightly exaggerated, the natural result of the excitement yesterday. It seems certain that Earl Carnarvon and Lord Derby have tendered their resignations. Perhaps the former's has been accepted, though this is not quite certain. The cause of the resignations was not so much the determination to ask for supplementary supplies, as an intention to take steps which will be sure to lead to war.

The instructions given to the Commander of the British fleet are not that he shall land a force at Boulair, but hold a force in readiness to land on receipt of authentic information of a Russian force advancing on Gallipoli. It is still possible, therefore, that the Russian march may be stayed and peace preliminaries settled in time to prevent a disruption of the Cabinet.

All that is known about the Cabinet dissension and warlike preparations comes through the Liberal newspapers indicating the intentions of the dissenting members of the Government to give public opinion on the opportunity to make itself heard in the chances are that a strong anti-war agitation will commence immediately, but the continued Russian advance and apparent determination to ignore England have produced a strong impression here, and good judges believe that the Government would be supported in forcibly preventing the Russian occupation of Constantinople.

The Government organs show a disposition to minimize the importance of the action thus far taken.

It is reported that the Duke of Cambridge, Field Marshal Commander-in-Chief, who was visiting in the country, was unexpectedly summoned to London by telegraph on Wednesday.

If the resignation of Lords Carnarvon and Derby are accepted it will probably lead to explanations in the House of Lords to-night, which will make the whole situation clear.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 23.—The Porte having yesterday accepted the Russian conditions, peace may be regarded as virtually concluded.

The Russian conditions have not yet been officially made known here, but it appears certain they greatly exceed the conference programme and stipulate both for territorial concessions and payment of indemnity.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The *Globe* denies a statement in the *News* that in view of the contingencies of a Russian force advancing on Gallipoli, instructions have been forwarded to land near Boulair a force of marines, blue jackets, &c. The *Globe* believes Lord Derby will remain in the Cabinet.

LONDON, Jan. 25th.—The *Telegraph's* Constantinople despatch says: The Turkish delegates have been ordered to sign the peace preliminaries. An armistice will probably be concluded to-day. The peace conditions are stated, on excellent authority, to include the following:—Servia to be independent without compensation; Montenegro to receive Antivari, Niksica and Spuz, and a portion of the territory bordering on Lake Scutari; Russia to hold Batoum, Kars, and Erzerouni, until a war indemnity of £20,000,000 is paid. The Dardanelles to be opened to Russian men-of-war. Bulgarian autonomy to be conceded rather on the principle of the Lebanon than on the plan of the Constantinople conference; and Turkey to nominate a Christian Governor for a long term, subject to ratification by the Powers. Bulgaria is not understood to include Thrace, but only to extend to the line of the Balkans. Part of the Russian army to embark at Constantinople for their return home, and a final treaty of peace to be signed at Constantinople by the Grand Duke Nicholas. This arrangement will satisfy Russian military honor without involving the occupation of Constantinople.

LATEST.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote announced that the Government has received the basis of peace, but nothing concerning the signature of the armistice. The English fleet has been ordered north of the Dardanelles to await further orders. The Government asks a vote of £6,000,000 sterling. Earl Carnarvon's resignation has been accepted. Reports that an armistice has been signed disturbs the market.

WEATHER REPORTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—In the Lower Lake region the pressure has decreased, with fresh southwesterly to southeasterly winds, fair to cloudy and warmer weather. In the St. Lawrence moderate winds have prevailed, with fair to cloudy weather and higher temperature. In the Maritime Provinces the barometer has risen, with decreasing northwesterly to southwesterly, and clear to fair weather. The area of low pressure which was over Minnesota yesterday morning is now over Illinois. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: For the Lower Lake region, fresh to brisk winds, fair to cloudy weather, with areas of light rain or snow, stationary or falling tempotature. For the St. Lawrence, moderate to fresh winds and fair to cloudy weather. For the Maritime Provinces, moderate to fresh winds, fair to cloudy weather and possibly light rain or snow in some localities.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. For sale by L. W. Yeoman's & Co., or James Clarke & Co. 1d&w

ARRIVALS REPORTED AT CUSTOM HOUSE.

INWARDS.

Express—Mrs. A. Harrison 1 box; W. P. Niles 1 box; F. Corby 1 trunk 2 bxs; Mrs. Vandervoort 1 bx; E. Harrison 1 do.

G.T.R.—Smith & D. 1 car corn; A. Jones & Co. 1 do; W.H. & I.B. Graham 1 case; J. Johnson 1 bx; J. H. Hambly 1 case; C. F. Smith 1 pump 12 bxs; J.C. Overell 16 bdls; J.H. Walker 1 case.

Commercial.

MONEY MARKET AS REPORTED AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE OF U. E. THOMPSON.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 2 5

Greenbacks buying at.....97½ to 98
" selling at.....99 to
American Silver buying at .....85 to 90
British Silver buying at.....95
Sterling Exchange, 8½.
Gold opened at 101½; closed at 101½.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE.
Belleville, Jan. 25, 1878.

WHEAT—$1.10 @ $1.15.
BARLEY—55c to 60c.
RYE—57c to 60c.
OATS—33c to 36c.
PEAS—62c. to 64c.
MUTTON—5c to 6c per pound.
HAMS—8@10c.
BEEF—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
DRESSED HOGS—$5 to $6 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Roll, 18c to 22c.
BUTTER—Tub, 16c to 17c.
CHEESE—9@10c.
EGGS—14c. to 16c.
SHEEPSKINS—55c to $1.10.
HIDES—$7 to $8½
LARD—11c to 15c.
TALLOW—Rough, 4½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 7c to 7½c.
CARRAGE—50c per doz.
POTATOES—50c to 60c per bag.
FLOUR—Wholesale, $3.30 per bbl.
FLOUR—Retail, $3.50 to $3.60 per bbl.
CHICKENS—25c to 40c per pair.
DUCKS—Wild, 50c per pair.
TURKEYS—60c. to $1.25 each.
GEESE—30c to 50c each.
HAY—$11 to $15 per ton.
APPLES—60c to $1.50 per bag.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.

Flour—Receipts 900 brls.; sales none; market quiet, nominally unchange; demand limited to a few broken parcels for local wants.

Grain provisions and ashes nominal.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Wheat, receipts 28,900; market quiet but firm; high and heavy packing grades generally selling at $3.90 @ $4.00; shipping grades $4.00 @ $4.10.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Consols 95; 4½s 105; 67½; 1866, 109½; 5s, 106½.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25.—Cotton, flat, irregular; uplands ½; Orleans ½.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.

Gold 1½.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.

Cotton weak, unchanged.
Flour steady, unchanged; receipts 12,000 brls; sales 13,000 brls.
Rye flour quiet.
Wheat ½ to ½ better; receipts 95,000 bus; sales 480,000 at $1.37½ for No. 1 winter red Feb.
Rye dull unchanged.
Corn steady; receipts 54,000 bus.; sales 10,000 at 50 @ 62.
Barley quiet.
Oats quiet; receipts 23,000 bus; sales 14,000 at 33 @ 37½ mixed western and state 37½.
Pork steady at $12.12½ @ $12.70.
Lard less firm at $7.80.
Petroleum—crude 7 @ 8.

DIED.

On the 23rd inst., HARRY HERCHIMER HOLDEN, aged ten months, Infant son of John H. Holden, front of Sidney

New Advertisement.

ROSS & DAVIES

HAVING ADOPTED THE

CASH SYSTEM,

OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN

CHOICE FRESH GROCERIES

FOR THE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

Table Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Sultana Raisins,
Valencia Raisins,
Fresh New Currants,
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel,
Fresh Soft Shell Almonds,
Fresh Walnuts,
Fresh Filberts,
Fresh Figs,
Jars Preserved Ginger,
Canned Tomatoes,
Canned Sugar Corn,
Canned String Beans,
Canned Baked Beans,
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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875

AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of
JAMES MARSH,
An Insolvent.

I HEREBY, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, and in accordance with the requirement of the Inspectors, call a meeting of the creditors of the above named Insolvent, to be held at my office, in the City of Belleville, on Tuesday, the fifth day of February, next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of fixing the remuneration of the Inspectors and the Assignee, instructing the Assignee as to the winding up of the estate, and the matter of the incumbered real estate of the Insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally—including all matters that may be considered at such a meeting.

Dated Belleville, 17th Jan'y, 1878.

J. PARKER THOMAS,
Assignee.

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And to confirm the bonuses voted in aid of the said Road by the Municipalities of the Township of Madoc and of the County of Hastings, and any extension of time for the completion of the works which either of the said Municipalities may have passed, or may hereafter pass.

Belleville, 6th December, A.D. 1877.

N. B. FALKINER,

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PURSUANT to an order of the Court of Chancery, made in a cause *Re* Neilson, Workman, *vs.* William Neilson, Jun., and Neilson, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, contractor, who died on or about the month of March, 1877, are on or before the 25th day of January, 1878, to send by post prepaid to *H. B. Robertson, Esq.*, of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, the agent of the Plaintiff's solicitors herein, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the costs pertaining to their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers, at Belleville, aforesaid, on the 26th day of January, A.D. 1878, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

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Master.

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NICHOLAS MINTURN,

A STUDY IN A STORY.

BY

J. G. HOLLAND,

AUTHOR OF "SEVENOAKS," "ARTHUR BONNICASTLE," ETC.

Every friend and official representative of the charitable societies listened to the story with profound interest, trying to find out who the contractor upon the new institution might be. Each was asked to give his suggestions which would add capital and practical working power to the new scheme, and, at the close of the narrative, Nicholas was the most overwhelmed with questions from the various dignitaries before him.

"Mr. Minturn, confess that you have, and the brief discussion to which they gave rise had died away, Nicholas said:

"Gentlemen, the story of my work here is but to preclude a question which I have to make. It should come through weightier words than mine, from an older man and a man more widely known; but if the proposition has any strength, it has it itself and not in me. It is well, perhaps, that it will come to you without any great name and influence behind it, so that you may consider and judge it on its own merits.

"I have, during my few months of experience, become most discouragingly aware of the utter inconsistency of the present system of dealing with pauperism, and have come to the profound and what seems to me the irreversible conclusion, that there need not be one thousand paupers, at any one time, in the city of New York.

"'Oh!' 'Oh!' 'Oh!' came up in tones of incredulity from every part of the hall.

Nicholas felt the sting, and it did him good.

"If there had even been in this city, he went on, "a single great organization, either of benevolence or police, which embraced every district in its surveillance and its officers of administration, and that, organization had fallen into no dishonest hands, which had been spread at and appropriated opposing sects and rival guilds and associations, we could now be but one conclusion, viz., that the great enterprise of helping the poor was in a state of organized disorganization. That, as I apprehend it, is precisely the condition of this great enterprise to-day. Our organization is the organization of a thousand societies, informed and moved by discordant aims, vitalized by differing and often jarring motives, seeking incongruous ends, ought to be the factors of a harmonious whole. What are you doing now, gentlemen, but paddling around among palliations? What are many of you doing but nourishing—not designedly, of course, and not directly, perhaps, but still nourishing, in spite of yourselves, the very vice whose consequences you are endeavoring to assuage! What are you doing but trying to build up separate interests in a cause which, in its very nature, has but one? How much of private, church and political interest stands organized, aggressive and selfdefensive at the head of your great charities? And what have you done? The station-houses are thronged every night with disgusting tramps and paupers who haunt your kitchens by day, who insult and rob your dairy, who jeer at you in the streets, who refuse work when it is offered to them, and who shame the sunlight with their filthy rags. Does your work grow less with all your expenditure? Is pauperism decreasing? Is it not coming in upon your sympathies and your efforts in constantly augmenting waves?"

Nicholas was entirely aware that he had assumed a tone and directness of address that was unbecoming to him but he had been stirred to them by the sneers and the quiet, amused glances that he witnessed before him.

"I do not intend to make myself offensive to you," he said, "and I beg you to forgive such extravagance as may spring from my deep feeling on the subject.

"Will Mr. Minturn kindly give us his scheme!" said a board-faced gentleman who sat in the corner.

"With pleasure," Nicholas responded. "I would like to see every charitable organization existing in this city, including my own enterprise, swept out of existence. I would like to see established in their place a single organization whose grand purpose it is to work a radical cure of pauperism. I would like to see the city government, which is directly responsible for more than half the pauperism we have, put out of administration with the chosen representatives of the benevolence of the city, in the working out of this grand cure. I would like to see the city divided into districts so small that one man can hold in each, not only a registry of every family living in it, but obtain and retain a knowledge of each family's circumstances and character. I would have a labor-bureau in every district, in connection with this local superintendent's office. I would have the record of every man and woman even more complete than any that has even been made by your mercantile agencies. I would have such vagrancy as we find illustrated by the tramps and dead-beats who swarm about the City, a sufficient crime for condemnation to hard labor in prisons and factories built for that purpose. I would make beggary on the street a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment. I would have every helpless person understand where help in emergencies can always be had by a representation, subject to immediate and competent examination. I would see the matter so arranged that a premium would be put upon truth, and a ban upon falsehood. Temperance and industry should be rewarded in the deliberations in dealing with the poor. There is no limit to the benefits which such an organization as this would have the power to inaugurate and, gentlemen, I verily believe that under its intelligent and faithful administration we could banish beggars from the streets, introduce a new and prosperity into the city among all the suffering poor, and save ourselves forever from the terrible pauperization that curses and almost kills the cities of the old world.

"It was a great scheme, or a great dream, and the audience listened to it in profound silence.

"Such, roughly sketched and with, but few details, is the outline of a plan by which I have such perfect faith that I am willing to pledge for its support all the money that I feel at liberty to spare from my fortune. I believe it so entirely that I should be willing to give my life to it. No argument could heighten my conviction, no demonstration could make me surer of my conclusion."

A curious change had passed over the audience during the quick sketching of this grand scheme. The men who had come in, representing the organizations and enterprises, were at once united in a common front against a plan which would abolish their offices, level the eminences on which they stood, and not only subordinate but destroy their hold upon the public. There was a perfect mutual understanding among them in a moment.

One after another rose, uttered his little compliment to Nicholas, expressed his conviction that the people were not ready for so sweeping a measure as this, admitted that the policy of cure had not yet received the attention which its importance demanded, and then each agreed with somebody else that this great army of laborers in the field of public benevolence, fighting their way to one great end, under different generals, with different motives and watchwords, was a most inspiring sight. Sentiment and tactic were arranged together to draw the dead bull out of the arena, and flowers were tossed upon the carcass as it disappeared.

Nicholas was sick at heart. He had seen the old, shabby trick of attributing to the people the lack of readiness for a desirable reform by leaders whose such a reform would take away out of business too often to fail to gather its meaning. He had been complimented and tolerated; but, the impression from which he hoped so much, and to which he was willing to sacrifice so much, had been carefully and politely pooh-poohed out of the realm of possibility.

So far as he was concerned, the work of the evening was done; and he was about to leave, when he was informed by a stout, white-haired gentleman in spectacles arose, and, in moving a vote of thanks to the young man to whom they were all so much indebted, had spoken a few words of praise and hard on behalf of his Master.

"I have deeply regretted," he said, "that in the whole course of the discussion I have heard no reference to the religious element in the matter. I believe in Christianity, as I apprehend it, is the only available cure for the evils which we are trying to mitigate, and, so far as we may be able, to remove. There is a great harvest before us, and what we want is reapers. We want the truth preached to these benighted masses. We need not hate the quickness of our nature for the holy religion implanted in these dead hearts, and unworthy lives. When we accomplish this, we accomplish the only radical cure that seems to me to be possible."

Nicholas could not understand, with his view of the case, why these remarks should receive the secret approval and open applause with which they were received, but he had no time to reply before a thin man with a thin voice rose to indorse the speech in all its length and breadth,—a task to which a very small man was quite equal,—and to second the motion of thanks.

After the vote of thanks was rendered, Nicholas rose and said:—

"Gentlemen, I accept your thanks for all they mean, and more; and you will confer a still greater favor on me if you will all go home and read The Parable of the Sower. I think that in it you will find that soil is quite as necessary as seed,—indeed, that the seed is thrown away, where the fowls of the air pick it up, unless a soil is prepared in advance. I regard an able-bodied pauper as beyond the reach of Christian motives. You might as well preach to a dog as a liar by profession, which is what every able-bodied pauper is. Christianity is for men and women, and not for those in whom the fact and sense of manhood and womanhood are lost. Don't comfort yourselves with the idea that you are doing what you can for the curse of pauperism by preaching to it. I have a friend who believes in external applications. I do not agree with him entirely, but if I am to choose between a sermon and a rawhide, I am inclined to think that the rawhide will produce the deepest and most salutary impression. I believe in Christianity. But before I undertake to plant it I would like something to plant in it. The sowers are too few, and the seed is too precious to be thrown away and lost among the thorns and the stones.

"Strangely enough, this pertinent speech, with its very patent truth, received quite as much applause as the speech that drew it forth. Nicholas did not smile. He was not even pleased. He saw that his audience was ready to be moved in any way except that in which he desired to move them with regard to his scheme. That scheme was dropped by unanimous consent; and while many pressed around him after the breaking up of the meeting, and tried to assuage his sense of disappointment, he was sick at heart. After all had departed, he went out into the street, weary and despondent. Whither should he go for comfort?

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These are therefore to give notice that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid, I shall on

TUESDAY,

The 16th day of April next,

AT THE HOUR OF

TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

AT THE

COURT HOUSE,

IN THE

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I SHALL PROCEED TO SELL SUCH

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2d	W½19	100	20 30	1 85
3d	EptW½ 7	50	8 50	1 47
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	20	200	27 40	2 14
4th	E½25	100	19 05	1 85
	E½26	100	19 65	1 85
	W½29	100	13 70	1 60
	30	100	27 40	2 16
6th	E¼ 10	100	24 40	2 02
7th	W½10	100	42 75	2 73
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	E½22	100	15 90	1 68
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	E½19	100	15 10	1 83
	20	200	24 50	2 02
	NW½28	50	13 50	1 60
	E½28	100	24 90	1 97
	32	200	14 60	1 63
3d	E½9	100	18 40	1 80
	25	200	29 50	2 23
	26	200	29 50	2 23
	W½31	100	15 30	1 73
4th	E½17	100	18 30	1 80
	E½18	100	17 50	1 75
	S½E½19	25	3 17	1 18
	W½19	100	12 70	1 56
	E½20	100	18 00	1 78
	W¼24	100	18 40	1 80
	W½29	100	20 80	1 88
5th	10	200	33 00	2 45
	12	200	35 00	2 45
	W½13	100	25 20	2 06
	SptW½16	60	15 00	1 67
	W½20	100	19 80	1 84
	W½10	100	21 40	1 90
	E½10	100	18 00	1 77
	W½11	100	21 40	1 90
	E½11	100	21 40	1 90
	W½13	100	21 40	1 90
	E½13	100	21 40	1 90
	W½16	100	21 40	1 90
	E½17	100	22 50	1 95
	18	200	37 20	2 55
	W½20	100	21 40	1 90
	E½20	100	21 40	1 90
6th	E½5	100	12 00	1 56
	W½8	100	21 40	1 90
	N½11	100	21 40	1 90
	E½12	100	21 40	1 90
	W½12	100	21 40	1 90
	W½20	100	21 40	1 90
8th	E½12	100	19 90	1 85
10th	N½5	100	25 00	2 05

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2d	S½23	100	49 00	3 00
	Gore 38	11	24 75	2 02
3d	W½23	100	29 40	1 82
	W½24	100	19 40	1 82
4th S1.20th N½	S½25	30	4 40	1 22
9th	N½30	100	18 70	1 80
10th	N½30	100	19 70	1 84
	35	200	34 00	2 20
	36	200	29 40	2 25
11th	S½31	100	12 20	1 54
	32	200	23 80	2 00
12th	N½18	100	19 70	1 84
	N½19	100	17 40	1 74
	N½31	100	11 70	1 50
	N½24	100	21 70	1 90
13th	N½4	83	11 90	1 52
14th	7	200	21 20	1 90
	Spt21	160	19 00	1 81

TUDOR.

(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Charges.
East of Hastings Road,	1	50	10 50	1 47
	2	50	9 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	8	50	10 50	1 47
	26	50	20 00	1 85
	25	50	10 50	1 47
	26	50	10 50	1 47
	27	50	10 50	1 47
	28	50	10 50	1 47
	37	50	10 50	1 47
	38	50	10 50	1 47
	39	50	10 40	1 46
	59	50	11 00	1 49
	60	50	11 00	1 49
	69	50	11 00	1 49
	70	50	11 00	1 49
	87	50	11 00	1 49
	88	50	11 00	1 49
	91	50	11 00	1 49
	92	50	11 00	1 49
West of Hastings Road,	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	32	50	10 50	1 47
	33	50	10 50	1 47
	34	50	10 50	1 47
	35	50	10 50	1 47
	36	50	10 50	1 47
	37	50	10 50	1 47
	38	50	10 50	1 47
	39	50	10 50	1 47
	40	50	10 50	1 47
	41	50	10 50	1 47
	42	50	10 50	1 47
	43	50	10 50	1 47
	44	50	10 50	1 47
	45	50	10 50	1 47
	46	50	10 50	1 47
	47	50	10 50	1 47
	48	50	10 50	1 47
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	51	50	10 50	1 47
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	54	50	10 50	1 47
	55	50	10 50	1 47
	56	50	10 50	1 47
	57	50	10 50	1 47
	58	50	10 50	1 47
	59	50	10 50	1 47
	60	50	10 50	1 47
	61	50	10 50	1 47
	62	50	10 50	1 47
	63	50	10 50	1 47
	64	50	10 50	1 47
13th	11	100	12 90	1 56
	14	100	10 10	1 45
	14	100	10 10	1 45
15th	11	100	10 10	1 45

WOLLASTON.

(All Patented.)

West of Hastings Road,	42	50	9 50	1 43
	43	50	9 50	1 43
	44	50	9 50	1 43
	45	50	9 50	1 42
	46	50	9 40	1 42
	48	50	15 40	1 67
	49	50	19 50	1 84
	50	50	9 40	1 42
	71	50	10 60	1 47
	72	50	10 60	1 47
	73	50	10 60	1 47
	74	50	10 60	1 47
	75	50	10 60	1 47
	76	50	10 60	1 47
	79	50	10 80	1 48
	80	50	10 80	1 48

RAWDON.

(All Patented.)

10th	E½6	100	16 40	1 70
	16	200	29 84	2 09
12th	Spt7	151	57 80	3 35
13th	N½12	100	38 20	2 60
14th	NptE½6	75	24 85	2 05

VILLAGE OF STIRLING.

(All Patented.)

Street victoria, N of	27	1-5	1 34	1 10
	28	1-5	1 34	1 10
	29	1-5	1 34	1 10
Edward, E of	2	1-5	6 06	1 30
	3	1-5	5 25	1 26
	4	1-5	4 63	1 23
	5	1-5	3 20	1 17
	6	1-5	5 34	1 27
Baker, W of	1	1-5	5 89	1 29
	2	1-5	5 89	1 29
	6	1-5	5 89	1 28
	7	1-5	2 34	1 15
	8	1-5	2 34	1 15
Mill, N of	2	1-5	6 20	1 29
	6	1-5	6 20	1 29
Henry, W of	6	1-5	3 12	1 17
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	8	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	4 02	1 21
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	18	1-5	4 02	1 21
N pt pk lot 4	3	1-5	2 94	1 16
Henry, E of	5	1-5	4 02	1 21
	6	1-5	4 02	1 21
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	8	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	4 02	1 21
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
	14	1-5	4 02	1 21
	15	1-5	4 02	1 21
	16	1-5	4 02	1 21
	17	1-5	4 02	1 21
	18	1-5	4 02	1 21
Elizabeth, S of	1	1-5	4 38	1 22
	2	1-5	4 38	1 22
	3	1-5	4 38	1 22
	4	1-5	4 38	1 22
	5	1-5	4 38	1 22
	8	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	4 02	1 21
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
Elizabeth, N of	1	1-5	4 38	1 22
	2	1-5	4 38	1 22
	3	1-5	4 38	1 22
	4	1-5	4 38	1 22
	5	1-5	4 38	1 22
John, W of	1	1-5	4 19	1 22
	2	1-5	4 19	1 22
	3	1-5	4 19	1 22
	4	1-5	4 19	1 22
	5	1-5	4 19	1 22
	6	1-5	4 19	1 22
	7	1-5	4 19	1 22
	8	1-5	4 19	1 22
	9	1-5	4 19	1 22
	10	1-5	4 19	1 22
	11	1-5	4 19	1 22
	12	1-5	4 19	1 22
	13	1-5	4 19	1 22
	14	1-5	4 19	1 22
	15	1-5	4 19	1 22
	16	1-5	4 19	1 22
	17	1-5	4 19	1 22
	18	1-5	4 19	1 22
Emma, W of	14	1-5	3 41	1 18
	15	1-5	3 41	1 18
	16	1-5	3 41	1 18
	17	1-5	3 41	1 18
	18	1-5	3 41	1 18
Emma, E of	3	1-5	4 93	1 24
	4	1-5	4 57	1 23
	5	1-5	4 21	1 22
	6	1-5	4 02	1 21
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	2 58	1 15
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
	14	1-5	4 02	1 21
	15	1-5	4 02	1 21
James, N of	1	1-5	3 65	1 20
	2	1-5	3 65	1 20
	3	1-5	4 02	1 21
	4	1-5	4 02	1 21
Robert, S of	1	1-5	4 02	1 21
	2	1-5	4 02	1 21
	3	1-5	4 02	1 21
	4	1-5	4 02	1 21
John, E of	14	1-5	1 16	1 10
	15	1-5	2 66	1 15
	16	1-5	2 66	1 15
	17	1-5	2 10	1 14
	18	1-5	3 45	1 18
	19	1-5	4 02	1 21

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Charges.
	27	1-5	3 23	1 20
	21	1-5	3 32	1 20
	22	1-5	2 22	1 15
Front, S S W of 3 of 19, in 9th Concession.			21 45	1 45

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Thy wrongs are all forgiven
Thy frown can not harm me,
Neither the jest of the unkind
Neither the sneer of the mean
I know a place where the winds are still
And the sun and the rain come at my will
Only the good and the true
Come to my quiet retreat
Where I am I care not as you
Can't you be happy in that?
Wrapped in the mantle of my own
Shutting the door of my heart
Can I not, from my lonely throne
Bid the world depart?
Even so, thou winter wind
Though thou be colder and colder
Thou canst not reach to my mind
Its summer cannot be chilled
Let the proud and the cold
Freeze in their place
Let the mean and the base
Come to my face
Let the slander and lie
Follow the track of the sun
Let them—I care not why
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BELLEVILLE, SATURDAY, JANY. 26.

The MINISTERIAL SITUATION.

Four years ago Mr. Mackenzie, now as then Premier of the Dominion, appealed to the country, and the result was, as is well known, three-fourths of the members returned were pledged to support his administration. Time has worked wonders, however, in the matter as in others. The people, finding that they had been led to condemn unjustly their former old and tried servant in the leadership of the Government, and that Mr. Mackenzie and his follows in representing their opponents as dishonest, extravagant, selfish, untruthful and unscrupulous had been but showing their own characters as in a mirror, have not been slow to mark by their votes their condemnation of the self-styled "party of purity," now that the impudence of those pretences has been demonstrated.

Opportunities for the condemnation of the Government were afforded by the numerous instances in which the Grit members were unseated by the courts for bribery, by the numerous changes in the Cabinet and by other causes, and besides the defeat of the Grit candidates in many cases, there was almost invariably a large reduction in the majorities given to such of them as were re-elected, as compared with those they had received at the general election. The result has been the reduction of the Ministerial majority to one-half of its former proportions, and to show that they have lost the confidence of the country, which was so generously accorded to them. The constituencies which the Opposition have wrested from the Government are seventeen in number, as follows: Bellechasse, Berthier, Chambly, Charlevoix, Kamouraska, London, South Norfolk, North Ontario, South Ontario, Queen's (P. E. I.), East Toronto, West Toronto, Two Mountains, Victoria (N. S.), Victoria (Ont.), Drummond and Arthabaska, and Digby. To this list is to be added the loss of a supporter in Quebec Centre, the seat having been secured by an Independent. It is not at all unlikely that before Parliament meets one or more additional gains will be made, as some of the Ministerial supporters have yet to appear before their constituents to answer to to the charge of violating the Independence of Parliament Act.

The Cabinet in particular has suffered disastrously in the by-elections. Two Ministers have been defeated outright, and in four cases members of the Ministry who retired to the enjoyment of good fat offices were replaced by Conservatives, and the seat of one more of the same stamp and self-sacrificing patriots has been secured by an Independent. M. Dorion's majority of 189 in 1874 was reduced to 84 in his successor's election. M. Fournier's seat was carried by Dr. Blanchet, Opposition, by 255. Hon. D. A. Macdonald's majority of 676 was reduced to 171 in the case of Mr. McNab, his successor. Mr. William Ross' seat was carried by Mr. Campbell, Opposition, by 98. Mr. Laird's seat was carried by Mr. Pope, Opposition, by 88. M. Pelletier's seat was carried by M. Roy, Opposition, by 55. M. Cauchon's seat was taken by an Independent. M. Laflamme was elected in Jacques Cartier by acclamation in 1874; on entering the Cabinet he was returned by 29 only. M. Laurier was beaten in Drummond and Arthabaska, where in 1874 he had a majority of 238. Lastly, Mr. Vail was beaten in Digby.

As regards the other constituencies in which contests have taken place since the general election, the record of Opposition gains is as follows:—In Beauce, where M. Pozer was elected by acclamation and called to the Senate in 1876, the Government majority at the ensuing election was but 189. Mr. McKay (Opposition) of Colchester, increased his majority from 116 to 867. In Dorchester, Mr. Rouleau (Opposition) increased his majority from 21 to 466. In West Durham, the Grit majority was reduced from 545 to 262; in Hamilton, from 568 to 286; in Lincoln from 155 to 136; in Montreal West, from 594 to 50; in West Northumerland, from 231 to 155; in South Renfrew, from 78 to 55; in Richmond and Wolfe, the majority of 162 was turned into a minority of 28, though two Conservative candidates so equally divided the vote that the Grit was returned; in North Simcoe, from 154 to 74; in North Wellington from 6 to 3; and in South Wellington, from 1,199 to 138. The increase in majorities given to Conservatives elected for the undermined constituencies was as follows: Gaspe, from 45 to 306; Joliette, from 45 to 103; in North Leeds and Grenville from 133 to 152; in East Middlesex, from 44 to 176; in Niagara, from 30 to 103; and in Centre Wellington, from 49 to 126.

Against this loss of 17 seats in Parliament and thousands of votes in the country, the Government have but two seats and a very few hundreds of votes—less than their loss in South Wellington alone—to set.

This is the plain unvarnished truth, which contains a lesson that he who runs may read, namely that dishonest and tricky politicians cannot, any more than dishonest people of any other class, hope to escape the punishment which is their due. The Government's fate is evidently trembling in the balance—those parties who turned their coats being seemingly looking out for an opportunity to jump the fence again, it being evident that the Ministry of the day has lost the confidence of the country. Under such circumstances there is but one course for a Premier who is at all sensitive of his honor to pursue, namely to dissolve Parliament and appeal to the country. This was the course Earl Beaconsfield and subsequently Mr. Gladstone pursued, in like case, thereby creating a precedent, but we do not anticipate any such honorable conduct on the part of Mr. Mackenzie. However, his neglect to act in accordance with well-recognized precedent cannot fail to render his Government still more distasteful and to increase the majority which is certain to be cast in favor of the Conservative party when the election does take place.

The Rev. Dr. Wild.

Our old friend, Dr. Wild, who used to hold forth in such glowing terms upon the glorious old British Empire, in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Belleville, does not seemed to have improved since his famous Brooklyn speech, to which we called attention some time since, when he informed the Americans that the Canadians were ripe to fall into the lap of Brother Johnathan. He is, we should judge from the following extract, which we make from the New *York Independent*, of the 17th Ja'y, 1878, still raving away. The *Independent* says:—

"If Congregationalism in Brooklyn were not rather a disorganized condition, in so far as protecting the character of the pulpit is concerned, we should like to ask anybody who is responsible whether nothing can be done to abolish the scandal of the style of preaching in one of the Congregational churches there. The pastor of the Union Church, who carries the ambiguous prefix of "Dr." to his name (we believe he was a physician in Canada), is preaching the rankest nonsense to crowded houses every Sunday evening. Last Sunday was the thirty-fifth of his course on the prophecies of the Bible and the Pyramids, and he promises forty more. What ridiculous absurdities he is' thunderously proclaiming, with an air of unquestionable authority, may be gathered from such specimens as these. He declares England to be the tribe of Benjamin, "raveningl like a wolf," and the Queen is Mrs Guelph or whelp, or wolf. So Germany is the tribe of Judah, if we remember, and the United States the tribe of Ephraim. The history of the world is all elaborated in the Pyramids, and its continuance can be measured to a year on the long entrance to the great central chamber. The strangest and most baseless imaginations are served up Sunday after Sunday, morning and evening; and crowds listen agape and wonder how Dr. Wild could be so wise; while elders and deacons from other churches run in for the evening, just "to hear Dr. Wild talk." It is charitable to believe that the preacher believes his inventions; but we should be sorry to find such preaching endorsed by any ecclesiastical authority."

G. T. Railway.—The Grand Trunk Railway receipts for the week ending January 19th were $181,484, as compared with $148,086 for the corresponding period last year: increase, $33,398.

Ravages of Diphtheria.—A despatch from Napierville, Quebec 25th says: "A French Canadian named Chaput buried five children to-day. They all died of diphtheria within the space of 24 hours."

Heavy Failure.—The Montreal *Star* says:—"From reliable private advices from Liverpool we learn that the liabilities of Joseph Anderson & Sons, of London, will probably amount to $1,250,000, and that their creditors fear the estate will not realize more than one shilling in the pound."

Intercolonial Railway.—The Intercolonial Railway traffic earnings for the month of December were as follows:—Passengers, $37,065,72; freight, $68,514.54; mails and sundries, $7,466,77; total, $113,047.03; as compared with passengers, $30,400.85; freight, $43,991.58; mails and sundries, $7,236.83; total, $81,629.26, for same month in 1876, showing the gratifying increase of $31,417.77

Barnum's Latest Humbug.—A despatch from New York says the *Tribune* exposes the Colorado petrified man exhibited here, and declares it to be Barnum's latest humbug. It was made at Elkland, a little mountain town in North Pennsylvania, by Geo. Hull, maker of the Cardiff Giant. Ground stone, bone, clay, plaster, blood, eggs, and other materials were used in forming the image, which was then baked for weeks in a kiln.

The School Paper Fraud.—The result of the inquiry into the utilization of stolen examination papers by candidates for school certificates is announced in a circular sent by the Minister of Education to the Press. It is this: It is found that one Patterson, a printer in the employ of Lovell Brothers, obtained the papers for $50 from a pressman named Metcalfe, employed by, Hunter, Rose & Co., who sold them to candidates. Candidates who used the papers, and who are entitled to certificates are not to obtain them; but such candidates may present themselves for examination after 1st of July next. Offenders in the same way in future will be declared absolutely disqualified from being or becoming Public School teachers.

Sabbath Cabinet Meetings.—The Ottawa *Citizen* says:—"The Kingston *News* objects to the assertion made by the *Free Press*, that no cabinet meeting was held on Sunday last. We did not intend to allude to the matter again, but can only say that five or six members of the Government held two cabinet meetings last Sabbath; that at the first, preliminary arrangements were made for taking Mr. Jones into the cabinet; and at the second meeting, telegrams were sent to Halifax and Mr. Jones at once engaged a special train to come to Ottawa; *this was on Sunday*. Now, why would Mr. Jones have left Halifax and gone as far as Moncton, on his way to Ottawa, if the Cabinet had not on Sunday held a meeting to arrange for his being sworn in. The denial is so absurd that we wonder at our local contemporary attempting to induce people to believe it. If any of our contemporaries desire the names of Ministers who attended the Cabinet meetings we can supply them."

Ontario Legislature.

THIRD SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

Friday, Jan. 25.

After routine the Premier was preparing to move for the appointment of a Select Committee to report upon the question of exemptions from municipal assessments, but at the request of Mr. Lauder the matter was allowed to stand, in order that the leader of the Opposition might be in his place when the subject was discussed.

The Treasurer was prepared to go on with the Estimates, but as the receipts and expenditures for 1877 had just been brought down, the House adjourned in order to afford members an opportuning of perusing them.

News Condensed.

—The debt of Frontenac, Ont., is $263,000.

—Eleven deaths from small-pox in Montreal last week.

—Not a pound of ice yet, in any of the great ice houses along the Hudson.

—The income of the French Canadian Missionary Society last year was $15,838, leaving a deficiency of $3,064.

—Fifty July rioters were sentenced at Philadelphia on the 24th inst., to six months' imprisonment each.

—It is stated that Lord, who married Mrs. Hicks in New York, is endeavoring to compromise with his sons.

—A Bill to abolish saloon licenses was to have been introduced by the Manitoba Government in the Legislature last night.

—Great dissatisfaction is reported as existing among the Lachine Canal laborers, and another strike is believed to be impending.

—The recent railway accident at Tariffville, Ct., by which several lives were lost, is believed to have been caused by discontented workmen, who tampered with the rails.

—The proposed tax on tea and coffee in the United States is meeting with such opposition as is thought may necessitate the abandonment of the impost.

—An English judge defines bankruptcy as "when a man owes a lot of money and a lawyer and an accountant divide his estate between them."

—Newfoundland news is that the fall cod and herring fisheries were total failures on Placentia Bay, which means little short of destitution to many of the inhabitants of that locality.

—It is stated that 100 new buildings went up in Halifax last year. Within the brick district 41 new buildings were erected and 8 repaired; and 51 new and 42 repaired, in other parts of the city.

—At St. Catherines, Ont., on the 24th inst., a man named Middleton attempted to commit suicide, first with a revolver, then with a knife. His injuries are not of a fatal character.

—The *Whig* says: The Merchants Bank report that they will lose nothing by the defalcation at their Kingston agency, being secured considerably beyond the amount taken. The clerk's bonds are said to be from a Guarantee Company.

—At the annual meeting of Rev. D. J. MacDonnell's congregation, Toronto, on Wednesday night it was stated that the revenue for the year was $19,400. The present debt on St. Andrew's Church is $60,880, and on the manse $4,300. The average attendance is 1,000.

AMERICAN.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Matthews resolutions, declaring the bonds of the United State payable in silver, passed the Senate to-day by a vote of 42 to 22. Eleven Senators were absent or not voting.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—A portion of the crew of the bark *King Philip* reached shore. Others remain on the vessel; western shore strewn with the wreck of the vessel. Attempts to rescue her from her perilous position without success. Capt. Blinn, her commander, was killed by the parting of a hawser.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Semi-official despatches corroborate the intelligence concerning Indian movements in the vicinity of Fort Peck. It is believed the Indians are those that have been skulking away from new agencies recently.

A war in freight rates is now generally expected. It is asserted that one Railroad has been issuing blue cards containing a promise to make a secret concession of 12 per cent. on weight of shipments over its line.

New York, Jan. 26.—Washington specials: The *Tribune* says the House Committee on Naval Affairs favor a fifty thousand appropriation for the Howgate Arctic expedition.

The *Times* says yesterday's vote on the silver resolution established nothing as to the strength of the silver bill itself. It still looks as if the unamended Bland bill would fall a few votes short of two-thirds of the majority. James (Nevada) is confident it will have two-thirds, and the names of members who will vote for and against it, making the vote 53 to 22.

The *Herald* says the silver league locks, according to estimates of the managers, 23 votes of two-thirds in the House, and fails of two-thirds also in the Senate. The veto is, therefore, still an insurmountable obstacle.

Dissatisfaction with the report of the Canadian Fisheries Commission is so great and general here that Congress will not confirm it whenever the President reports it.

Gen. Butler explains the decline in gold as due to the relaxed demand for it to pay the imports at the custom houses; the merchants being unwilling to take out goods so long as there is a prospect of a change in the tariff.

A gentleman just returned from a visit to the Minnie colored Cadetto, West Point, from this city, failed to pass the January examination and has returned home. He complains bitterly of the treatment by white cadets.

Eugene Guerney seized a young girl without provocation on the street last night, and beat her so brutally that fatal results are feared; he was intoxicated, and was arrested.

New York, Jan. 26.—A meeting of the Presidents of the Trunk Lines is called for Monday, to consider the freight question.

Metcalf & Co., dealers in shoe stock, have failed: liabilities $50,000.

Five steamers for Europe sail to-day, with diversified cargoes of staple goods.

Wm. R. Stewart, who built Claflin's dry goods store, the *Herald* building, Stewart's residence, the Women's Hotel and other prominent buildings, died very unexpectedly yesterday.

The Police are looking for Miss Lilly Kempton, a refined and educated young lady, who disappeared from her home in Boston on Thursday, leaving a note stating that she had been impelled to do so.

A deficiency of $8,000 has been found in the accounts of H. Brown, clerk of the Hudson City, N. J., Brewing Company.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 26.—In the habeas corpus hearing of John Kane and Michael Bergan arrested for the murder of Patrick Burns, James McDonald, under arrest for the murder of George Smith, testified he hired Thomas O'Neil and Martin Bergan to kill Burns at the instigation of Kane, because Burns had disclosed thefts of Kane. The Court discharged Bergan, who McDonald swears was innocent, and O'Neil has fled. Kane was serving on a jury at the time of his arrest.

Morrisburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—The House passed a resolution appointing a Committee to investigate the labor riots. Its primary object is to make the state responsible for $3,000,000 loss occasioned.

Salt Lake, Jan. 26.—Endowment House was opened yesterday to accommodate persons from a distance desiring polygamous wives. Between thirty and forty went through. The great marrying day is Thursday next.

A tramp came down a dusty road, and sat down to rest on the steps of a house in a quiet village street. Through the windows the voices of a man and woman in violent altercation were heard, and the tramp listened intently. Angry words, and occasionally the sound of something thrown, came to his ears, and he could hardly sit still. At last, evidently, the wife had taken a broom, and the blows fell fast and furious. Our tramp could stand it no longer, but, rushing to the side door, darting in, and, steeping between the loving pair, cried in a husky voice, "Give me a clip or two with the broom, old woman; it seems just like old times." No matter how much we wander, the old home feeling will get us once in a while.

COUNTY COUNCIL,

FOURTH DAY.

Friday, Jany. 25.

The Council met at 10 o'clock a. m.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

GRAND JUNCTION.

Mr. Pearce presented the report of the Committee on the Grand Junction Railway, as follows:—

The Committee to whom was referred the documents and papers relating to the Grand Junction Railway and the suit now pending between the said Company and the County, beg to report:—

1. That having examined the said documents and papers, your Committee is of opinion that the bonds offered by the Company, and by them tendered to the late Warden, Thos. Walker, Esq., are in accordance with the spirit of the agreement entered into between the Council and the said Grand Junction Railway Company on the 23rd day of November, 1877, and should, therefore, be accepted by this Council, except as provided in clause 6.

2. Your Committee further report that as the carrying out of the agreement hereinbefore referred to was not the fault of the Directors of the said Railway Board, it is just and equitable that the County should pay the costs incurred since the date of the agreement in the suit of said Company against the County, also in the case of Jordan v. the Company and County, and therefore recommend the payment of the same, in addition to the sum mentioned in said agreement between the Council of 1877 and the Board of the Railway Company.

3. That the sum claimed by the judgment of Jordan against the Grand Junction Railway Company, which your Solicitors have advised must be provided for by the County the same having been garnisheed, should be paid, and the sum so paid to be deducted from the payment of $15,000 to be made to the said Company.

4. That the Warden be, and is hereby authorized and instructed to carry out the terms and conditions of the recommendations of this report.

5. Your Committee is of opinion that no blame can be attached to our late Warden for the non-fulfilment of said agreement, he having acted strictly in accordance with the advice of Counsel.

6. That the clause in the personal bond of the Directors of the said Railway Company as to the right of the County to vote on their stock, be expunged from the said bond, and the following condition be inserted in lieu thereof: That upon any Director of the said Railway Board being voted off said Board, the responsibility to the County under said bond shall cease.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Thos. P. Pearce,
Chairman.

He said it was simply a repetition of the former agreement, with the addition that the County pay the costs incurred by the non-fulfilment of the agreement. He moved, seconded by Mr. White, the adoption of the report.

Mr. Flint said the last clause might leave them without any guarantee except that of the Company, which was worth but little, as all the guarantors had to do to relieve themselves was to resign. Their Solicitor in the matter informed them that the agreement to give the Warden a seat on the Board had been struck out. Therefore he held that the late Warden was right in his action.

The Warden said the requirements of the Solicitors for the Council was more than he, as Chairman of the Committee, had expected could be exacted. Circumstances had changed, and their Solicitor advised them that they had to pay $6,000 at once. He was not satisfied with the last clause, but it was the best thing that could be done. It was not that they were to be released if they chose to resign, but if they were voted off the Board. It would be useless to limit it as to the County's action, as it could not be held how the County stock was voted upon. It would not be just if the guarantors were to be held if voted off, although there might be collusion to that end on their part. However, it was better to stop litigation and have the matter settled.

Mr. White said it was not certain that the Directors would accept the offer. There was a great difference between the position of the Directors at the last session and what a lawyer said last night. If this offer were not accepted, he would use his best efforts to resist them. Their troubles arose from their own action in abusing and insulting the Warden, and if they were to do so again, he would act as he did before. It was extraordinary that an enterprise involving the expenditure of $1,000,000 should be entirely dependent on $15,000. The offer now made was the best possible, but he wanted the Railway Company to understand that they had not got the County of Hastings in a corner, that there was still a back door to get out of.

The motion was then put and carried.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Intelligencer Printing and Publishing Company (Limited), will be held in the Intelligencer Building, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of FEBRUARY, 1878, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors of the said Company, and for other purposes.

W. A. SHEPARD,
Manager.

Belleville, Jan. 26, 1878. 6td

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CHAS. BRANCH.

Belleville, Jan. 16, 1878. 217d&wtf

NOTICE.

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THOS. WILLS,
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Belleville, Jan. 17, 1878. 218.10t.

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Old Accounts

THE Accounts due the Intelligencer Office, previous to its sale to the "Intelligencer Company," have been placed in my hands for settlement. Those interested will take notice, if they desire to save costs.

JAMES C. JAMIESON,
Intelligencer Office.

Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. 48twtf

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JOS. H. BONNER,
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Jan'y 25, 1878. 5t

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Belleville, Jan'y 3rd, 1878.

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R. TEMPLETON.

223d&twlt

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Belleville Gas Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the reception of accounts, will be held at the Office of the President, John A. Phippen, Esq., on MONDAY, the Fourth day of February next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

JAMES GLASS,
Man'g Director.

Belleville, Jan. 23, 1878. 223td

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New Gloves, and
New Silk Handkerchiefs.

All these Goods are well worth an inspection, especially our TIES. See our Window. We expect our new SHIRTINGS this week.

A. E. FISH & Co.,
Shirt makers and Gents' Furnishers,
260 Front St.

J. C. J. C.

L. L.

AMERICAN

WHITE COTTONS

HAVING recently bought in New York, on very favourable terms, a large quantity of White Cottons, favourite brands, we now offer them for sale to our customers at low rates, either by the yard or by the piece.

Geo. Ritchie & Co.

January, 1878.

Cheap White

BEDROOM SETS

65c., 75c., 90c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

GOOD VALUE.

F. H. ROUS & CO.

Belleville, Jan. 9, 1878.

MOCCASINS.

Ladies' Fancy Moccasins, Square Toes,
Misses' " " " "
Children's " " " "
Boys' Moccasins, Plain or Fancy,
Men's " " " "
Men's Plain Moccasins, large sizes, for shanty use.

A limited quantity of above at Low Prices.

CITY BOOT STORE.

HAINES & LOCKETT.

OYSTERS.

The Famous Maryland Brand,

BEST IN THE MARKET.

Brand, only 20c. a can,
Favorite Brand, only 23c. "
Maryland Brand, " 25c. "

NEW FRUITS,
NEW PEELS,
and CHOICE CONFECTIONERY,
AT
HUGH WALKER'S.

Dec. 17. 138.6m

BAY OF QUINTE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at their Rooms on

Thursday, January 31st,

at TWO o'clock p. m.,

for the transaction of general business. A full attendance is requested.

BALTIS ROSE,
President.

J. W. CAMPION,
Secretary.

Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215d&wtd

JAMES HENNESSY,

JANUARY,

IS determined to sell during the month of the balance of JAMES ROBERTSON'S Stock of Overcoatings, Fulleths, Tweeds, Shirts and Drawers, Shawls, Manchesbins, Flannels, Winceas, Black Lustreas, and Fancy Dress Goods

REGARDLESS OF COST.

As they must be cleared out this month. Please call and see the bargains offered.

Three doors North of the Anglo American Hotel.

SIGN OF THE RED FLAG.

JAMES HENNESSY, Dealer in Bankrupt Stocks.

BUFFALO ROBES.

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT

Just Arrived.

TO BE

Sold at Cost Price,

First Class Robes.

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

FURS, FURS

Large Stock and Genuine Bargains, at MUIR & LAWRANCE'S.

FURS, FURS

Old Furs made into New Styles.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1877.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express.....6.03 p. m.
No. 4, Morning Express.....6.50 a. m.
No. 8, Mixed.....9.15 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....2.30 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Day Express.....12.05 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express.....12.22 a. m.
No. 7, Mixed.....7.15 p. m.
No. 5, Mixed.....11.55 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places at the hours named:

For STIRLING.—Daily, at 8 a. m., and 2 p. m.
For MADOC.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
For BRIDGEWATER, TWEED, &c.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
For TRENTON.—Daily, at 3 p. m.
For PICTON.—Daily, at 8 a. m.

The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, SATURDAY, JANY. 26.

City and Vicinity.

H. M. Rowe's select oysters at Mottashed's.

20-Best family flour at $2.50 per 100 lbs at H. Corby, jr's., flour and feed store. He also sells all kinds of feed at proportionately low rates. 1md&w

CLEARING THE SIDEWALKS.—A number of men in the employment of the corporation were engaged to-day in clearing the snow from the sidewalks in different parts of the city.

SNOW.—A light fall of snow took place during the night, and, the roads being in good condition a number of sleighs were out to-day. The Snow By-law has a good effect, as the sidewalks were generally cleared early in the day.

EYE AND EAR.—It will be seen by advertisement that Dr. J. D. Stewart, the eminent oculist and aurist, is to visit Belleville again. He will remain at room No. 43, Dafoe House, for two weeks, commencing on Monday, 4th of February. d&wtf

GRAIN RECEIPTS.—The *Times* informs us that the receipts of grain in Oswego, from all sources, during the past year, ended with December 31, was 8,145,872 bushels, which was an increase over the previous year's receipts of 1,465,344 bushels.

Finest oysters in the city at Mottashed's.

THE ESTIMATES.—In the provincial Estimates for the current year, the sum of $37,859 is set down for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, an increase of $2,176 over the amount appropriated last year. For repairs to the Hastings Road between Thanet and Doyle's the sum of $1,000 is set down.

PLEADED GUILTY.—On being brought before the Police Magistrate yesterday afternoon Robt. Wilson of Hungerford, pleaded guilty to the charge of forging and attempting to utter a bank cheque in the name of Jeremiah West. The prisoner was remanded until Monday for sentence.

O.K. Brand 20c. per can at Mottashed's.

OPERA HOUSE.—Cool Burgess and his combination will give a performance in the Opera House on Wednesday evening. The troupe was well received on a recent visit, and will doubtless be liberally patronized on their next appearance. Reserved seats can be secured at Harrison's.

SERVICES IN M. E. TABERNACLE on Sunday next, 28th, are as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Pitcher, of Brantford, will preach. Evening, at 7 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Reed, D. D., Secretary of Missionary Society, M. E. Church, U. S. 2t

REV. CHARLES A. HANSON, formerly of this city, will (D. V.) preach the anniversary sermons of the Halloway St. Methodist Church to-morrow morning and evening, and address the gathering at the festival on Monday evening. The latter promises to be a most interesting occasion.

Taylor & Wilson's ocean brand at Mottashed's.

GOOD RESULT.—Mr. Davis, blacksmith, advertised in the Oshawa *Vindicator* that he would do a cash business solely, and that he had reduced his prices. In the week following the appearance of the advertisement he took in more money for work than during the previous seven months. So much for the cash system and advertising. We would like to see more of our business men try the cash system.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary of the poet Burns was enthusiastically celebrated by the St. Andrew's Society here last night by a social entertainment in the Masonic banqueting room. First was an oyster supper largely attended, at which Mr. Wm. Webster, President of the Society, presided, at the close of which Mr. Webster made a neat and appropriate speech. After this song and sentiment followed, and dancing was begun and carried on with spirit until 4 a.m., when the company broke up after singing "Auld Lang Syne."

SURPRISE.—A few evenings ago a large and respectable representation from the Methodist Congregation on the Front of Sidney met at the parsonage and entertained their Minister and his family at a rich and varied repast. Towards the close of a very happy social evening, C. B. Bonisteel, Esq., in behalf of the company, presented to Mrs. Tomblin a beautiful tea service of China and Cut Glass, accompanied with brief complimentary remarks, which was responded to at some length by Mr. Tomblin. At the close it was found that the parsonage "basket and store" had been replenished in a very generous and substantial manner.

A NOVEL LIBEL SUIT.—A novel action for defamation of character came before the Stratford Police Magistrate the other day. It appears that the License Commissioners of North Perth had passed a resolution empowering the Inspector to notify hotel-keepers not to give liquor to inebriates, and that under this resolution the Inspector, Mr. Clime, forbid the selling of intoxicants to Mr. Samuel Roe, of Milverton, whom he alleged to be an inebriate. Mr. Roe claims that the allegation is false, and the notification a slander, hence the action. The P. M. has reserved judgment but as the issue is a novel one, it will probably be relegated to a higher court as a test case.

EXEMPTIONS.—*Grip's* last cartoon has another hard hit at the little Premier on the exemption question. It represents a very long legged Bill, which says to Mr. Mowat, who looks at it in astonishment and terror: "Now Oliver, if you're afraid to grapple with me, say so, and we'll get another Premier." The Bill is entitled "A Bill to abolish the unjust system of exemption from taxation now in vogue in Ontario, to be introduced by O. Mowat(!)" A placard on a neighboring fence is inscribed: "Speech from the throne, Ontario Legislature '78. Bills to be introduced affecting prison labor, insolvent estates, deaf and dumb asylums, etc., but no mention of the really important and pressing question of tax exemption. Long live Mowat & Co. Vivat Reform!"

The friend of temperance and sobriety, SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER.

NEW MAP OF BELLEVILLE.—Messrs. Evans & Bolger have published their new map of the City of Belleville, a work which has long been needed, and has been executed in a first-class manner. The drawing is very neat and the lithographing has been finely done by Messrs. Rolph, Smith & Co., of Toronto. It shows each parcel of land, as held by each freeholder, and where it forms a portion of a lot laid down on a registered plan, both the old and new numbers given of all the streets named and re-named by the Town Council have the old as well as the new name given. The dimensions of all lots are stated in feet, and the astronomical bearings of all streets are marked; the names of registered plans are given, and a table giving the dates of filing and Ward or Wards in which each is situated. All buildings are shown and the materials of which they are constructed indicated. In addition, each ward is colored separately, and the drawing is so clean and on a scale so large that the map is not only clear but neat and attractive in appearance. The assessments for the last few years have been in accordance with it, and all conveyancing will be governed by it, as it will be registered. It will be very useful reference not only for the present, but in years to come, it will be an authority as to the size and extent of Belleville when it was proclaimed a city. The firm who have prepared and published the map have performed a very important work at a heavy expense, and we hope they will be reimbursed by the sale of a large number of copies of the map.

A Grist Mill Burned.

LOSS $11,500.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was given, and the firemen turned out, but on learning that the fire was outside the corporation, No. 1 engine, which had proceeded as far as the upper bridge, returned. No. 2 did not leave her shed. The fire proved to be in the stone grist mill on the Canifton road, owned by L. W. R. Terry, which was totally destroyed, with its contents, the walls alone being left standing in a badly damaged condition. The paper mill adjoining, a frame building, was slightly damaged, but by the exertions of numerous persons and the use of hose attached to a pump in the paper mill, the building was saved. Mr. Terry estimates his loss at about $10,000 on building and $1,500 on stock, on which there is insurance to the amount of $5,000, namely $2,500 in the Queen and a like amount in the Royal, $1,500 of which is on stock and $3,500 on premises. There is no clue to the origin of the fire, which Mr. Terry supposes to be incendiary in its nature, as there was no fire in the mill, except in the office, last night, and the flames were first seen in the other end of the building on the ground floor. There seems to be some fatality about this property, as this is the third time it has been burned down within a few years.

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

SATURDAY, Jan. 26.

VAGRANCY.

Mary Jane Clark was sent up for one month.

Latest from Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.

Mr. Nixon advertises for tenders for the supply of 165,000 rail way ties, to be delivered before the 30th of June next at three different points on the Pembina Branch.

Senator Sutherland starts to-morrow for Ottawa, and probably Mr. Ryan. Mr. Girard is delayed by his duties in the Legislature. Dr. Schultz's health is so bad that he will perhaps not be able to leave.

Mr. Mulvey, an Inland Revenue officer, has seized an illicit still and a quantity of material and whiskey in the woods about seventy miles west of Winnipeg, the principal customers being Sioux refugees from the Minnesota massacre settlement near Portage la Prairie. The three men who were engaged in the operation are from the county of Bruce, Ontario. Mulvey has gained great credit for his plucky conduct. The offenders escaped arrest.

Wheat is still only sixty cents per bushel.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up, disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the fruitful cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. For sale by L. W. Yeoman's & Co., or James Clarke & Co. 1d&w

THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON Jany. 25.—A Pera correspondent says:—A strange rumor is afloat that the Russian conditions include private arrangements with the Porte respecting the Suez Canal. The report is probably untrue.

It is stated that the Lairds, of Birkenhead, received a telegram last night ordering them to prepare their ship-building yard for laying down new gunboats.

The admiralty has ordered the despatch-vessel *Lively* and the frigate *Newcastle* to be prepared for sea immediately. It is stated that the reason for countermanding the order to the fleet was the imminent disruption of the Cabinet.

In the House of Lords Earl Carnarvon said that Earl Beaconsfield severely criticized his speech on the depletion of merchants in January; but his grounds for resigning were the despatch of the fleet to the Dardanelles and the decision to ask for a money vote.

Earl Carnarvon in the House of Lords to-day said, although the order to the fleet had been countermanded there has been for some time a wide divergence between himself and the Cabinet. When Lord Carnarvon concluded the Opposition cheered him.

Earl Beaconsfield said on listening to Earl Carnarvon's speech would be at a loss to understand why he resigned. Earl Beaconsfield refused to say whether Lord Derby had resigned.

Earl Derby was not present in the Lords to-night, but it is said he was in the lobby, and that his resignation is in suspense.

It is stated that the *Daily Telegraph's* report of the Russian conditions is substantially correct, although the terms are somewhat harsher than those officially communicated. It is believed the Duke of Richmond will replace Earl Carnarvon.

Earl Beaconsfield said the instructions to the fleet to proceed to the Dardanelles and Constantinople were no deviation from the policy of neutrality. The fleet was to protect British interests. The Government, having learned the peace conditions, had ordered the Admiral to remain in Besika Bay.

A Constantinople despatch says:—Safvet Pasha informed Mr. Layard that the Porte had made a solemn engagement to keep the conditions secret until the treaty was signed. It had to-day telegraphed to its plenipotentiaries to accept the conditions. It would communicate them to the ambassadors the moment they were signed.

The *Daily News* publishes the following points in the terms of peace additional to those published by the *Daily Telegraph*:—Bulgaria to acquire some territory south of the Balkans; Bosnia and the Herzegovina to be assured of protection and reforms, and have a Christian Government; security to be given for the better government of the other Turkish Provinces; Roumania to be independent; a portion of Bessarabia to be ceded to Russia, and the question of the Dardanelles to be reserved for the consideration of the Europe Powers.

A Sistova special says:—The immense stores here have hardly been touched, showing that the depots at Biela, Tirnova, Gabrova, and Selvi are not exhausted. Neither the Russian soldiers or horses have suffered, but the beasts of transport of the contractors in the towns of the Danube died by thousands. There is good crossing on the ice now.

General Ignatieff left St. Petersburg yesterday for Kezanlik.

It is again alleged that the Russians are advancing on Gallipoli.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A despatch from Constantinople says in consequence of not receiving countermanding orders in time, the British fleet sailed from Besika Bay and passed through the Dardanelles. The shore batteries saluted the English flag as the vessels passed. The fleet is now proceeding to Constantinople.

The above despatch has created a decided sensation in official circles in this city.

A Constantinople despatch says the fleet stopped at the mouth of the Dardanelles. Orders were received, and it will return to Besika Bay.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The *Standard* says a statement will be issued to-day showing the services to which the £6,000,000 will probably be applicable. £3,000,000 are apportioned to the army; £2,000,000 to the navy; and £1,000,000 to contingencies.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The uneasiness of the Austrian Government is further increased by further complications in the home policy.

The *Telegraph's* special edition contains the following:—"Gallipoli, 3:50 p. m.—The guns are firing a heavy salute at the Dardanelles.

LATER.—Admiral Hornby took the fleet to the Dardannelles, where at the telegraph station he received the countermand. He did not, therefore, proceed to the forts, but returned to Besika Bay.

VIENNA, Jan. 26.—A despatch says Germany again informs Russia that she must submit the terms of peace to the consideration of the Great Powers.

PITTSFIELD, Ms., Jan. 26.—Geo. Howard, a colored tramp, for rape, was sentenced to State Prison for life. John Gilbert, colored, for same crime, to fifteen years imprisonment.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 26.—R. & J. Watson, coal dealers, have failed; liabilities $200,000; assets nearly the same.

WEATHER REPORTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—In the Lower Lake region the pressure has decreased, with fresh easterly to southeasterly winds, and cloudy weather with rain and snow at night. In the St. Lawrence winds have shifted to North east and East, with fair to cloudy weather and snow at night, the barometer has risen in the lower portion and fallen in the upper. In the Maritime Provinces the barometer has increased with moderate winds and fair to cloudy weather. This morning the pressure is high over the Maritime Provinces and Southern States and low over the Lake region Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: For the Lower Lake region, fresh westerly to southwesterly cloudy to fair weather. For the St. Lawrence, fresh to brisk easily to northerly winds, cloudy weather, with snow. For the Maritime Provinces, fresh northeasterly to southeasterly winds, cloudy weather with snow and rain.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Indications:—For Middle States, and Lakes, cloudy, occasional light rain, subsequently clearing or colder.

ARRIVALS REPORTED AT CUSTOM HOUSE.

INWARDS.

Express—P. Welsh 1 box; J. Gallagher 1 bale; Miss Murney 1 pa; Dickens & Sons 1 tub; J. Williams 1 box.

G.T.R.—Consolidated Bank 200 bags seed; W. Lingham 1 car corn.

Belleville Church Directory.

EPISCOPALIAN.

CONGREGATION OF ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.
The Congregation of St. Thomas' Church will meet for Divine worship in future (until further notice) in the Metropolitan Hall at usual hours on Sunday, viz: at 11 a. m., 7 p. m., and Sunday School at 3 p.m.
Rev. J. W. BURKE, B. A., Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
Divine Service at 3.30 o'clock p. m., on Sundays, and celebration of Holy Communion on all Sundays in month (except first Sunday), at 8 o'clock a. m.
REV. J. W. BURKE, Clk., Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BELLEVILLE.
Services—Sunday, 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Service Wednesday evening, 7 p. m. Communion, 3rd Sunday in the month.
Rev. R. S. FORNERI, B. A., Incumbent.

CHRIST CHURCH.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class 3 p.m. Holy Communion the first Sunday in the month. Seats free in the evening.
REV. J. R. JONES, Incumbent.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, STATION ROAD.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. Service on Thursday evening at 7.30.
Rev. J. R. JONES, Incumbent.

ROMAN CATHOLIC (ST. MICHAEL'S).
CHURCH STREET.
Morning Mass at 7:30 a. m.; High Mass at 10:30 a.m. Vespers at 3:30 p.m.
Rev. JAMES FARRELLY, V. G.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.
BRIDGE STREET CHURCH.
Morning Service, 11 a. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Lecture Tuesday evening, 7:30. Prayer Meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Strangers met at the door and escorted to seats.

WEST BELLEVILLE.
Morning service, 11 a. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Evening 7 p. m. Seats free.

KINGSTON ROAD CHURCH.
Sunday School, 10 a. m. Afternoon Service, 3 p. m. Seats free.
Rev. E. B. HARPER, Rev. S. P. ROSE, } Ministers.

BLEECKER STREET CHURCH.
Morning Service 11 a. m. Evening service 7 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Seats free.
Rev. T. H. CULLES, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL METHODIST.
CORNER OF CHURCH AND CLIFF ST. JAMES STS.
Divine Service—Sabbath, 11 a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m.
Rev. B. LANE, B. A., Pastor.

UNIVERSITY CHURCH, NEAR ALBERT COLLEGE.
Divine Service—Sabbath at 7:00 p. m., and Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.
Rev. B. LANE, B. A., Pastor.

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN,
JOHN STREET.
Morning Service at 11 a. m.; Evening Service at 7. Bible Class at 3 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting, Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. JOHN BURTON, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN (ST. ANDREWS).
CHURCH STREET.
Services—Sunday, 11 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m. Sabbath School, at 3 o'clock p.m. Prayer Meeting on Friday at 7 p.m.
Mission Sabbath School at Northcott's School House, at 3:30 p. m.
Rev. W. M. MCLEAN, M.A., Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
HOTEL STREET.
Services on Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 2½ p. m. Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening at 7½ p. m.
A. O. COSSAR, Pastor.

BIBLE CHRISTIAN.
Services—Sunday at 11 a. m., and 6½ p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m., in the new Bible Christian Church, Front Street, We
Rev. L. W. WICKETT, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
COLEMAN STREET, WEST BELLEVILLE.
Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Rev. ALEX. TURNBULL, Pastor.

Commercial.

MONEY MARKET AS REPORTED AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE OF U. E. THOMPSON.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 26.

Greenbacks buying at.....97½ to 98
" selling at.....99 to
American Silver buying at .....85 to 90
British Silver buying at.....95
Sterling Exchange, 8½.
Gold opened at 101½; closed at 101½.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE,
Belleville, Jan. 26, 1878.

WHEAT—$1.10 @ $1.15.
BARLEY—55c to 60c.
RYE—57c to 60c.
OATS—33c to 36c.
PEAS—62c. to 64c.
MUTTON—5c to 6c per pound.
HAMS—9@10c.
BEEF—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
DRESSED HOGS—$5 to $6 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Roll, 18c to 25c.
BUTTER—Tub, 16c to 17c.
CHEESE—9@10c.
EGGS—14c. to 16c.
SHEEPSKINS—55c to $1.10.
HIDES—$7 to $8.
LARD—11c to 15c.
TALLOW—Rough, 4½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 7c to 7½c.
CABBAGE—50c per doz.
POTATOES—50c to 60c per bag.
FLOUR—Wholesale, $5.30 per bbl.
FLOUR—Retail, $5.30 to $6.00 per bbl.
CHICKENS—25c to 40c per pair.
DUCKS—Wild, 50c per pair.
TURKEYS—60c. to $1.25 each.
GEESE—30c to 50c each.
HAY—$11 to $15 per ton.
APPLES—60c to $1.50 per bag.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.

Flour—Receipts 1,660 brls.; sales none; market quiet and inactive, prices nominally unchanged.
Grain provisions and ashes nominal.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Hogs, receipts 31,400; market very quiet, prices nominally $3.90 @ $3.95 for light; $3.80 @ $3.95 for heavy packing.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Consols 95 9-16.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Cotton, shade firmer uplands ¼; Orleans ½.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.

Gold 1⅛.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.

Cotton quiet unchanged.
Flour quiet; receipts 93,000 brls; sales 10,000 brls. at $4.25 @ $4.75 for sup. state and western; $5.00 for choice to common extra state $5.00 @ $6.00 for do western.
Rye flour quiet unchanged.
Wheat 1 to 2c lower; receipts 15,000 bus.; sales 40,000 at $1.323 for No. 2 spring Jan. Rye 71 to 74.
Corn trifle lower; receipts 112,000 bus.; sales 75,000 at 43 @ 61¼.
Barley unchanged.
Oats quiet; receipts 40,000 bus; sales 15,000 at 33 @ 37½ mixed western and state.
Pork heavy at $12.00 @ $12.25.
Lard heavy lower, at $7.70.
Cheese 7 to 13¼.
Petroleum—crude 6¾ @ 7; refined 12¼.

MARRIED.

On the 22nd January, at the residence of the bride's father by the Rev. W. Tomlin, Mr. C. W. ROSE, to EMMA, only daughter of Mr. Geo. Kethcozen, all of Sidney.

New Advertisement.

ROSS & DAVIES

HAVING ADOPTED THE

CASH SYSTEM,

OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN

CHOICE FRESH GROCERIES

FOR THE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

Table Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Sultana Raisins,
Valencia Raisins,
Fresh New Currants,
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel,
Fresh Soft Shell Almonds,
Fresh Walnuts,
Fresh Filberts,
Fresh Figs,
Jars Preserved Ginger,
Canned Tomatoes,
Canned Sugar Corn,
Canned String Beans,
Canned Baked Beans,
C. & B. Black Currant Jelly,
do Red do do.
do Raspberry Jam,
do Strawberry Jam,
C. & B. Sauces, Pickles, Malt Vinegar,
do Assorted Potted Meats,
Fresh Green, Black and Japan Teas,
Fresh Coffee, Pure,
Sugars Very Cheap,
Nestle's Milk Food for children.
R. & D.'s stock of Fine Wines, Brandies
Ales, &c., cannot be surpassed.
We have also on hand the Celebrated

Diamond Brand Oyster,

received fresh daily—which we are selling at 25c. a can.
Fresh Finnan Haddies,
Fresh Bloaters,
Sugar Cured Hams.

ROSS & DAVIES,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Wine Merchants,

Corner Front & Bridge Sts.
Belleville, Dec., 1877.

XMAS

FURS

HATS,

CAPS,

MITTS.

Repairing done, on the shortest notice.

REMEMBER, they are SELLING OFF at DAVENPORT'S

GOODS ALL ARE OF THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.

CHEAP SALE FURS
FOR
HOLIDAY WEEK.

FURS FURS FURS FURS FURS

CLOSING WINTER SALES.

Secure your HOLIDAY FURS.

GREAT BARGAINS.

RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

HAYMES' FUR STORE,

281 Robertson's Block.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875

AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of
JAMES MARSH,
An Insolvent.

I HEREBY, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, and in accordance with the requirement of the Inspectors, call a meeting of the creditors of the above named Insolvent, to be held at my office, in the City of Belleville, on Tuesday, the fifth day of February, next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of fixing the remuneration of the Inspectors and the Assignee, instructing the Assignee as to the winding up of the estate, and the matter of the incumbered real estate of the Insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally—including all matters that may be considered at such a meeting.

Dated Belleville, 17th Jan'y, 1878.

J. PARKER THOMAS,
Assignee.

222 1w

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TWO eligible building lots, in West Belleville, for sale. One on Bridge Street, adjoining the lower bridge, and the other adjoining it on Coleman Street, on which is a stone stable for ten horses, in good repair. Apply to

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Belleville, Oct. 1, 1877. 145 tf

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SEVERAL ROOMS in Bogart's Buildings opposite the Market, Front Street, and on Bridge Street, suitable for offices, store rooms or bed rooms. Apply to
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Belleville, June 11, 1875. tf

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250 new and stylish Cloth Jacket splendid goods, and very cheap.

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1 lot of New Felt Hats, trimmed with Silk and Velvet, at only $1.50 each.
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The greater portion of these goods have just been purchased from Wholesale Importing Houses at a great reduction, and our customers will find this a rare opportunity for securing First-class Dry Goods at wonderfully low prices.

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FOSTER, BARBER & BRIGNALL'S,
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WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION to the following Bargains in Clothing and Gents Furnishings, of which our Stock is complete:

Overcoats	- -	from $5.50 to $16.00
Pea Jackets	- -	" 3.25 " 8.00
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Latest style of Collars	-	20c. each, or $1.10 hf. doz.

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UNPARALLELED
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STYLE, QUALITY, and PRICE,
I DEFY THE WORLD
TO OFFER SUCH
BOOTS AND SHOES
As I manufacture, at as LOW PRICES.
I NEVER HAVE, AND NEVER WILL
Make up anything but "good, honest, reliable, stylish Goods," and if Retail Dealers ARE COMPELLED to handle the commonest Eastern Goods to at all get down to my
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NEW STYLES FOR THE FALL
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A 3 story House, and Lot, in rear of Geo. Ritchie & Co.'s store, extending to the river Moira.

A 2 story brick house and about 2½ acres of land, on west side of Coleman Street. This ground could be cut up into several Lots, to suit purchasers.

About 500 feet on the bank of the river Moira, on the east side of Coleman Street, and running to low water mark,—could be cut up into small lots.

Lots 6 and 7, south side Water Street, with Docks and Warehouses,—a splendid site for Grain Elevators, as two or three vessels could load at same. This property would be well suited for a Farmers' Warehousing Company.

For terms, apply to

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Belleville, 25th May, 1877. 22dAw

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THOMAS EARLE,
Millwright.

Belleville, Feb. 24th, 1877. [ally]

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 346 North Water Street,

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WE will pay the highest market prices for all of the following articles, or we will sell them for you on a percent. commission: Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Poultry, Lard, Tallow, Feathers, Potatoes, Apples, Grain, Flour, Feed, Fish, Hides, Wool, Peanuts, Broomcorn, Dried fruit, Hay, Hops, &c., &c. Liberal cash advances made on large consignments of staple articles. Farmers, Shippers and dealers in general merchandise, should write for Reference, Bill current, Stencil, &c. When writing us, state whether you wish to ship on consignment, or sell; if you wish to sell, name the articles, amount of each, and your Very Lowest Price for cases, delivered f. o. b. (free aboard cars,) at your nearest shipping point. Also, if possible, send sample by mail, if too bulky by freight. Address

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GEO. E. BULL, Agent,
Stirling, 1st Aug., 1876.

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IMPORTANT LETTER

From a Distinguished Physician.

NO single disease has entailed more misery, or baffled the breaking up of the constitution than Catarrh. The sense of smell, of taste, of sight, of hearing, the health of the throat, the lungs, and sometimes all system, is destroyed or influenced. The powerful constitutions throughout the system which have withstood the ravages of all other diseases of constitutions, ignored because but little understood by physician, impotent, assailed by quacks and charlatans, those suffering from it have little hope left to them, but to lay down at the grave. It is just now, that this popular treatment of all diseases by remedies within the reach of all passed into hands so once competent and trustworthy. The new and hitherto secret method adopted by Dr. Sanford in the preparation of his BANDAGE CURE has won my hearty approval. I believe it likely to succeed where the rest of the remedies fail, because it attacks at the root of the disease, the membrane affected, while it heals the lungs, by inhalation by direct application to the nasal passages. Injection is based on certain fixed rules, and unless the vital forces are too far exhausted, must, in the great majority of cases, effect a cure.

GEO. BEARD, M. D.
NORSCOTT BLOCK, SO. FRANKLIN, Oct. 1, 1876.

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MAY safely claim to be one of the few popular remedies receiving the approval of medical practitioners, who, in private, not only freely recommend it but use it in their families in preference to any of the preparations usually prescribed by physicians.

"You are aware," said a distinguished city physician, "that my obligations to the Mass. Medical Society are such that I cannot publicly recommend or prescribe the proprietary medicines I received during my lectures from the use of it myself, after a thorough trial of the usual remedies, I have privately advised its use, and presume I have sent to your store no less than one hundred of my patients for it."

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GENTLEMEN,—We have sold SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE for nearly one year, and can say candidly that we never sold a similar preparation that gave such universal satisfaction. We have to-day sent a first complete duplicate.

"We are not in the habit of recommending patent medicines, but your preparation merits the warm praise of thousands, and we think those afflicted should be convinced of its great merits that the suffering will be relieved. We have been in the drug business for the past years years and have sold everything for Catarrh, but yours stands at the real. If you think proper you can use this letter or any part of it that you wish.

Yours very truly, S. D. BALDWIN & CO.
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As a great curative and restorative agent is not equalled by any element or medicine in the lapidary "the healing art. Unless the vital spark be full in body, restoration is impossible and electricity is powerless. It is the last resort of all physicians and surgeons, and has rescued thousands, apparently dead from an untimely grave, when no other human agency could have saved them. This is the leading curative element in this Plaster.

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The healing properties of our own fragrant balsam and pine are well known. The Pine has ever been known as a specific for Lung Diseases. Their combination with nothing, and strengthening properties are known to thousands. When combined in accordance with late and important discoveries in pharmacy, their healing and strengthening properties are increased tenfold. In this respect our Plaster is the best in the world, and without a rival.

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Thus combined, we have two grand medical agents in one, each of which performs its function and mutually produces more cures than any ointment, lotion, wash, or plaster ever before compounded in the history of medicine. Price, 25 CENTS.

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Daily Intelligencer.

THE EDITOR.

The editor who wills to please
Must humbly crawl upon his knees,
And be a thing that beat him;
Or, if he dare attempt to walk,
Must use the mark that others chalk,
And cringe to all that meet him.

Says one your subjects are too grave
Too much aloof religious;
Give me some witch or wizard tales,
With ship shod ghosts, with fins and scales
Or (failing) bloody spirits.

I love to read, another cries,
Those monstrous lies fabulous lies—
In other words, those novels,
Composed of kings and queens and lords,
Of lovely wars and Gothic hordes,
That used to live in hovels.

No—no, cries one, we've had enough
Of such convoluted love-sick stuff
To excite the fair creatures;
Give us some recent foreign news,
Of Russians, Turks, the Greeks and Jews,
Or any other nature.

The man of drilled scholastic lore
Would like to see a little more
In scraps of Greek or Latin;
The merchant would like to hear the price
Of Southern indigo and rice,
Of India silk or satin.

Another cries, I want more fun,
A witty anecdote or pun,
A recipe for jelly;
Some long for missionary news,
And some are fond of worldly, carnal views—
Would rather hear a fiddle.

The critic, too, of classic skill,
Must display his learning and his quill,
And scourge against the paper;
Of all the literary fool,
Fired in our colleges and schools,
He cuts the silliest caper.

Another cries, I want to see
A jumbled up variety—
Variety is all thing;
A miscellaneous hodge-podge print
Composed—I only give the hint—
Of multifarious small things.

I want some marriage news, says Miss,
(Considerable miss she is,)
To hear of weddings plenty;
For in a time of general vale,
Nonesuch life from a nonesuch, 'tis plain,
At least not one in twenty.

I want to hear of death, says one,
Of people totally undone,
By losses, fire or fever
Accidents—more, full and wise,
I'd rather have the fall and rise
Of raccoon skins and beaver.

Some signify a secret wish
For one who will dish
Up politics to suit them;
But here we rest at perfect ease,
For should they wish the moon was cheese,
We never should dispute them.

Or grave or humorous, wild or tame,
Lofty or low, 'tis all the same,
Too haughty or too humble;
And every editorial wight
Has naught to do but what is right,
And let the grumbler grumble.

Humors of the Day.

Lockshingle's Umbrella.

HOW HE MANAGED TO KEEP IT—BUSINESS RULES AND BORROWERS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

GRAPES!
GRAPES!
OF
IMPORTED TABLE GRAPES

Several Barrels have just arrived at the

NEW TEA STORE,

Doctor Dorland's Block, Front Street.

THE Proprietors, wishing to renew again their business connection with old friend and the public in this Town and surrounding districts, beg to announce that their NEW TEA STORE and GENERAL FANCY GOODS, Fruits, Stationery, Delf, Glassware, Toys, Novelties and Confectionery Departments, &c., &c., are now opened to the public. Though desirous of extending their business to its utmost limits, they wish at the same time to cultivate the most thoroughly good neighborship with all merchants, more especially with firms competing in their various branches of trade.

☞ Their Rule of Business will be CASH and ONE PRICE.

J. IVERS & CO.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario at the next sittings thereof, on behalf of the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company, for an Act to amend the fifty-first section of the Act to incorporate the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company, being chapter 38, 37th Victoria, Statutes of Ontario, by erasing therefrom the word "four" in the seventh line of the said section, and substituting therefor the word "five"

And to confirm the bonuses voted in all of the said Road by the Municipalities of the Township of Madoc and of the County of Hastings, and any extension of time for the completion of the works which either of the said Municipalities may have passed, or may hereafter pass.

Belleville, 6th December, A.D. 1877.

A. N. B. FALKINER,
Solicitor for the Belleville and
185 North Hastings Railway Company.

Advertisement for Creditors.

PURSUANT to an order of the Court of Chancery, made in a cause *In* Neilson, Workman, et. al. Wherein the creditors of Geo. Neilson, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, contractor, who died in or about the month of March, 1877, are on or before the 25th day of January, 1878, to send by post prepaid to D. B. Robertson, Esq., of the Town of Belleville, Barrister, County of Hastings, the agent of the Plaintiff's solicitor herein, their christian and surname, addresses and description, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers, at Belleville, aforesaid, on the 29th day of January, A D 1878 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

S. S. LAZIER,
197-2tawtd Master.

REMOVAL.

J. A. CLARKE

WILL open his NEW "MEAT SHOP on

SATURDAY, October 27th,

Next door to Ross & Davies, opposite the Dominion Hotel, where he intends keeping a stock of

FIRST-CLASS MEATS
of all descriptions,
CHEAP FOR CASH.

Oct.-Jnr 23, 1877. dtf

BANK NOTE BOOKS

FOR any Bank, in different sizes, for sale at the INTELLIGENCER OFFICE.

Did He Tell a Lie?

A good story is told of a ship-owner of Liverpool which will bear repeating. Our merchant was a Quaker and prided himself on his honesty. He was not too wise for a downright falsehood to save the value of his best ship. Jacob Penn was his name.

Once upon a time Friend Jacob sufficed one of his captains to set sail from Calcutta for home without any insurance upon either vessel or cargo. At length he became uneasy. He was the owner of a ship had encountered bad weather, and he feared for her safety. In this strait he went to his friend Isaac. He called him friend; though I am ashamed to confession that Isaac was of the children of Israel.

"Friend Isaac," he said, "I would like for thee to insure my ship, which is at sea. I should have done it before, but have carelessly neglected it. If thee canst have the policy signed, all ready for delivery, at three o'clock on the afternoon of the morrow, I will send and get it and send thee the money in full."

Isaac did not seem to be anxious to insure the ship, but upon being assured that he understood the intelligence had been brought from her, he said he would have the policy made out, to take effect on and after three o'clock of the following day, but to cover the ship and cargo from the date of her leaving India.

Early on the following morning Jacob received a message, by the hand of a captain just arrived, to the effect that his ship was stranded and her cargo lost. This was very unfortunate. Should Friend Isaac happen to hear the news before the policy was made out, he would not make it at all; or, if it was made and not signed he would not sign it. What should he do? He wanted to act honestly. It would not be right to let Isaac wait and make out that policy under such circumstances. Finally he hit upon a plan. He summoned his confidential clerk, and sent him with this message:

"Tell Friend Isaac," he said, "that I have heard from my ship, and if the policy is not signed, he need not sign it at all."

The clerk was close upon the stroke of three when the clerk arrived. Friend Jacob's message was delivered. The ship had been heard from, and if the policy was not yet signed he need not sign it.

"I think I am in season to save it," the clerk said.

"No, sir," answered Isaac, promptly and emphatically. Now in truth the policy of insurance had not been signed for the insurer had been in doubt; but when he heard the message he judged and correctly too, that the ship was safe, and that Jacob sought to save the heavy item of premium he had agreed to pay.

"No, sir," he said; "you are not in time. It is past three o'clock. The policy is signed. I will go and get it."

He slipped out and hastily finished and signed the policy, and having dried the ink he brought it to the clerk, demanding in return the money in full for the premium. The money was paid and the policy was taken home to Friend Jacob, who received it very gladly.

The end we can readily imagine; and it is not difficult which of the two felt most sore over the matter.—*Ex.*

An Awful Warning to Young Husbands.

A young wife in Michigan had just got settled in her new home. All seemed fair and promising, for she did not know that her husband was a drunkard. But one night he came home at a very late hour, and much the worse for liquor. When he staggered into the house, the wife, who was greatly shocked, told him he was sick, and to lie down at once, and in a moment or two he was comfortably settled on the sofa in a drunken sleep. His face was reddish purple, his breathing heavy, and altogether he was a pitiable looking object.

The doctor was sent for post haste and mustard applied to his hands and feet.—When the doctor came and felt his pulse and examined him, and found he was only drunk, he said—

"He'll be all right in the morning."

But the wife insisted that he was very sick, and that severe remedies must be used.

"You must shave his head and apply blisters," she urged, "or I'll get some one who will."

The husband's head was accordingly shaved and blisters applied.

The patient lay all night in a drunken sleep, and notwithstanding the blisters were eating into his flesh, it was not till near morning that he began to beat about disturbed by pain.

About daylight he woke up to a most uncomfortable consciousness of blistered agony.

"What means this?" he said, putting his hand to his head.

"Lie still—you mustn't stir—you have been sick."

"I am not sick."

"Oh, yes you are; you have the brain fever. We have worked with you all night."

"I should think you had," groaned the poor victim. "What's the matter with my foot?"

"They're blistered."

"Well, I'm better now; take off the blisters—do," he said piteously.

He was in a most uncomfortable state—his head covered with sores, his feet and hands still worse.

"Dear," he said, "if I should ever get sick this way again, don't be alarmed and send for a doctor, and above all, don't blister me."

"Oh, but I will; all that saved you were the blisters, and if you have another such spell I should be more frightened than ever; for the tendency, I'm sure, is apoplexy, and from the next attack I am likely to die unless the severest measures are taken."

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and not one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample Bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by L. W. Yeomans & Co., or James Clarke & Co. 2dAw

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IN ARREARS FOR

TAXES.

COUNTY OF HASTINGS, TO WIT

BY VIRTUE of a Warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the County of Hastings, and the Seal of the County, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to me directed and delivered for the collection of the arrears of taxes due for three years and over, upon the lands hereinafter mentioned and described—as being in the County of Hastings.

These are therefore to give notice that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid, I shall on

TUESDAY,

The 16th day of April next,

AT THE HOUR OF

TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

AT THE

COURT HOUSE,

IN THE

CITY OF BELLEVILLE,

PROCEED TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

The said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge such arrears of taxes and all lawful charges incurred.

MARMORA.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chges.
1st	W139	100	$17 09	$1 73
	E131	100	17 50	1 75
2d	W130	100	29 20	1 85
	EptW12	55	24 00	2 00
	NE14	50	11 15	1 50
	12	150	26 00	2 09
	30	200	27 40	2 14
4th	E125	100	19 65	1 85
	E126	100	19 65	1 79
	W124	100	13 70	1 60
	32	90	27 46	2 15
6th	E34	100	21 40	2 02
7th	W140	100	22 75	2 13
	W120	100	22 10	1 94
	W122	100	22 00	1 94
	W123	100	18 20	1 50
	W130	100	14 25	1 62
8th	SE19	50	15 10	1 65
	WptS½N123	140	21 28	1 91
	W125	100	24 30	2 43
	26	200	30 60	2 65
	W129	100	15 50	1 67
	E134	100	15 50	1 67
	32	200	28 20	2 17
9th	6	200	26 20	2 10
	W125	100	21 70	1 92
	29	200	27 00	2 13
	32	153	27 00	2 13
10th	SptE121	82	18 29	1 80
	E125	100	20 00	1 85
	E128	100	13 50	1 60
	E132	100	21 40	1 92
11th	Wpt14	100	30 00	2 25

MADOC.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chges.
1st	W11	100	22 10	1 95
	N57	100	16 80	1 73
	E48	100	22 10	1 94
	18	200	26 00	2 09
	15	200	36 90	2 50
	16	200	36 90	2 50
	W117	100	22 10	1 94
	19	200	26 90	2 50
	W129	100	19 80	1 85
Front pt 30		122	22 55	1 93
2d	2	200	29 00	2 65
	E127	100	22 10	1 94
	W128	100	21 00	1 90
	31	200	36 60	2 48
3d	EstW126	41	21 80	1 94
	WptE126	49	15 20	1 65
	27	200	11 60	1 62
	30	200	33 80	2 41
4th	E127	100	18 40	1 78
	W127	100	18 40	1 78
5th	PtS½18	5	333 00	8 32
	Phenix Mine			
	PtS½18, SE Corner	9	57 00	3 30
	8129	100	26 50	2 10
6th	W117	81	18 00	1 77
7th	W129	100	21 60	1 91
	19	200	26 90	2 55
	N½SE131	100	29 26	2 32
8th	W125	100	13 90	1 64
	Wpt25	33	23 40	2 11
11th	1	100	25 60	2 10
	19	130	18 00	1 77
	32	80	16 00	1 70

ELZEVIR.
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Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chges.
1st	16	200	30 40	2 25
	E19	100	36 60	2 50
	E20	100	20 40	1 85
	SW14	50	20 50	1 88
	W20	100	20 80	1 88
	E39	100	20 80	1 88
	E122	100	15 90	1 68
	N128	100	21 90	1 92
	SE129	50	10 40	1 45
	N½14	100	7 30	1 49
	31	200	14 60	1 63
	52	200	14 60	1 63
2d	W18	100	14 30	1 62
	W19	100	19 60	1 83
	E119	100	19 60	1 83
	26	200	26 90	2 02
	NW128	50	13 50	1 60
	E129	100	21 90	1 92
	32	200	14 30	1 62
3d	E19	100	18 40	1 80
	25	200	29 50	2 21
	26	200	29 50	2 23
	W31	100	17 30	1 73
4th	E117	100	18 30	1 85
	E118	100	17 30	1 73
	SE123	100	19 80	1 85
	W119	100	12 70	1 56
	W121	100	16 00	1 70
	W123	100	19 80	1 80
	W129	100	20 80	1 88
5th	10	200	35 00	2 45
	12	200	35 00	2 43
	W113	100	25 20	2 06
	SptW116	60	13 10	1 57
	W123	100	20 80	1 84
6th	W110	100	21 40	1 90
	E110	100	18 00	1 77
	W111	100	21 40	1 90
	E111	100	21 40	1 90
	W113	100	21 40	1 90
	E113	100	21 40	1 90
	W115	100	21 40	1 90
	E117	100	22 50	1 95
	18	200	27 70	2 55
	W120	100	21 40	1 90
7th	E15	100	12 90	1 56
	W18	100	22 50	1 93
	N111	100	21 40	1 90
	E112	100	21 40	1 90
	W112	100	21 40	1 90
	W120	100	21 40	1 90
8th	E112	100	19 90	1 85
10th	N15	100	25 00	2 05

HUNGERFORD.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chges.
2d	S123	100	49 00	3 00
	Gore 38	11	24 75	2 02
3d	N123	100	20 40	1 82
	W124	100	19 40	1 82
	E124	100	19 90	1 85
4th E1-2 10th N½N½	N126	30	4 40	1 22
9th	N132	100	19 50	2 00
10th	S30	100	18 70	1 84
	32	200	31 00	2 30
	50	200	29 40	2 25
11th	S131	100	12 20	1 54
	32	200	23 80	2 03
12th	N118	100	19 80	1 84
	N119	100	12 70	1 74
	N131	100	11 70	1 50
13th	N124	100	21 70	1 90
14th	N92	85	11 90	1 52
	W97	100	21 00	1 90

TUDOR.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chges.
East of Hastings Road.	1	50	10 50	1 47
	2	50	10 50	1 47
	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	Wpt9	6	20 60	1 85
	25	50	10 50	1 47
	48	50	10 50	1 47
	27	50	10 50	1 47
	28	50	10 50	1 47
	37	50	10 50	1 47
	38	50	10 50	1 47
	39	50	10 40	1 46
	60	50	11 00	1 50
	68	50	11 00	1 49
	83	50	11 00	1 49
	84	50	11 00	1 49
	89	50	11 00	1 49
	90	50	11 00	1 49
	91	50	9 90	1 44
	92	50	9 90	1 44
West of Hastings Road.	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	8	50	10 50	1 47
	33	50	10 50	1 47
	34	50	10 50	1 47
	41	50	10 50	1 47
	42	50	11 00	1 49
1st	8	114	30 00	2 25
	9	112	41 50	2 70
	10	100	43 00	2 97
	11	106	47 90	2 97
2d	31	100	14 70	1 64
6th	10	100	14 70	1 64
7th	8	100	29 90	1 88
8th	7	100	10 10	1 45
	8	100	10 10	1 45
9 h	16	100	22 80	1 95
13 h	25	100	13 70	1 60

LIMERICK.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chges.
East of Hastings Road.	14	50	9 50	1 43
	15	50	9 50	1 43
	29	50	10 60	1 47
	30	50	10 60	1 47
	31	50	10 60	1 47
	32	50	31 00	2 29
	33	50	21 00	2 13
	62	50	25 40	2 05
	63	50	10 50	1 47
	64	50	10 50	1 47
13th	11	100	12 90	1 56
	14	100	10 10	1 45
	15	100	10 10	1 45
13th	11	100	10 10	1 45

WOLLASTON.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chges.
West of Hastings Road.	42	50	9 50	1 43
	43	50	9 50	1 43
	44	50	9 40	1 42
	45	50	9 40	1 42
	46	50	9 40	1 42
	48	50	15 60	1 57
	49	50	12 70	1 53
	50	50	9 40	1 42
	71	50	10 60	1 47
	72	50	10 60	1 47
	73	50	10 60	1 47
	74	50	10 60	1 47
	75	50	10 60	1 47
	76	50	10 60	1 47
	79	50	10 80	1 48
	80	50	10 80	1 48

RAWDON.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chges.
10th	E46	100	16 40	1 50
	16	2 0	39 84	2 50
12th	Spt7	151	57 80	3 25
13th	N412	100	38 29	2 60
14th	NptE46	75	24 85	2 05

VILLAGE OF STIRLING.
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Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Chges.
STREET.				
Victoria, N of	27	1-5	1 34	1 10
	28	1-5	1 34	1 10
	29	1-5	1 34	1 10
Edward, E of	2	1-5	6 06	1 53
	3	1-5	5 25	1 28
	4	1-5	5 63	1 28
	5	1-5	3 20	1 17
Baker, W of	6	1-5	5 54	1 27
	4	1-5	5 89	1 28
	5	1-5	5 89	1 28
	6	1-5	5 89	1 28
	7	1-5	5 89	1 28
	8	1-5	1 50	1 11
Mill, N of	2	1-5	6 20	1 29
	3	1-5	6 20	1 29
Henry, W of	6	1-5	3 12	1 17
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	8	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	4 02	1 21
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
	14	1-5	4 02	1 21
	15	1-5	4 02	1 21
	16	1-5	4 02	1 21
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	19	1-5	4 02	1 21
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	22	1-5	4 02	1 21
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	25	1-5	4 02	1 21
	26	1-5	4 02	1 21
	27	1-5	4 02	1 21
	28	1-5	4 02	1 21
	29	1-5	4 02	1 21
	30	1-5	4 02	1 21
	31	1-5	4 02	1 21
	32	1-5	4 02	1 21
	33	1-5	4 02	1 21
Elizabeth, S of	1	1-5	4 38	1 22
	2	1-5	4 38	1 22
	3	1-5	4 38	1 22
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	8	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	4 02	1 21
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
	14	1-5	4 02	1 21
Elizabeth, N of	1	1-5	4 38	1 22
	2	1-5	4 38	1 22
	3	1-5	4 38	1 22
	4	1-5	4 33	1 22
	5	1-5	4 38	1 22
	6	1-5	4 38	1 22
	5	1-5	4 35	1 22
	6	1-5	4 19	1 22
	7	1-5	4 19	1 22
	8	1-5	4 19	1 22
	9	1-5	4 19	1 22
	10	1-5	4 19	1 22
	11	1-5	4 19	1 22
	12	1-5	4 19	1 22
	13	1-5	4 19	1 22
	14	1-5	4 19	1 22
	15	1-5	4 19	1 22
	16	1-5	4 19	1 22
	17	1-5	4 19	1 22
	18	1-5	4 19	1 22
	19	1-5	4 19	1 22
Ennis, W of	14	1-5	3 41	1 18
	15	1-5	3 41	1 18
	16	1-5	3 41	1 18
	17	1-5	3 41	1 18
	18	1-5	3 41	1 18
	19	1-5	3 41	1 18
Emma, W of	1	1-5	4 94	1 24
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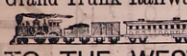

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NICHOLAS MINTURN,

A STUDY IN A STORY.

BY

J. G. HOLLAND,

AUTHOR OF "SEVENOAKS," "ARTHUR BONNICASTLE," ETC.

CHAPTER XXVI.

IN WHICH NICHOLAS AND TALKING TIM CONTRIVE TO SECURE THE FRUIT OF THEIR ATTENTIVE ENTERPRISE.

The failure of Nicholas to interest the professional and other philanthropists of the city in his grand scheme of reformation and cure, did not leave him in good humor. He saw, or thought he saw, motives at the basis of their operations which were worthy only of his contempt. He failed, at least, to see, in any of their schemes, a recognition of the necessity of radical measures. It was true that many a faithful missionary of the Christian religion was endeavoring to change character and life. It was true that great efforts were making to implant good principles in the young, and to direct them into good habits. It was true that great good was done to the poor who were not paupers—men and women who, with manhood and womanhood intact, were bravely struggling to keep their heads above water, and rear their children to virtue and industry. To these the brotherly hand of religion was indeed a helping hand. To every angel of ministry in this field, he could heartily say "Godspeed!" and wish that the number of such might be multiplied until their wings should whiten the air in every dark street and dismal dwelling.

The city presented itself to him in the figure of a huge sieve, over whose meshes the swollen rich and the well-fed men and women walked with impunity and confidence, but into which the poor, thin men and women were momentarily slipping, some with brave and successful efforts to save themselves from falling through, and others giving up for lost, and weakly losing hold and dropping down among the helpless, inert mass beneath. It was this mass, diseased in body and mind, without ambition, beyond the reach of morality, with nothing but palsied hands and open mouths, that engaged his mind with an awful interest.

Could this mass be lifted into the light again? This was the great question. Were the existence and perpetuity of this mass necessary in the nature of things? In the harmony of the social instrument, was there a "wolf" forever to be hidden in this key?

There was no lack of benevolence—that was manifest on every hand; but there was not only a lack of concert, but an utter failure to comprehend the nature of the case, and to see anything to be done but alleviation. He saw a great weight to be lifted, and no harmony of action with regard to it. Every remedial agent was "patchy." There were hospitals for old men and hospitals for old women. There were "helping hands" for this, that, and the other. There were asylums for orphans and half-orphans. There were out-door relief and in-door relief. There were general societies that were not only competing with each other for the privilege of distributing the funds of the benevolent, but invading each other's fields.

How to get the most out of these benevolent organizations, was the great question among the pauperized and perjured masses. They were besieged on every hand by deceit, by ingenious and persistent lying, by all base means to secure what they had to give. They were looked upon as the repositories of prey, to be dragged for with nets, to be fished for with hooks, to be caught with snares and weirs.

A most significant fact which had fallen under the notice of Nicholas was that pauperism increased, not in the ratio of the public distress, but in the proportion of the public provision for it. During this winter of unusual severity, a benevolent gentleman had instituted soup-kitchens to feed the starving; and a week had not passed after the announcement of this measure when the city was full of new faces. Tramps from all the region near the city were attracted like vultures to a carcass. Worse than this, this benevolent provision had developed the pauper spirit among those who had the means of living, and they prossed in on all sides with lying pretence by which they might save their money. It operated not only as a premium on lying, but a reward for improvidence and avarice alike.

Almost the only radical work that he saw in progress was the seizure of vagrant and ungovernable children by authority, their training in institutions, and their apprenticeship to farmers in different parts of the country. This was something, but how little it was among so many!

He was full of these thoughts and reflections, and a bitter sense of disappointment, when he called upon Miss Larkin, at the close of the meeting in "The Atheneum." He was indignantly remonstrant with the apathy he had met and found impossible to master. He had gone along so successfully with his experiment, he had demonstrated the truth of his theory so satisfactorily to himself, that, to find his progress barred and his scheme whistled down, chafed his sorely. He walked up and down the room, swinging his hand in distress, and exclaiming:

"The idiots! the idiots!"

"Don't fret, Nicholas," said Miss Larkin, calmly. "The world was not made in a day."

"Man was made in a day," Nicholas responded, "and he can be made again. Why, Grace," he went on, "give me the authority and the money, and I will take the contract to cure three-quarters of the pauperism of the city in three years. The poor we have always with us, and whenever we will we may do them good, by helping them to help themselves. The physically helpless we have always with us. The sick we have always with us. You may call these a quarter of the pauper population, if you will; but the remaining three-quarters only exist by a crime—a crime of their own, and a crime of society that tolerates them for a day. If a man will not work, neither should he eat. I cannot bear to see an evil grow in this new country until it becomes a helpless institution—a great ulcer upon the social and political body, eating toward its vitals year by year, with never an attempt at radical treatment—with nothing applied but emollients and sedatives. Well it just makes me wild. Idiots!"

Miss Larkin gave a merry laugh.

"Now Nicholas," she said, "I protest. Do you see what is coming to you? Do you see how impatient you are getting to be, and how uncharitable you are growing? That is the way with reformers the world over, and it is a very bad way. They butt their heads against the public apathy and misapprehension, and it hurts them; and then they stand back and say, 'idiots!' Don't do it any more. It will spoil you. Try to be charitable toward the mistaken and selfish as well as toward the unfortunate and the vicious."

The calm voice, the rational and Christian reproof, went straight to his heart, and taking a seat at her side, he said:

"Forgive me, my dear! May God forgive me! I am getting proud and willful, I suppose. What a child I am!"

"One word more, Nicholas," she said. "Be charitable toward yourself. Give your own motives a fair chance. If you don't they may die."

The quick tears sprang to his eyes, and he seized her hand and kissed it as he said:

"And you are the woman who proposed to deprive me of work like these, and all influence which only you can exert upon me, because you would not give either your own or my motives a fair chance!"

Nicholas left Miss Larkin calmed and comforted, grateful for the change in his feelings, and grateful for the words that had wrought it.

The next morning as he issued from his lodgings, he realized for the first time that the winter which had been so full of interest to him, and so crowded with action, had spent itself, and that there was a prophecy of spring in the atmosphere. The sparrows were chattering and bustling at his feet; the few clouds in the sky had a look of restfulness and peace, as if the hard work of the year were done; men walked with unbuttoned coats; the girls he met looked more bright-eyed and beautiful; the buds in the parks seemed to have swelled in the night; and his heart responded to the new influence with a joy to which he was unaccustomed. The fancy came to him that the sleeping year had waked, but still kept its eyes closed, while it recalled some great and delightful dream.

He saw but little of the ordinary sight of Broadway that morning, for the mere suggestion of spring had brought back the thoughts of his home, or carried him forward to it. The prospective spring had become impersonated in his mind, and wore the breezy robe and bore the inspiring features of the woman of his love. She walked the broad piazzas leaning on his arm. She was a form of grace, trailing her train across his velvet lawns. He was sitting under the trees with her. She not only interpreted but created and informed the beauty of the landscape. To his susceptible heart, spring and Grace Larkin were one!

With the advent of spring, however, there would come a cessation, or a great modification, of the labors of the winter, in the enterprise which had so engaged his enthusiasm. The lectures at "The Atheneum" had gone steadily on, with the best results. Jonas Cavendish had kept his hold upon the people of the Beggar's Paradise; for he was full of expedients, and he had been able to engage specialists who supplemented his labor by interesting lectures and experiments. There was really a new spirit in the district. Men and women had got a new hold upon life. There were stumbling and back-sliding, there was still in many minds a weak holding on to the idea of being helped, or of getting pay for being good, but, after all the drawbacks and discounts, there was indubitably a sum of improvement achieved.

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THE FAMINE IN THE NORTH.

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BELLEVILLE, MONDAY, JANY. 28.

Virtue Rewarded.

What a convenient thing it is for the hungry Grits M. P's for Ontario that their friends are in power in the Province, as well as in the Dominion! Owing to this fortuitous circumstance, some of the "faithful" who have seats in the Commons are enabled to receive pecuniary reward for the services in the political arena, without violating the Independence of Parliament Act, the "consideration" being drawn from the Provincial exchequer. Cunning fellows these, and lucky withal, as several of their compatriots who had boldly defied the law and received large sums of money for profitable dealings with the Dominion Government, little expecting ever to be troubled on the subject, have been made to account to their constituents for their transgression of the law.

The London *Free Press* is endeavoring, and very properly, to have the same measure of justice meted out to those members of the Commons who are in the pay of the Provincial Government as to the others who dipped into the Dominion treasury. In the course of an article, which we reproduce below, the *Free Press* exposes another of those high-minded "patriots," the Hon. David Mills, Minister of the Interior, who although a fierce opponent of corruption, proves that his denunciation of dishonesty is intended to extend to others only, not to himself. Our contemporary says:

"Some time since we called attention to the impropriety to be found in the fact that Mr. G. W. Ross, M.P. for West Middlesex, is in the pay of the Provincial Government, as Inspector of Model Schools. The ground taken was, that as he was in receipt of the pay of the Crown he had become disqualified to sit as a member of Parliament; and we see no reason to abate that opinion now. True, he does not receive the reward for his services from the Dominion exchequer itself, but from that portion of the Crown as administered in Ontario, through the hands of Mr. Mowat. Now another case of the same kind has come to light, another member of Parliament, a minister of the Crown, Hon. D. Mills, being found to be in the pay of the Ontario Government. On page 102 of the Public Accounts for Ontario, just issued, we find that the Minister of the Interior received from the Crown as administered by Mr. Mowat, no less a sum than $1,700 for acting as arbitrator with reference to the Nor'-West Boundary. It has been seen, on frequent occasions, that Mr. Mowat deems the cause of his government and that of Mr. Mackenzie as one and the same. Despite former protestations that the one should be kept entirely independent of the other, members of the Ontario Government have mounted the platform, and advocated the 'reform' principles of the Clear Grit Administration at Ottawa. But they go even further than this, and take into their pay members of Parliament who happen to need a 'leg up,' and are in close affinity, in ardent support of the general administration. And if Mr. Mowat can take into his pay two members of Parliament, one of whom is actually a minister, why might he not take in twenty of them, and thus become the rewarder in Ontario of political service performed at Ottawa! It must be clear that in view of the spirit of the Independence of Parliament Act, such a proceeding is utterly wrong. If a member of Parliament may perform political services for one Government and receive solatium from another, the letter of the Independence of Parliament Act may not be violated, but it is evident to what an extent the intent of it may be infringed upon. The proceeding is one that carries impropriety on the face of it, and we trust that the true guardians of the people, the Opposition, will not fail to bring the matter to test at the coming session."

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.—An application has been made to the County Judge to have set aside the election of those members of the Separate School Board who were returned as elected at the elections held by the officials appointed by the Trustees. Judgment was to have been given at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

TO BE REWARDED.—It is said that Mr. Vail recently stated publicly that he did not mind his defeat very much, as he expected something better than a seat in Parliament. Of course it is only right that the "liberal" Administration should "come down handsomely" by way of rewarding Mr Vail for consenting to be kicked out of the Cabinet.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.—The *Central Canadian* says:—"There is a rumor about town that the Brockville & Ottawa and Canada Central authorities intend extending the latter line to the junction of the Kingston and Pembroke at McLaren's depot, about thirty miles from here. In that event they would probably obtain the $100,000 granted for a new Railway by this county, and be also asked to pledge themselves to grant running powers from such Junction to Ottawa to the proposed Toronto & Ottawa Railway.

Complimentary Supper to Thomas Walker, Esq., Warden.

The members of the Township Council of the Township of Rawdon, and other friends, entertained their late Reeve, Thomas Walker, Esq., upon his retirement from the Council, at an Oyster Supper at McWilliams' Hotel, Rawdon, on Friday evening, January 25th. The hotel not having a room sufficiently large, the Supper was held in the Township Hall.

The chair was occupied by John S. Hagerman, Esq., and the vice-chair by Albert Chard, Esq. On the right of the chairman sat the guest of the evening, Thos. Walker, Baltis Rose, Esq., late Reeve of Sidney, Chas. Craige, Esq., Reeve of Stirling, and R. Finch, Esq. On the left of the chair, were M. Bowell, Esq., M. P.; Thos. P. Pearce, Esq., Reeve of Marmora; Jas. Haggerty, Esq., late Reeve of Huntingdon; and James Cook, Esq., Reeve of Rawdon. The Township was well represented by the leading residents. In addition, the company was graced by a number of ladies.

Supper being over, the usual loyal toasts were proposed from the chair, namely: "The Queen;" "The Prince of Wales and the Royal Family;" "The Governor General," and "The Army and Navy;" to which M. BOWELL Esq., M. P., was asked to respond. Before referring to the toast, he said he would take the opportunity of saying, that he accepted the invitation to the banquet with pleasure, and was present to show his respect for Mr. Walker as a man, whom he had known for a number of years, and to know him was to respect him. Every one knows they had been politically opposed, but that should not prevent friendly personal intercourse, nor should it prevent any one from acknowledging worth wherever found. Mr. Walker during his Municipal life had shown that while looking closely after the affairs of his own township, he did not, while legislating, forget the interests of the County generally; that his services had been appreciated, was evident from the compliment now paid him by all classes of the people, and he trusted that he might long live to enjoy the confidence and respect of his fellow-men. Then he (Mr. Bowell) referred to the services of the Army and Navy and volunteers of Canada, and had no doubt that should their services be ever required in the future, they would prove as true and loyal, as ever they did, and end any war in which they might be engaged only in victory.

The CHAIRMAN, in proposing the toast of "Our Guest, THOS. WALKER, Esq.," said that he did so with much pleasure. Mr. Walker had been in the Municipal Council of the township for some twelve years, and he had always found himself upright and honest in his management of the township affairs. In addition to that he esteemed him as a personal friend, and though he had looked upon him with suspicion when first elected, he had learned to respect him, personally, and as a municipal officer. Before giving the toast, he would read an apology from Thos. Emo, Esq., Reeve of Huntingdon:

To the Chairman of the Committee:

"DEAR SIR.—In acknowledging the receipt of a complimentary ticket handed to me by James Cooke, Esq., Reeve of Rawdon, to be present at an entertainment this evening, given to my esteemed friend, T. Walker, Esq., late Warden of the County of Hastings, permit me to say, that nothing would have given me more pleasure than to be present; but, unfortunately, circumstances over which I have no control debar me the privilege of being present; nevertheless I most cordially endorse the high compliment tendered to Mr. Walker by his friends and well-wishers, and I am fully convinced that a more worthy man is not to be found in the North Riding; and I hope he will continue to enjoy the confidence of his friends—notwithstanding any political "clap-trap" that may have been used to annoy him.

"Wishing you, gentlemen, and your guest, a very pleasant time, believe me yours,

"Respectfully,
"THOS. EMO.

"Belleville, Jan'y 25, 1878."

On rising to reply, Mr. Walker was loudly applauded, after which he said:

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I can scarcely find words to express my feelings on this present occasion. I had no idea that my services had made so favorable an impression on the ratepayers of the Township of Rawdon, as this demonstration and the many other acts of confidence placed in me, testify. I return you my heartfelt thanks for this complimentary banquet at which you have, on my retirement from municipal honors, entertained me. It is an honor from the ratepayers of this Township that I shall not forget, so long as I live. When I was first elected, in 1865, I was almost a total stranger to the most of you; but since that time I have made the acquaintance of nearly all the inhabitants of the municipality, and have found a great number of personal friends, of all shades of politics,—also a good many friends outside of the Township. A number of those I see here to-night, among them some of my old associates in the County Council, with whom I have mingled in the discharge of my duties to the County for a number of years; among them are my friends Mr. Rose, of Sidney, Mr. Haggerty, of Huntingdon, Mr. Pearce, of Marmora, and Mr. Craige, of Stirling. To these gentlemen, with whom I have worked in the County Council, my thanks are especially due, for having travelled so far to pay a tribute of respect to me. I also desire to thank Mr. Bowell, the worthy Member of the Commons, although politically opposed to him, for the honor he has done me in being present: I have known that gentleman for a number of years, and no matter how I have differed from him upon many points, still we have always been the best of friends, and I hope we may long continue so. During the years that I have represented you, I have always made it a careful study to cast my vote on all measures that came before us, in my judgment, to the best interests of my constituents, and to the benefit of the County at large. By adopting this course, I believe I have kept the confidence of the ratepayers up to this time. If such were not the case, I should not see so many happy faces here to-night. When I was elected Reeve, in 1874, the electors told me that they would keep me there until I should be Warden of the County. That promise they carried out by electing me year after year until I filled that position. It will give me great pleasure in my retirement to know that the members of the County Council of 1877 elected me by a unanimous vote to the honorable position of Warden, an honor I shall never forget. In conclusion, I beg to thank those members of the Council who have always assisted me in the discharge of my arduous duties during the four years that I have had the honor to preside over you; and also to those gentlemen composing the Committee of this demonstration in honor of your humble servant. I return my sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who have honored me with their presence to-night, hoping that we may all meet in that happy land where there will be no more elections, nor demanding of yea and nays, but where joy and peace abounddeth.

The Vice Chairman then gave "The County Council," and called upon Mr. PEARCE, who said he had had the pleasure of sitting in the Council with Mr. Walker for four years, and always found him ready to assist him when a young member, in anything he desired to obtain in the interest of his municipality. He had, at the session of the Council just closed, aspired to the chair so ably filled during the last year by the worthy guest of the evening, and though he did not succeed that time, he had no doubt he would, the next time. He complimented Mr. Walker on the confidence expressed in him by those whom he had served so ably, and congratulated the people of Rawdon on having a Councillor who after having served them for eleven years they could express confidence in, and honor him on his retirement from public life. He was glad to see Mr. Bowell, their worthy representative, present, as no doubt they had always found him as he had, the force man whether they met him at the County, in Belleville, or in Ottawa, always the same, ever ready to aid them with his advice or counsel. He hoped ere long to see them enjoying the benefits of the of the Grand Junction Railway, which he had no doubt would soon be pushed on to completion, as the difficulty between the Company and the County had been amicably settled, which he had no doubt would aid in setting the iron horse running ere long through that part of the County. He hoped Mr. Walker would long live to enjoy the confidence of his fellow men, and that they would never regret the honor done him to-night.

Mr. CRAIGE was also called upon as a member of the County Council. He said he had served with Mr. Walker for three years, and was pleased to be present to do him honor. He had done all he could to have the difficulties between the Grand Junction Railway Company and the County healed, believing that the completion of that enterprise would put dollars into every one of their pockets.

"The Corporation of Rawdon" was next proposed, to which the Reeve, JAMES COOKE, Esq., responded. He said he was glad to see so many old Councillors present. He had sat in the township Council of Rawdon with Mr. Walker for 11 years, and though they had disagreed, they had learned to agree to disagree, and still remain good friends. Had Mr. Walker desired to be Reeve the present year he would not have opposed him, but as he desired to retire he (Coohe) thought from his long services in the Township he had acclaim for the Reeveship, and the people thought so too, for they had elected him by a handsome majority. He found no fault with anyone running against him, as every man had a right to aspire to the position, and it was for the people to say who should represent them. Mr. Walker had been a good Councillor and he was glad to be one to do him honor to-night.

Mr. MOYNOWSKY and Mr. JEFFERY, Councillors, also responded in complimentary terms to Mr. Walker, with whom they had worked harmoniously for years.

"Our Visitors," brought to his feet Mr. BALTIS ROSE, who said it was a pleasure for him to have travelled a long distance to be present, to do honor to one to whom honor was due. He and Mr. Walker had often voted against each other in the County Council but it had never interfered with their personal friendship. He had always found him a man of liberal views, and he respected him for his straightforward character, which had secured friends for himself, and made him a credit to the township he represented. It was pleasing to him to see and be present at this tribute of respect to one so richly deserving it.

Mr. JAMES HAGGERTY also responded. He pointed out that in all great battles the heavy guns were brought up last to finish the fight, hence he supposed he was kept so long in reserve. He had come to assist in doing honor to the late Warden; and he thought it a great mistake that the different Reeves had been overlooked so long. He believed every Reeve should be Warden, and not have one man Warden all the time. The affairs of the County had never been better managed than during the years that Messrs. Emo, Rose, and Walker, had been Warden. It had been the fashion in past years to spend more than was levied, the expenditure exceeding the estimates nearly every year, in 1873 to no less a sum than $32,000, while this year it was less than for some time past. His vote upon the Grand Junction appeal case had been, he thought, misunderstood in Rawdon, and therefore he explained it, saying that that vote had caused the parties to come to terms, which he hoped would result in the completion of the road. He constantly heard people complaining of the taxes being too high. He had simply to say that he believed they were as low now as they would be for years to come. The taxes now paid were principally for County purposes. In Huntingdon all they raised over the County levy was some $600 to $800 to pay current expenses. It must be borne in mind that they had some 150 bridges to build and keep in repair, and had to spend from $12,000 to $20,000 annually on Gravel Roads, yet no one would want to go back to the old mud roads. These and other necessary expenses would keep the taxes at about what they are now, so people must not be let away with expectations which could not be realized. He had much pleasure in being present to honor the ex-Warden of the County.

"The officers of the Rawdon Council," was responded to by Mr. Joseph Hogle, Clerk, who said he had been acquainted with Mr. Walker for 17 years, and though he had opposed him sometimes, he had supported him at others, and now that he had voluntarily retired from Municipal life, it was a pleasure for him to be present to do him honor. He was pleased to see so many Reeves from a distance present, also our Member, who is always ready to be with them when requested to aid in all good works, showing that the past Reeve of Rawdon had gained the respect of those who became acquainted with him from home.

Mr. C. A JOHNSON also responded. He had been Auditor for 11 years, and had always found Mr. Walker upright and honest in all matters, public as well as private, and it was a pleasure to see that all political parties supported him. He was glad to see present one of his oldest acquaintances in this country, he referred to their honored Representative in the Commons of Canada. Though politically opposed to him, he did not hesitate to say that he had represented them in Parliament with credit to himself, and to his constituents, and he hoped he might long live to represent them in Parliament. It might seem strange for him to say so, but having watched political parties for 17 years in Canada, he had learned that the Liberal Conservatives of the day advanced while the Reformers stood still, until there was little difference between them in that respect.

Mr. WOOTTON and Mr. WM. TOTTEN, responded to the toast of the Agricultural, and Mr. Finch to that of the Mechanical Interests; and Mr. Duncan to Stock interests of the County, after which the company separated by singing the National Anthem.

The Stirling String Band was present during the evening, and enlivened the company with some excellent music.

COUNTY COUNCIL,

CONCLUDED.

Mr. Peck presented a petition from Henry Corby and 120 others, for a grant to build a bridge at Corby's Mills.

Mr. Emo took up the point of order, that a petition presented on the last day of the session cannot be acted on.

The petition was therefore received and laid over till next session.

REPORTS.

Mr. Flint reported that the Gravel Roads Committee had met, and organized by appointing him their chairman.

Mr. Craige presented the report of the Public Accounts Committee, stating expenditure from November session up to 1st of January last, $3,526, and from that date to the present $847.54. They also recommend that the County Surveyor let small jobs by tender, and that he employ only one team and one gang of men, the names of the men to be submitted to the chairman of the committee for his approval.

Mr. Craige, seconded by Mr. White, moved the adoption of the report.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Mr. Ashley introduced a By-law to amend By-law No. 220.

Mr. Kavanagh introduced a By-law to confirm By-laws 86 and 87 of the Municipality of Dungannon and Faraday.

Council went into Committee on By-laws—Mr. Cross in the chair.

The various By-laws introduced were read a second time, Mr. Amos Wright being appointed High School Trustee for Stirling and Mr. Geo. Simpson for Trenton.

Some discussion took place on Mr. Ashley's By-law altering the date of the assessment, which was so amended as to postpone its operation until 1879.

Committee rose and reported.—Adopted.

The By-laws were read a third time, passed and numbered.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Committee on Roads and Bridges resumed.

The County Surveyor laid on the table a portion of the timber of the swing bridge at Trenton. He also reported that the swing bridge would not be widened without too great expense. He recommended the alteration of the swing bridge so that it would swing on the pier, leaving sufficient space on each side.

Mr. Peck said the bridge had been built in the first place in the interest of parties having wharves below the bridge, in order to compel large vessels to stop there.

Mr. Lee agreed with the suggestion of the County Surveyor.

The Survey was instructed to examine the bridge near the Bronk Cheese Factory, and report on the cost of repairing or rebuilding it.

In answer to Mr. Grass, the Chairman stated the bridge is a township bridge.

The Committee rose and reported. Adopted.

WAYS AND MEANS.

Committee on Ways and Means resumed.

A number of accounts were passed.

Mr. Pearce moved, seconded by Mr. Cross, for the payment of $100 each to the Public School Inspectors for expenses, as provided by statute.

Mr. White thought the sum too much. Mr. Mackintosh had a much greater distance to travel and over worse roads than Mr. Johnston, and ought to get $100, but Mr. Johnston should not have more than $50.

Mr. Pearce said he had consulted the Inspectors and endeavored to arrive at a fair amount.

The Warden considered that it would be better for each Inspector to keep an account of his expenses and present it to the Council.

The motion was amended, as suggested by Mr. White, and adopted.

The recommendations of the Roads and Bridges Committee were adopted.

The Committee rose and reported.—Adopted.

Mr. White objected to the accounts from the School Inspectors, and said they should submit their accounts to the Public Accounts Committee.—Lost.

Mr. Peck thought there ought to be a Committee on school matters.

Mr. Peck moved that eight additional sets of the Consolidated Statutes be procured for persons who were members of the Council last year, and a set for the County Surveyor and Road Superintendent.—Carried.

Council adjourned until the second Tuesday in March.

News Condensed.

—Dr. Doran, the English author, is dead.

—Rumors of war come from Central America.

—Coal in England is $4.50 per ton, against $7.50 in 1874.

—The state of the Pope's health is again causing uneasiness.

—Hon. Mr. Chapleau has sued the *National* newspaper, Montreal, for libel.

—The Caledonia Curling Club beat the Thistles at Montreal by two shots.

—A proposal is made in Toronto to graduate the scale of liquor licenses from $150 to $600.

—The Costa Rican railroads have been damaged to the extent of $40,000 by recent rainstorms.

—The Dominion Telegraph Company have declared a dividend of seven per cent per annum.

—Messrs. H. B. Rathbun & Son, have generously donated 100 cords of wood to the poor of Napanee.

—It is stated that Lord Dufferin will receive the degree of LL.D. from McGill University during his visit to Montreal.

—The liabilities of Delsby, Lamont & Co., dry goods merchants, of Montreal, are $46,000, of which $11,000 is indirect.

—It is asserted that a dying Indian has made extraordinary revelations regarding the Ola Indian case.

—Last week Messrs. T. C. Kerr & Co. shipped to Paris a number of very handsome samples of Canadian carpets, manufactured by the Flora Carpet Company.

—Rev. W. S. Rainsford has gone to Richmond, Va. Thence he will go to England to marry a Manchester lady, returning to Toronto in September.

—A petition for the repeal of the Dunkin Act in the County of Grey was presented to the County Council on Saturday, and lost by one vote—the figures standing 18 to 19.

—Previous to his leaving Toronto to assume a position on a New York paper, Mr. Walter Barrett, formerly of the *Mail*, and well known to newspaper men throughout the province, was entertained at a farewell supper on the 25th inst. His Worship the Mayor, and several prominent journalists were present.

Dissolution.

THE partnership existing between Reichard & Mayhey, Oyster Dealers, was dissolved on Saturday, the 19th January, 1878.

All debts due by the said firm will be paid by Mr. H. Reichard; and any persons owing the firm are requested to pay her or her agent.

REICHARD & MAYHEY.
Per H. P. R.

Belleville, Jan. 28, 1878. 227.3t

NOTICE.

THIS is to forbid any person or persons from negotiating a promissory note dated 1st day of August, 1877, for the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents, with interest at seven per cent, made by Isaac Canniff in favor of Miles E. Rankins & Co., payable four months after the date thereof at their office in Belleville. Also, a promissory note dated 1st day of September, 1877, for the sum of fifteen dollars, with interest at seven per cent, made by Thomas Keene in favor of Miles E. Rankins & Co., payable six months after the date thereof at their office in Belleville. And take notice, that "The Quinte Foundry Company" are the owners of said Notes; the same having been lost or mislaid in the mail between Belleville and Madoc Post Office.

THE QUINTE FOUNDRY COMPANY.

Belleville, 28th Jan'y, 1878. 3t,mwf

FARMERS!

GET YOUR

CUSTOM SAWING

DONE AT

FLINT & HOLTON'S.

N. B.—They keep constantly a *first-class* Sawyer.

LECTURE.

DON'T believe everything you hear. Never judge any one on hearsay. Go and hear Underwood for yourself at the Opera House, on Feb'y 6th, 7th, and 8th, and after having heard him, it will be time enough to form an opinion. Admission only 25cts. 227

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 29th.

THE ORIGINAL

GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

As remodeled, enlarged and improved, embraces

18 Accomplished Performers. 18
6 Great Comedians. 6
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Champion Song and Dance Artists!
Splendid Silver Cornet Band!
An efficient Orchestra and a superior Vocal Corps!
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50c. 35c and 25c.

Seats secured three days in advance at Harrison's Book Store.

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Wednesday, January 30th,

COOL BURGESS

AND HIS

GRAND COMBINATION.

IN an entire change of programme. By general desire Mr. Burgess will appear in his original creation of

Nicodemus Johnston.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Notwithstanding the extra expenses attached to this Company, I have concluded to place the prices within the limits of all.

ADMISSION - - - 25c.

Reserved Seats no Extra Charge, if secured before the day of entertainment.—Parties not obtaining tickets in advance, will be charged the full price, 30c. Reserved Seats at Harrison's Bookstore. 44

A GRAND

OPENING CARNIVAL,

WILL be held (weather permitting) in the

CITY SKATING RINK,

Pinnacle Street, on

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 30.

Professor NIX's BRASS BAND will be in attendance.

Parties wishing to get Costumes can procure them from Mr. F. Dixon, Costumier, of London, who will attend at the Dominion House on the day of the Carnival.

Admission 25 cents.

The Carnival will commence punctually at 7:30. No skaters, except those in costume, will be allowed on the ice until 9:30.

JOS. H. BONNER,
Manager.

Jan'y 25, 1878. 5t

Flint & Jellett,

BARRISTERS, Attornies-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Notaries Public, &c., Belleville, Ont.

JOHN J. B. FLINT. MORGAN JELLETT.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the INTELLIGENCER PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY (Limited), will be held in the INTELLIGENCER building, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of FEBRUARY, 1878, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors of the said Company, and for other purposes.

W. A. SHEPARD,
Manager.

Belleville, Jan. 26, 1878. 4 dtd

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having leased from Mr. Jacob Crouk the entire premises formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Powell, will carry on the Carriage and Blacksmith Business on the premises, as formerly.

REPAIRING done at the shortest notice, at low rates. The public are invited to give him a call.

CHAS. BRANCH.

Belleville, Jan. 16, 1878. 217d&wtf

APOTHECARIES HALL

JUST RECEIVED.

Mitchell's Patent Breast Plasters.

FOR THE SPEEDY CURE OF BROKEN BREASTS.

ALSO,

Mitchell's Improved

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The most comfortable, durable, and efficient article of the kind now offered for sale.

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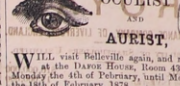

OCULIST

AND

AURIST,

WILL visit Belleville again, and remain at the DAVOY HOUSE, Room 43, from Monday the 4th of February, until Monday, the 18th of February, 1878.

A fine assortment of artificial Eyes, and Spectacles for all sights, kept on hand. 223d&wtf

THE FRONT ST. CONFECTIONERY

AND RESTAURANT,

HAVE received this day

FRESH ORANGES,
LEMONS,
DATES.

FRESH OYSTERS received every evening, and guaranteed good, at as low a figure as the quality of the Oysters will admit.

N. B.—LUNCHES a specialty. Also, fresh made CIDER every Saturday.

J. S. CROTHERS.

Jan. 23, 1878.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED AT

A. E. FISH & CO'S.

New Ties, New Braces,

New Gloves, and

New Silk Handkerchiefs.

All these Goods are well worth an inspection, especially our TIES. See our Window. We expect our new SHIRTINGS this week.

A. E. FISH & Co.,
Shirt makers and Gentl'n Furnishers,
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WHITE COTTONS

HAVING recently bought in New York, on very favourable terms, a large quantity of White Cottons, favourite brands, we now offer them for sale to our customers at low rates, either by the yard or by the piece.

Cheap White

BEDROOM SETS

65c., 75c., 90c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

GOOD VALUE.

F. H. ROUS & CO.

Belleville, Jan. 9, 1878.

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LADIES' FANCY MOCCASINS, SQUARE TOES,
MISSES' " " " "
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BOYS' MOCCASINS, PLAIN OR FANCY,
MEN'S " " "
MEN'S PLAIN MOCCASINS, large sizes, for shanty use.

A limited quantity of above at LOW PRICES.

CITY BOOT STORE.
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The Famous Maryland Brand,

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Brand, only 20c. a can,
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BAY OF QUINTE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at their Rooms on

Thursday, January 31st,

at TWO o'clock p. m., for the transaction of general business. A full attendance is requested.

BALTIS ROSE,
President.

J. W. CAMPION,
Secretary.

Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215d&wtd

JAMES HENNESSY

IS determined to sell during the month of JANUARY, the balance of JAMES ROBERTSON'S Stock of Overcoatings, Fulletoths, Tweeds, Shirts and Drawers, Shawls, Manilacloths, Flannels, Winceys, Black Lustres, and Fancy Dress Goods AT THE RED FLAG. Sign of the Red Flag. Three doors North of the Anglo-American Hotel. As they must be cleared out this month. Please call and see for yourselves.

JAMES HENNESSY, Dealer in Bankrupt Stocks.

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A LARGE CONSIGNMENT

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First Class Robes.

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Large Stock and Genuine Bargains, at MUIR & LAWRANCE'S.

Old Furs made into New Styles.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

MONDAY, NOV. 12, 1877.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express.....6.03 p. m.
No. 4, Morning Express.....6.00 a. m.
No. 8, Mixed.....9.18 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....2.30 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Day Express.....12.05 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express.....12.22 a. m.
No. 7, Mixed.....7.15 p. m.
No. 5, Mixed.....11.55 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places at the hours mentioned:

FOR STIRLING.—Daily, at 8 a. m., and 2 p. m.
FOR MADOC.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR HUBBS'CREEK, Tyendinaga, &c.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR TRENTON.—Daily, at 3 p. m.
FOR PICTON.—Daily, at 3 a. m.

The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, MONDAY, JANY. 28,

City and Vicinity.

ARRIVED OUT.—The steamship *Moravian* arrived out on Sunday.

ARRIVED.—The steamship *Sarmatian*, from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax at 6 p. m. on Sunday.

H. M. Rowe's select oysters at Mottashed's.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. Robertson, proprietor of the Peterborough *Times*, visited the INTELLIGENCER establishment this afternoon.

GEORGIA MINSTRELS.—The original troupe of Georgia (colored) minstrels, considerably augmented and improved, will give an entertainment in the Opera House to-morrow evening. Seats can be secured at Harrison's

2?—Best family flour at $2.50 per 100 lbs at H. Corby, jr's., flour and feed store. He also sells all kinds of feed at proportionately low rates. 1md&w

CORRECTION.—In an item referring to the success of Mr. J. W. Rodgers (No. 1058) Master of the P. S. Stirling, who obtained a "second" grade A at the recent examination, it was made to read that he also held a permanent Third Class Old County-Board Certificate; whereas it should read Permanent First Class Old County-Board Certificate.

Taylor & Wilson's ocean brand at Mottashed's.

DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—The Dairymen's Association for Eastern Ontario will hold their annual Convention at Belleville on the 21st 22nd and 23rd of February 1878. A number of speakers eminently fitted and prepared to speak on all matters pertaining to the interests of Dairymen will be engaged, whose names will be announced in due time.

O.K. Brand 20c. per can at Mottashed's.

THE WEATHER.—Mr. Vennor has proved very fortunate in his last predictions for the month of January. Just as he anticipated, there has been variable weather and very little snow. The changes have been very sudden, that of last night particularly so, for whereas yesterday's weather was as mild as April, this morning the temperature had fallen well towards zero, with an icy cold north wind. Such sudden changes must tend largely to swell the bills of mortality.

EYE AND EAR.—It will be seen by advertisement that Dr. J. D. Stewart, the eminent oculist and aurist, is to visit Belleville again. He will remain at room No. 43, Dafoe House, for two weeks, commencing on Monday, 4th of February. d&wtf

Finest oysters in the city at Mottashed's.

THE FISH TRADE.—The trade in fresh fish during the winter, at least in this part of Canada, is a quiet branch of business, though of no little importance, giving as it does employment to a large number of men and causing the expenditure of a large sum of money in the city. At this season the fish—chiefly pickerel, bass and pike—are caught with hook and line through holes cut in the ice by the fishermen, who receive licenses from the local Overseer, Mr. Charles Wilkins; and who, it may be as well to state here, is determined to prosecute every one discovered fishing without the necessary authority. There is not much sport in this winter fishing. The fisherman sits in his little hut, not much larger than a dog house, upon the ice, in which he has a small stove to keep up sufficient warmth, and patiently pursues his vocation, which is not at all exciting, the fish coming up hand over hand, when hooked, like a lump of wood, instead of struggling madly as in summer time. Messrs. Leavens, whose premises closely adjoin the INTELLIGENCER office, are the principal buyers here, and ship their purchases hence to the United States markets, where a ready sale is had for the produce of the waters of the Bay. The magnitude of their business may be judged, when we state that during the past week they shipped upwards of three tons of fish. On Saturday the receipts were very large, including a great quantity of pickerel from local fishermen and a waggon load of pike from Weller's Bay—the latter running from one to ten pounds in weight. These pike are very voracious, and destroy annually vast numbers of the better classes of food fish, and the more of them that can be destroyed the better—in fact if the Fishery Department were to encourage their slaughter *at all seasons* by offering a small bounty, the effect on the fisheries would be highly beneficial. As a matter of right the fish shipped hence in winter for the United States ought to be entered in the exports of the port of Belleville, but instead their value is credited to Kingston, at which port they are entered outwards. We hope to see a change made in this matter. Since steps were taken to protect the fisheries, their produce has increased largely, and each year witnesses an increase. If more assistance were given to the local Overseers during the spawning season of the pickerel and bass, when a great many fish are wantonly destroyed, the value of the fisheries would be rapidly augmented. It is to be hoped that the Department will take the matter in hand and carry out the above suggestions.

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

MONDAY, Jan. 28.

THE FORGERY CASE.

Robert Allen Wilson, who pleaded guilty to forging the name of Jeremiah West to a cheque on the Merchants Bank on Friday, was again brought up. Mr. Burdett, on behalf of the prisoner, made an application to withdraw the plea of guilty, which was granted, the Magistrate finding that he had no power to try the case.

The Chief of Police was sworn and deposed that he arrested prisoner at Hon. L. Wallbridge's office; he said his name was Thos. Sproule, the person named as payee of the cheque; he also said he got the cheque from Jeremiah West; he repeated the same story in the Police office; he said he had been working for Mrs. Kyle for three years, and on settling with her there was $200 due him; Jeremiah West gave him $9 and a cheque for $200, Mrs. Kyle having borrowed the money from Mr. West; found in his pocket an account made out to Edward Wilson, and an envelope addressed J. A. Wilson; he said these parties were his uncles; this made me suspect that his name was Wilson; Mr. Davy afterwards came in and identified the prisoner, saying to him "Bob how are you?" Prisoner said nothing in reply, but hung his head; found on him a cheque for $400 dated Jan'y 23, purporting to be signed by Jeremiah West, in favor of Wm. Eaton; another dated Sept. 17th, in favor of James Martin for $400, not signed; and two blank cheques. After being locked up for a time, he called to witness to talk with him, and said "There's no use denying it, I'm in a scrape now, and will have to bear it;" he referred to the cheque he had presented that day at the bank, and said he had himself signed West's name to it. I asked him what possessed him to go into the business; he said he did not know; that he had not been himself for the last six months. When brought before the Police Magistrate, after the charge had been read over to him he pleaded guilty. Prisoner, when in the cell, said he had been drinking, and had got behind.

Cross-examined.—He said he lived in Hungerford, three miles from Tweed; up to his making the admission, prisoner had no communication with any one; he said he was 26 years of age.

JEREMIAH WEST was sworn, and stated that he was acquainted with prisoner, who lives from two to three miles from his (witness') residence; a widow named Kyle lived on the next lot to him; prisoner never worked for her; never lent her any money to pay prisoner; never gave him a cheque for any amount; neither of the signatures on the cheques produced were his; know John Thomas Sproule, who has worked Mrs. Kyle's farm for three years; never gave him a cheque; know William Eaton; never gave him a cheque; have some money deposited in the Merchants Bank; prisoner's father paid him $1,700 on a lot, which he deposited in the bank; prisoner's father was there at the time; prisoner never paid him any money; never gave anybody any authority to sign his name to cheques; had not spoken to him for two years; the money in the bank was not subject to cheque.

Cross-examined.—Have known prisoner for a number of years; he had worked a little at carpentering; never heard anything against him before; lost nothing by the forged cheque.

HENRY NEILSON, sworn—Am Ledger Keeper in the Merchants Bank here; my duty is to mark cheques and enter them in the ledger; on Friday last prisoner presented a cheque in favor of Thos. Sproule (produced); I looked at it, and finding no account for Mr. West in the index, presented it to the Teller to see if he knew anything about it; he said, on seeing it, that the writing was the same as on some other forged cheques, and took it to the Manager, who came out and asked prisoner to go to Mr. Uriah Thompson's office with him to see if the signature was genuine; Mr. Thomson and prisoner then went out together.

Cross-examined.—If the cheque had been genuine, no money could have been obtained on it.

ROBERT THOMSON, Manager of the Merchants Bank, was sworn and deposed that on Friday last the Teller presented to him the cheque produced, which he said was in the same handwriting as another cheque supposed to be forged, which had been cashed; took the cheque and went up to the prisoner and asked him who gave it to him; he said he got it from Jeremiah West's own hand; asked what his name was, and he said it was Sproule, and that he worked for Mrs. Kyle on a farm adjoining that of Mr. West; told him there was something wrong, and that he had better go with me to the express office, where Mr. West's nephews were, and see if the signature was genuine; prisoner went with me, and there showed the cheque to Mr. J. P. Thompson, who did not know his uncle's handwriting; left the office; met Mr. U. E. Thompson and Mr. J. J. B. Flint, who agreed in thinking that the signature was not genuine; went towards Mr. Falkiner's office, and on the way met Mr. W. H. Wallbridge, whom he got to summon the Chief of Police; Mr. Falkiner was not found in his office; went to Messrs. Wallbridge's office, and Hon. L. Wallbridge gave it as his opinion that the signature was not genuine; Mr. A. H. Wallbridge and Mr. Morris, of the bank, showed genuine signatures of Mr. West, which convinced him that the cheque was a forgery; got the Chief to arrest prisoner; sometimes cash cheques against money for which a deposit receipt is taken.

The prisoner, who seemed to feel his position very keenly, was then committed for trial at the Assizes.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. For sale by L. W. Yeomans & Co., or James Clarke & Co. 1d&w

—Ex-Attorney-General Clark and Mr. Lemay, M. P. P., are now also spoken of at Winnipeg as candidates for Mr. Bannatyne's seat.

AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The *Times* (Chicago) special says: The *Tribune* to-day will contain a long interview with Major Burke, of New Orleans, in which Burke states that nothing has transpired in connection with the counting of the electoral votes; that time which could in any way improperly compromise Hayes or Southern Democratic Congressmen.

Washington specials:—

The *Tribune* says silver miners are reported to be distributing $500,000 in the east to obtain the support of speakers and writers, and meanwhile the miners are keeping the production down to maintain the market price of the metal.

—Ex-Gov. Straw writes from New Hampshire that the abundance of depreciated coin is costing the working people dear.

It is claimed that the treaty by the Sitting Bull Commission with the Commission of the Northwest Territories, Sitting Bull is a Canadian Indian, so that if the chief does cross the border, the Dominion Government will be responsible.

The *Herald* says the Attorney General held that the New Orleans returning board matter is a purely local affair, into which the United States could not interfere.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 28.—It is rumored that a Legislative investigation of alleged cruelties in the State Prison will be demanded. Horrible tortures of convicts is charged.

Gilbertson Cook was killed on the railroad near Bordentown last night. Marks on the body indicate foul play.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—The *Picayune* publishes an interview with Anderson, of the Returning Board. He says he had, because he felt the panel of jurors was organized to convict him, as it contained not a single colored man or Republican. He claimed entire ignorance of the Vernon Parish matter, saying he was absent when Vernon's returns were opened.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The *Times* publishes a list of church property in this city, showing an aggregate value of $56,000,000. The Episcopal Church is the wealthiest, and the Roman Catholic next. The latter sustains the heaviest debt.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan'y 28.—The *Times* authoritatively denies that part of the Russian army will traverse Constantinople and embark at that place for home.

The *Telegraph's* special says:—The Russian demands will encounter serious opposition from England and Austria. The latter is particularly opposed to the retrocession of Bessarabia to Russia and to any conditions doing more than to cripple Turkey.

The *News'* leading editorial says:—The Cabinet Council is determined to persist with the demand for a supplementary vote. The exceptional step of suddenly summoning a Cabinet Council on Sunday, is regarded in some quarters as an indication that the political atmosphere is not clearing.

The latest authentic advices from Constantinople do not confirm the statement that the Porte has received a telegram that the preliminaries of peace have been signed. Last night up to 9 o'clock, the Porte had no advice of the conclusion of an armistice, though orders were telegraphed to the Turkish plenipotentiaries on Friday to accept the preliminaries of peace.

The delay causes apprehension that the armistice may be accompanied by onerous conditions. The Porte is now in the peculiar position of having accepted the terms without knowing on what conditions an armistice may be granted. The armistice, if properly handled, must make the Russians more than ever masters of the situation. They are at liberty not only to fix the line of demarcation, but the time during which they may remain in possession of the territory now occupied. This will leave their hands free to set the details according to their own views, which in the peace preliminaries have given place to general principles. Thus, in the latter with regard to Bulgaria, the future limits of this province do not appear to have been specified, nor the degree to which the autonomy of Bulgaria or reforms in Bosnia and Herzegovina are to extend.

The same seems to be the case with regard to increase of territory for Montenegro. The cession of Roumanian Bessarabia is not mentioned, and the question of the Dardanelles is reserved, nor is anything said about a march into or through Constantinople, which seems rather to be a matter connected with the suspension of arms. Meantime the Rusians, Servians, Roumanians and Montenegrins are pushing military operations with great vigor.

Suleiman Pasha's army continues to embark. Six Egyptian transports have been ordered to Kavala to assist them.

Up to Saturday evening Safvet Pasha, acting Foreign Minister, persisted in his refusal to inform the British Ambassador of the terms of peace, showing that the Porte had been pledged to keep them secret; though the St. Petersburg semi-official press declares that publishing the terms was a Turkish trick to force English action. This is improbable, because Russia could always have defeated such by communicating the conditions themselves.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 28.—The ice bridge at Sistova has broken up.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—Three desperadoes were arrested at Indianopolis last week, and brought to this city, were identified as the burglars who shot officer Kunk dead while they were attempting burglary.

WEATHER REPORTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—In the Lower Lake region the barometer fell with cloudy weather and rain and snow areas but has since been rising with brisk northerly winds, and falling temperature. In the St. Lawrence the pressure has decreased, with fresh to brisk winds and cloudy weather with heavy snow towards morning. In the Maritime Provinces the barometer rose with westerly winds and clearing weather until about midnight, but has since been fallen with southerly winds and increasing cloudiness. This morning there is a storm center over the New England states. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: For the Lower Lake region, fresh to brisk northwesterly to northerly winds clear to fair colder weather. For the St. Lawrence, brisk to high northwesterly to northwesterly winds, partially clearing and decidedly colder weather. For the Maritime Provinces, falling barometer southerly to easterly winds, cloudy weather with rain and snow followed by rising barometer, brisk to high westerly to northerly winds, clearing and decidedly colder weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Indications:—For Middle States, colder and clearing. Lower Lakes, clearing, colder, followed by warmer winds.

THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A Toulon despatch says a division of the French Mediterranean Squadron left here for the Levant to-day.

At the Cabinet Council all the Ministers were present except Lord Cairns and the Duke of Richmond.

A Constantinople correspondent states that England had the Porte's permission to enter the Dardanelles.

The London papers publish the following:—We are authorized to state that after explanations with his colleagues and the stoppage of the fleet in Besika Bay Lord Derby, who offered his resignation at the sitting of the Lord Carnarvon, continues in office.

The *Standard* understands that Lord Derby does not oppose the supplementary vote.

A Constantinople special says the Porte has received a telegram that the preliminaries of peace have been signed, and that the Turkish delegates and the Grand Duke Nicholas would reach Adrianople on Saturday.

A Chalcis, Greece, special of Friday, says: The transport of troops, artillery and ammunition to the frontier is proceeding vigorously. Everything indicates immediate hostilities. All the infantry have left from Lamia. Great enthusiasm prevails. Lemia is near the Turkish frontier.

An Athens despatch says:—The news of the conclusion of peace has caused consternation. The Chamber of Deputies suspended its public sitting. Large crowds paraded the streets making demonstrations in favor of war. The crowd was dispersed by the troops. Several of the police were injured by stones. It is feared that this manifestation will lead to serious disturbances.

LATER.—The demonstration has assumed a grave aspect. A crowd exceeding 10,000 marched to the residences of Ministers Dilegourges, Trisoupis, Scamis, Commoundouros, and Delyannis, where they broke the windows and committed other excesses. They fired revolvers, and three persons were wounded and one killed. The crowd then proceeded to the palace, where the king harangued them and said circumstances were painful for the nation. Nobody loved the country more than he, but it was indispensable to remain calm. The troops subsequently dispersed the crowd. A renewal of the disorder is expected.

Commercial.

MONEY MARKET AS REPORTED AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE OF U. E. THOMPSON.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 28.

Greenbacks buying at.....97½ to 98
" selling at.....99 to
American Silver buying at.....85 to 90
British Silver buying at.....95
Sterling Exchange, 8¾
Gold opened at 101¼; closed at 101¼

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE,
Belleville, Jan. 28, 1878.

WHEAT—$1.10 @ $1.15.
BARLEY—55c to 60c.
RYE—57c to 60c.
OATS—28c to 30c.
PEAS—62c. to 64c.
MUTTON—5c to 6c per pound.
HAMS—8c10c.
BEEF—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
DRESSED HOGS—$5 to $6 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Roll, 18c to 22c.
BUTTER—Tub, 16c to 17c.
CHEESE—9@10c.
EGGS—14c. to 16c.
SUPERFARINE—$5c to $1.10.
HIDES—$7 to $8.
LARD—11c to 15c.
TALLOW—Rough, 4½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 7c to 7½c.
CABBAGE—50c per doz.
POTATOES—50c to 60c. per bag.
FLOUR—Wholesale, $5.30 per bbl.
FLOUR—Retail, $5.30 to $6.00 per bbl.
CHICKENS—22c to 40c per pair.
DUCKS—Wild, 50c per pair.
TURKEYS—60c. to $1.22 each.
GEESE—30c to 50c each.
HAY—$11 to $15 per ton.
APPLES—60c to $1.50 per bag.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.

Flour—Receipts 2,413 brls; no sales reported; market dull, prices nominally unchanged. Nothing transpiring.
Grain, provisions and ashes nominal.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Hogs, receipts 34,467; market quiet; quotations nominally $3.72 @ $4.00 for common to choice, generally $3.80 @ $3.90.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—Cotton, firm; uplands ¼; Orleans ¼.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.

Gold 1¼.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.

Cotton unchanged.
Flour—dull unchanged; receipts 19,000 brls; sales 9,000 brls. at $4.25 @ $4.75 for sup. state and western; $5.00 for choice to common ex state $5.00 @ $6.00 for do western.
Rye flour dull at $3.25 @ $4.
Wheat ½ to 1c lower; receipts 259,000 bus; sales 27,000 at $1.24½ to $1.30 No. 2 spring Feb.
Rye 71c@ 75.
Corn—old and prime new steady; common and inferior grades dull, declining; receipts 219,000 bus; sales 125,000 at 47 @ 61¼.
Barley quiet.
Oats dull, unchanged; receipts 61,000 bus; sales 2,000.
Pork heavy.
Lard shade easier, $7.60.
Cheese firm.
Petroleum—crude 6 7; refined 11¼

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Belleville, 29th Dec., 1877.

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CARD.

OUR buyer (Mr. W. R. Barber), leaves by next week's steamer to make purchases in Britain for the coming Spring trade.

Any special orders entrusted to his care, will be carefully attended to.

BARBER, BRIGNALL & Co.

Jan'y 26, 1878. 226

Old Accounts.

THE Accounts due the INTELLIGENCER Office, previous to its sale to the "Intelligencer Company," have been placed in my hands for settlement. Those interested will take notice, if they desire to avoid costs.

JAMES C. JAMIESON,
Intelligencer Office.

Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. d&w34

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AND AMENDING ACTS.

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An Insolvent.

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Dated Belleville, 17th Jan'y, 1878

J. PARKER THOMAS,
Assignee.

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Belleville, Oct. 1, 1877. 145 tf

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Belleville, 6th December, A.D. 1877.

N. B. FALKINER,
Solicitor for the Belleville and
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Advertisement for Creditors.

PURSUANT to an order of the Court of Chancery, made in a cause *Re* Neilson, Workman, *vs.* Wilkins, the creditors of Geo. Neilson, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, contractor, who died in or about the month of March, 1877; are on or before the 25th day of January, 1878, to send by post prepaid to D. B. Robertson, Esq., of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, the agent of the Plaintiff's solicitors herein, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers, at Belleville, aforesaid, on the 29th day of January, A.D. 1878, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1877.

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Daily Intelligencer.

The Dairy Interest.

A growing interest is manifested throughout the United States, as well as in Europe, concerning that important branch of farm economy, the dairy. Not only is this noticeable through a marked increase in the number of milch cows, but in an improvement in their quality and yield, with a still greater advance in the methods of handling the butter and cheese products of the farm. Statistics at hand show the growth and magnitude of this interest in the United States: 11,260,800 milch cows, valued at $307,743,211, form no unimportant element of national wealth; and yet in 1869 the exports of butter were but 1,324,332 pounds, valued at $484,094, and of cheese, 39,960,367 pounds, worth $6,437,866, yet in 1876, only seven years later, the exports rose to 21,527,242 pounds of butter, worth $4,424,616, and 106,364,666 pounds of cheese, valued at $12,700,627.

Great good must emanate from the various dairymen's conventions now periodically held in various parts of this country. Their managers seem to be earnest, active, enterprising men, and the dairymen of the country are fortunate in having enlisted the time and talent of many scientists, practical patient investigators, men of original conception, ingenious contrivance and wide experience, as lecturers and teachers on this subject. Their deductions must be of value to every dairyman, whether he owns one cow or a hundred, and let every one, with whom it is possible, attend one or more of these interesting and instructive conventions. While great advance has been made in the general knowledge on this subject, yet much remains for future investigation. The progress of the nation in dairying must of course depend primarily on the efforts of individuals, yet the possibilities of the future are almost beyond computation. If, by increased care and knowledge of feeding on the part of every farmer, the yield of milk of each cow in the country could be increased but one gill per day, an aggregate gain for the year would be reached of 2,049,465,600 quarts, worth at the low valuation of two cents per quart, over $40,000,000. This would not seem a difficult result to attain. Slight improvement in the quality and market value of the other products of this dairy would present results equally startling.

The average consumer of to-day demands a far better article of butter or cheese than was required in the markets of twenty-five years ago. As the purchasing power of the masses increases, and as their tastes are educated to the better grades, the class who will continue to be satisfied with an inferior quality of either butter or cheese is rapidly decreasing, hence to every producer is presented the necessity of improving the quality of his dairy products. Trade centres are continually overstocked with butter of low and inferior grades, while the demand for choice qualities commonly exceeds the supply. It is really a puzzle to receivers in city markets why farmers, who have every opportunity for acquainting themselves with improved methods of butter making, and who are perfectly familiar with the penalty of low prices for inferior products carelessly made, do not reform their practice, adopt recent discoveries, resolve to introduce care, cleanliness and neatness into the manufacture of their butter and cheese.

The farmer who is satisfied to receive five cents or more per pound less for his butter, by reason of its inferior quality, than that obtained by his more careful and intelligent neighbor who makes a superior article, will soon find his business unprofitable and unsatisfactory. The dairyman who expects that, in the matter of dairy products, the world is standing still requiring no more at the hands of the producer than it did years ago, mistakes the tendency of the age. It is no excuse for poor butter, to argue that it is made by the same methods as prevailed in the times of our forefathers; it avails nothing to assert that it is as good as the producer cares to use in his own family, or that "his folks" can make as desirable an article as the better market demands, the final test is the consumer's taste and fancy. Market values are largely comparative, and if the choicest sells at forty cents per pound, lower grades will be scaled down in proportion, notwithstanding their cost.

Manufacturers of dress goods, fancy wear, cutlery, boots and shoes, and a host of necessities and luxuries, are constantly striving to improve upon the appearance of their wares, to make them more attractive and more salable. They do not consult alone their own comfort and convenience in the matter, but study the public tastes and demands. Considering the production of butter and cheese as a manufacturing business, why should not their preparation and sale be governed by the same great laws of trade as control other commodities? Why should producers hesitate to supply consumers with that which they seek and are willing to pay liberally for? Why should vast amounts of raw material be wasted in the production of that for which there is only an unremunerative demand? Why should not every dairyman in the land determine to improve on his past efforts, and each be possessed with the laudable ambition of producing only the choicest grades of dairy product? —*Boston Cultivator.*

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These are therefore to give notice that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid, I shall on

TUESDAY,

The 16th day of April next,

AT THE HOUR OF

TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

AT THE

COURT HOUSE,

IN THE

CITY OF BELLEVILLE,

PROCEED TO SELL BY

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Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
1st	W¼30	100	$17 90	$1 73
	E¼31	100	17 50	1 75
2d	W½19	100	20 30	1 85
3d	EptW½2	55	24 00	2 00
	NE¼4	50	11 15	1 50
	12	150	26 00	2 09
	30	200	27 40	2 14
4th	E½25	100	19 65	1 85
	E½26	100	19 65	1 85
	W½29	100	13 70	1 60
	32	90	27 45	2 15
6th	E¼	100	24 40	2 02
7th	W½10	100	42 75	2 73
	W½20	100	22 10	1 94
	W½22	100	22 00	1 94
	W½26	100	18 50	1 80
	W½30	100	14 25	1 62
8th	SE½19	50	15 10	1 65
	WptS¼N½23	140	21 25	1 91
	W½25	100	34 50	2 43
	26	200	39 60	2 63
	W½29	100	15 50	1 67
	E½31	100	15 50	1 67
	32	200	28 20	2 17
	6	200	26 20	2 10
9th	W½25	100	21 70	1 92
	28	200	27 00	2 13
	32	153	27 00	2 13
10th	SptE½21	82	18 00	1 80
	E½25	100	20 00	1 85
	E½28	100	13 50	1 60
	E½32	100	21 40	1 92
11th	Wpt¼4	100	30 00	2 25

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Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
1st	W¼1	100	22 10	1 95
	N½7	100	16 80	1 73
	E½8	100	22 10	1 94
	15	200	36 90	2 50
	16	200	36 90	2 50
	W½17	100	22 10	1 94
	26	200	36 90	2 50
	W½29	100	19 80	1 85
Front pt 30	122	122	55	1 95
2d	2	200	39 90	2 65
	E½27	100	22 10	1 94
	W½28	100	21 00	1 90
	31	200	36 60	2 48
3d	EptW½26	71	21 80	1 94
	WptE½26	49	15 20	1 65
	27	200	14 60	1 62
	30	200	33 90	2 41
4th	E½27	100	18 40	1 78
	W½27	100	18 40	1 78
5th	PtS¼18	5	333 00	8 32
	Phenix Mine.			
	PtS¼18,	9	57 00	3 30
	SE Corner.			
	S½29	100	26 50	2 10
6th	W½17	84	18 00	1 77
7th	W½29	100	21 60	1 91
	E½29	100	19 80	1 85
	N½SE½31	150	29 70	2 22
8th	W½23	100	13 90	1 60
	Wpt28	130	33 00	2 41
11th	1	130	26 60	2 10
	19	120	17 60	1 63
	32	80	16 00	1 70

ELZEVIR.
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Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
1st	16	200	30 40	2 25
	18	200	36 60	2 50
	E½19	100	20 40	1 85
	SW½19	50	20 50	1 86
	W½20	100	20 80	1 88
	E½20	100	20 80	1 88
	E½22	100	15 90	1 68
	N½28	100	21 00	1 92
	SE½29	50	10 40	1 46
	S½30	100	7 30	1 40
	31	200	14 60	1 63
	32	200	14 60	1 63
2d	W½18	100	14 30	1 62
	W½19	100	19 60	1 83
	E½19	100	19 60	1 83
	20	200	24 50	2 02
	NW½28	50	13 50	1 60
	E½29	100	21 00	1 92
	32	200	14 60	1 63
3d	E½19	100	18 40	1 80
	25	200	29 20	2 23
	26	200	29 50	2 23
	W½31	100	17 30	1 73
	E½17	100	18 30	1 80
	E½18	100	17 30	1 73
	S½E½19	25	3 17	1 18
	W½19	100	12 70	1 56
	W½20	100	16 00	1 70
	W½24	100	18 40	1 80
	W½29	100	20 80	1 88
	10	200	35 00	2 45
	12	200	35 00	2 45
	W½13	100	25 20	2 06
	SptW½16	60	13 10	1 67
	W½20	100	19 80	1 84
6th	W½10	100	21 40	1 90
	E½10	100	18 00	1 77
	W½11	100	21 40	1 90
	E½11	100	21 40	1 90
	W½13	100	21 40	1 90
	E½13	100	21 40	1 90
	W½16	100	21 40	1 90
	E½17	100	22 50	1 95
	18	200	42 70	2 55
	W½20	100	21 40	1 90
7th	E½5	100	12 90	1 56
	W½8	100	22 00	1 95
	N½11	100	21 40	1 90
	E½12	100	21 40	1 90
	W½12	100	21 40	1 90
	W½20	100	21 40	1 90
8th	E½12	100	19 90	1 85
10th	N½6	100	25 00	2 05

HUNGERFORD.
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Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
2d	S½23	100	49 00	3 00
	Gore 38	11	24 75	2 02
3d	W½23	100	19 40	1 82
	W½24	100	19 40	1 82
4th S1-20th	N½4	80	4 40	1 22
9th	W½32	100	18 70	2 00
10th	W½30	100	19 70	1 84
	33	200	31 00	2 30
11th	30	200	29 40	2 25
	S½31	100	12 20	1 54
	32	200	23 80	2 00
12th	N½18	100	19 80	1 84
	N½19	100	17 40	1 74
	N½31	100	11 70	1 50
	N½32	100	19 80	1 84
13th	Npt4	85	11 90	1 52
14th	7	200	21 20	1 90
	SptE½	160	19 00	1 81

TUDOR.
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Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
East of Hastings Road,	1	50	10 50	1 47
	2	50	10 50	1 47
	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	Wpt9	6	20 00	1 85
	25	50	10 50	1 47
	26	50	10 50	1 47
	27	50	10 50	1 47
	28	50	10 50	1 47
	37	50	10 50	1 47
	38	50	10 50	1 47
	59	50	10 40	1 46
	60	50	11 00	1 49
	64	50	11 00	1 49
	83	50	11 00	1 49
	84	50	11 00	1 49
	89	50	11 00	1 49
	90	50	11 00	1 49
	91	50	9 00	1 41
	92	50	9 00	1 41
West of Hastings Road,	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	8	50	10 50	1 47
	33	50	10 50	1 47
	34	50	10 50	1 47
	41	50	11 00	1 49
	42	50	11 00	1 49
1st	S ½14	100	20 00	1 85
	9	112	41 50	2 70
	10	109	48 00	2 97
	11	100	47 00	2 91
2d	31	100	14 70	1 64
6th	10	100	14 70	1 64
7th	8	100	20 90	1 88
8th	7	100	10 10	1 45
	8	100	10 10	1 45
9th	16	100	22 80	1 95
13th	26	100	13 70	1 60

LIMERICK.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
East of Hastings Road.	14	50	9 50	1 43
	15	50	9 50	1 43
	26	50	10 60	1 47
	30	50	10 60	1 47
	31	50	10 60	1 47
	32	50	31 00	2 29
	33	50	27 00	2 13
	62	50	25 40	2 05
	63	50	10 50	1 47
	64	50	10 50	1 47
13th	11	100	12 90	1 56
	14	100	10 10	1 45
	15	100	10 10	1 45
15th	11	100	10 10	1 45

WOLLASTON.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
West of Hastings Road.	42	50	9 50	1 43
	43	50	9 50	1 43
	44	50	9 50	1 43
	45	50	9 40	1 42
	46	50	9 40	1 42
	48	50	15 60	1 67
	49	50	19 70	1 83
	50	50	9 40	1 42
	71	50	10 60	1 47
	72	50	10 60	1 47
	73	50	10 60	1 47
	74	50	10 60	1 47
	75	50	10 60	1 47
	76	50	10 60	1 47
	79	50	10 80	1 48
	80	50	10 80	1 48

RAWDON.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
10th	E½6	100	16 40	1 70
	16	200	39 84	2 60
12th	Spt7	151	57 80	3 35
13th	N½2	100	38 29	2 60
14th	NptE½6	75	24 85	2 05

VILLAGE OF STIRLING.
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Street.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
Victoria, N of	27	1-5	1 34	1 10
	28	1-5	1 34	1 10
	29	1-5	1 34	1 10
Edward, E of	2	1-5	6 06	1 30
	3	1-5	5 25	1 26
	4	1-5	4 63	1 23
	5	1-5	3 20	1 17
	6	1-5	5 54	1 27
Baker, W of	4	1-5	5 89	1 28
	5	1-5	5 89	1 28
	6	1-5	5 89	1 28
	7	1-5	2 31	1 15
	8	1-5	1 50	1 11
Mill, N of	2	1-5	6 20	1 29
	3	1-5	6 20	1 29
Henry, W of	6	1-5	3 12	1 17
	1-5	4 02	1 21	
	8	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	4 02	1 21
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
	14	1-5	4 02	1 21
	15	1-5	4 02	1 21
	16	1-5	4 02	1 21
	17	1-5	4 02	1 21
	18	1-5	4 02	1 21
N pt pk lot	4	3	2 94	1 16
Henry, E of	5	1-5	4 02	1 21
	6	1-5	4 02	1 21
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	8	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	4 02	1 21
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
	14	1-5	4 02	1 21
	15	1-5	4 02	1 21
	16	1-5	4 02	1 21
	17	1-5	4 02	1 21
	18	1-5	4 02	1 21
Elizabeth, S of	1	1-5	4 38	1 22
	2	1-5	4 38	1 22
	3	1-5	4 38	1 22
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	8	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	4 02	1 21
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
Elizabeth, N of	1	1-5	4 38	1 22
	2	1-5	4 38	1 22
	3	1-5	4 38	1 22
	4	1-5	4 38	1 22
	5	1-5	4 38	1 22
	6	1-5	4 38	1 22
John, W of	1	1-5	4 35	1 22
	4	1-5	4 35	1 22
	6	1-5	4 19	1 22
	8	1-5	4 19	1 22
	9	1-5	4 19	1 22
	10	1-5	4 19	1 22
	11	1-5	4 19	1 22
	12	1-5	4 19	1 22
	13	1-5	4 19	1 22
	14	1-5	4 19	1 22
	15	1-5	4 19	1 22
	16	1-5	4 19	1 22
	17	1-5	4 19	1 22
	18	1-5	4 19	1 22
Emma, W of	14	1-5	3 41	1 18
	15	1-5	3 41	1 18
	16	1-5	3 41	1 18
	17	1-5	3 41	1 18
	18	1-5	3 41	1 18
	19	1-5	3 41	1 18
Emma, E of	3	1-5	4 93	1 24
	4	1-5	4 57	1 23
	5	1-5	4 21	1 22
	6	1-5	4 02	1 21
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	2 58	1 15
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
	14	1-5	4 02	1 21
	15	1-5	4 02	1 21
	16	1-5	4 02	1 21
	17	1-5	4 02	1 21
	18	1-5	4 02	1 21
	19	1-5	4 02	1 21
James, N of	1	1-5	4 02	1 21
	2	1-5	4 02	1

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NICHOLAS MINTURN,
A STUDY IN A STORY,
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CONTINUED.

These were vexing questions to Nicholas, as his plans would take him away from the city during all the summer months. He was revolving those questions in his mind, noticing nothing around him, and seeing nobody, when his cars were saluted with the familiar greeting:

"Say!"

"Hullo, Tim! How are you this pleasant morning?"

The pop-corn man, without his usual burden, paused and shook hands with Nicholas.

"Say! I wanted to see you," said Tim.

"We are near Glezen's office," said Nicholas, "and we'll go in there and have a talk."

Bob Spencer, the new office boy, heard his father's voice upon the stairs, ran quickly to the door, seized and shouldered his broom, and, as the new-comers entered, presented arms in military fashion, and with a countenance as grave as that of a grenadier.

"What does this little monkey mean by this?" inquired Tim, who was suspicious that his boy was overstepping the bounds of propriety.

"Oh, it is a bit of nonsense, contrived by our friend Jonas, for amusement," said Glezen. "I don't mind it."

Jonas was scratching away at his desk, with a quiet smile upon his face.

"Jonas," said Glezen, "put him through his manual."

Bob sprang to his broom again, and responded to the words of command with great promptness and exactness, while the spectators looked on with much amusement, and rewarded the performance with cheers.

"Put me through my catechism," said Bob, who was excited by his new audience.

Jonas blushed. He had amused himself with Bob when Glezen was absent, but he had not expected to be called upon to give a public exhibition of his pupil's proficiency.

"Go on Jonas," said Glezen, who was always ready for anything that promised a laugh.

"Make your obeisance," said Jonas.

Bob responded with a profound bow.

"Who is the greatest man living?" inquired Cavendish.

"Mr. Montgomery Glezen," said Bob.

"Who is the next greatest?"

"Mr. Jonas Cavendish."

"Who is the worst boy in the world?"

"Bob Spencer."

"What is Bob Spencer's chief duty?"

"To keep his hands and face clean and show proper respect to his superiors."

"Who is the greatest woman in the world?"

"Miss Jenny Coates."

"What is the greatest reformatory agency known to men?"

"A woman's hand on a boy's ear."

"Make your bow, sir."

Bob made his bow with profound sobriety, amid vociferous laughter, while Cavendish resumed his pen.

Nicholas noticed with great amusement, and with more interest than he would have been willing to betray, that at the mention of Miss Coates a bright blush overspread Glezen's face. He evidently did not like to hear her name used so lightly and familiarly by his employees, and he grew sober quicker than his wont, after so absurd a scene.

"Say!" said Tim, "Mr. Minturn and I came in to talk, and I should like to say what I have to say before you all. Are you too busy, Mr. Glezen?"

"No," responded the lawyer. "Go on."

"I've been thinking," said Tim, "about The Atheneum. The fact is those people, according to my notion, have been fed with sugar-plums long enough. I can see, too, that they are getting restive. They have been helped, but they must have something to do. They have been taught a great deal, but they have not yet been taught to take hold and carry on this enterprise for themselves."

"This is the very matter that has been passing through my mind this morning," said Nicholas. "Now, Tim, what have you to propose?"

"In the first place," Tim responded, "they have no rendezvous, where they can meet, keep each other in countenance, and talk over matters. They need organization, and they need especially to feel that this work is theirs, and that they are personally and collectively responsible for it. They need to feel that they are of some consequence in the world—in their world, at least. In other words, they need to be committed to reform in a way which involves their personal honor and their personal influence."

"Tim, you are a wise man," said Glezen.

"So my wife thinks," Tim replied, with a laugh.

"Well, what is your scheme?" inquired Nicholas.

"It involves money," said Tim, "and it involves me; and if you'll furnish the money I'll furnish the machinery."

"Let's hear what it is," said Nicholas.

"You'll know," Tim resumed, "that there are unoccupied rooms under 'The Atheneum,' and that in those times they can be had at a very modest rent. If I had the rooms, I could get a better living than I can get now. I could take care of them, give the most of them to public use, and have enough left to carry on a little trade in papers and periodicals, and knicknacks of all sorts. We could have social parlors, reading-rooms, and coffee room, that my wife and daughter could take care of, and we could make it a pleasant place of resort under the control of an association, the president of which I see at the desk yonder," (pointing to Jonas Cavendish).

All looked at Jonas, whose eyes kindled at the thought of his new dignity.

"Tim, it seems very practicable, and very desirable," said Nicholas. "What do you think, Glezen?"

"The only thing to be done."

"Let's do it, Tim," exclaimed Nicholas, promptly rising. "Let's fix the matter today. It will cost me more money than I feel able to spare just now, but it is throwing good money after good, in this case. It will secure the original investment."

Before night, Nicholas and Tim Spencer had canvassed the whole matter. They had not only surveyed and apportioned the rooms to their purposes, but had hired them for a year.

The regular weekly meeting at "The Atheneum" occurred on the following evening. The house was full to overflowing, a special notice having been posted during the day, which started the important communications were to be made.

The lecture was briefer than usual, and then the lecturer made way for "one whom," as Mr. Cavendish expressed it, "the people were always glad to see."

There was something about the occasion which touched Nicholas very powerfully. His ingenuities, his purse, his labor, his sensibilities had been under constant tribute for many months. As he looked out upon his interested and grateful audience, eager-hearted to learn what he had to say to them, and realized that he had their friendship and their confidence, and then recalled the last audience that he met in the hall, with its questions and doubts and protests, he was almost overcome. It was a minute before he could speak, and when he opened his lips, it was not with the usual form of address.

"My brothers and sisters," he said, "I am touched by a strange sense of weariness to-night. I have been at work all this winter for you, and others who are, like you, in poverty and misfortune. I began with great hope and energy, and I have realized all my hopes with regard to you; but to-night, after a winter of observation, I feel so overwhelmed with the work to be done in this city, and the incompetency of the means for its accomplishment, that I acknowledge to you that I need your help. If I could take you all by the hand, and hear you say to me that I have done you good, and that you are glad I came to you, it would rest me, I am sure. I have had help of various sorts from more than one, but I feel now, and I have felt for a good many days, that I must have your help. The spring is almost here, and the time is not far distant when the meetings that have been so full of pleasure and instruction for us all, must be suspended. What will you do then?"

"God knows!" said a deep voice in the audience.

"Yes," said Nicholas, "and so do I."

Then he went over in detail the plan that had been devised and initiated by Tim Spencer and himself. The broaching of the new project and the intense interest with which it was received, relieved his weariness, and he became eloquent upon the possibilities of the new enterprise.

"This affair is yours," he said. "The rooms are yours for a year. Perhaps, when the lease expires, you will be able to rent new it for yourselves. I hope you will be very happy in them—that they will be the means of bringing you closer together and strengthening you. I shall have nothing to do with your organization. Choose the best men, and choose them from among yourselves. There are those among you who are quite capable and quite worthy of authority; and, above all things stand together. As soon as I finish what I have to say to you, I shall leave you to make your organization and discuss your plans. I put the responsibility upon you, feeling sure, from the friendliness of the faces I see before me, that you wish to please and satisfy me.

"Before I leave you to-night,"—and Nicholas hesitated and his eyes grew moist,—"I have a word to say upon a topic concerning which I have not been accustomed to speak. The subject is a very sacred one to me. It is surrounded by a great many precious associations. It is therefore invested with my secret satisfactions, it is so profoundly important to the progress of the world, it is so sweetly wonderful in its nature and results, it is so marvellous in its promises for and prophesis of the future, it has so much in it for you, that I can hardly trust my tongue to mention it.

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BELLEVILLE, TUESDAY, JANY. 29.

ANGLOPHOBIA.

The mania of hatred against Great Britain and everything British, by which for so many years obtained to a considerable extent amongst a certain class of the population of the neighboring Republic, does not seem to have died out even yet. The spirit which exulted over British difficulties in the Crimea and prevented any generous expression of sympathy in the Indian massacres is yet alive, despite the conciliatory spirit shown on the part of Great Britain in the Washington Treaty and other negotiations, in which the Yankees were allowed to get the better of us, in order that, by ministering to their self-inflation and tickling their vanity, as well as at the same time making full—and more than full—monetary compensation for any war losses caused by British subjects, all causes of difference would be removed and a friendly feeling engendered. These devices of the "peace at any price" party in England have, it seems, been resorted to in vain, as the old feeling occasionally crops out with all its former fierceness of expression. It may be that the more respectable portion of the populace of the United States have been mollified by the friendly concessions made to their nationality, but it was never from this class that offensive utterances emanated, but from the renegades from Great Britain and Irish rebels, whose frothy denunciations of the mother country attracted to their support the worst elements of the hybrid population of the country in which they had, either voluntarily, or on account of their misdeeds (very many of these emigrants having "left their country for their country's good") taken up their residence. It is disgusting, therefore, to find papers published in the United States publishing such rubbish as the following, which we find in the Oswego *Palladium* of Thursday, 24th inst., under the heading "England's Humiliation":—

"There can be but one opinion as to the predicament into which Great Britain is launched by the turn things have taken in the east. She has pursued a devious and deceptive course that has weakened her at all points. Turkey looks upon her as the main cause of all the misfortune that has overtaken the Porte, for it was England's influence that induced the Turkish Goverment to reject the conditions of the conference and precipitate the war. Her course before the war and since provoked the hatred of Russia and gained for the Czar the sympathy of other European powers. Having led Turkey into the contest she left that power severely alone, threatening intervention in certain contingencies, thus keeping the powers in a constant state of uneasiness. When it became apparent that the Turks would be overwhelmed, England made offer of mediation. Russia spurned that offer with contempt, and now that the issues involved in the conflict of arms are to be taken from the bloody field into the chamber of diplomacy, England finds herself excluded from the council which is to determine the terms of settlement. A strong writer in the New York *Express*, commenting upon the situation, says: 'Never has that proud, selfish, blustering nation been so completely snubbed and effectually kicked as in this affair, which will be remembered to the everlasting discredit and disgrace of English statesmanship.'"

We scarcely know whether to attribute the glaring inaccuracies in the above to malice or ignorance, but the wish is evidently father to the thought, as everywell-informed reader knows that each allegation made by the *Palladium* is utterly false and without foundation. Instead of pursuing a deceptive course, Great Britain (not "England," as our contemporary calls the empire, for effect with the class to pander to whose passions the article was indited) has from the first stated that she could not permit the capture of Constantinople by the Russians, which declaration she is in a position, and is prepared, to enforce. If the *Palladium* or its anglo-phobist readers have any doubts on this point, let the proceedings of the British Parliament during the latter part or the past week, form the answer. Turkey entered upon the war in the face of the remonstrances of the British Government, and the condition of feeling between the countries is shown by the salutes from the Turkish forts in honor of the British fleet on its appearance at the mouth of the Dardanelles. Russia probably does hate Great Britain—a hatred born of fear of the nation which not only stands in the path of Muscovite aggression, but has always been the bulwark of liberty in Europe. Perhaps the scum of the population of the United States might consider it a blessing were the British lion crushed out of existence by the Russian bear. Those howlers for "liberty" might stand by and exult in the triumph of despotism over constitutional freedom. This is, however, an event they will have to wait for and hope for a good many years ere it be accomplished. Britain's wealth is greater than ever, and her army as brave and devoted as in the days of the Peninsula and Waterloo, whilst her fleet is comparatively far more powerful than when it shattered the combined might of France and Spain at Trafalgar, and her officers are as enterprising, and her "Jack Tars" as daring and hardy as when Nelson led them to victory. The assertion that Russia spurned with contempt" Britain's offer of mediation is false, the offer having been very civilly declined; and equally untrue is the statement that "England finds herself excluded from the Council which is to determine the terms of settlement." On the contrary, the terms of peace are to be submitted to a conference of the powers, in which Great Britain will exercise a very large influence.

After thus dissecting and exposing the Oswego paper's tissue of fabrications, it is scarcely necessary to waste any space on the lucubrations of the "strong writer" in the New York *Express*, who appears to pay, like his Oswego *confrere*, more regard to strength of affirmation than truth of premises. We have always thought well of the *Palladium*, as an able exponent of the principles of its party, but it is evidently very badly informed on matters outside of party bickerings, and not above pandering to the depraved tastes of the worst class of the community in which it circulates. When the editor of the *Palladium* next writes on British affairs he had better confine himself to the truth.

If, however, there be a considerable number of "American citizens," as they delight to term themselves, who dislike Great Britain very much, the same people have such a fondness for British gold that they cannot find it in their hearts to part with it. The surplus of the sum paid by Great Britain under the Geneva award has not been returned; although all claims substantiated have been paid in full, yet the Democratic party, of which the Oswego anglophobist paper is an organ, are doing all in their power to have the money disbursed amongst a set of harpies whose claims were excluded by the Commissioners who made the award. This is quite in keeping with the record of the party which furnished a Boss Tweed and sent to Congress such men as John Morrissey, and which is composed largely of the very worst classes to be found in the United States.

Great Britain dealt honestly, nay generously, with the United States. She has been met with despicable trickery on every hand, to which are now added insults and misrepresentation. "Curses, like chickens, come home to roost" not infrequently, and those in the United States who profess hatred of Great Britain and hopes for her humiliation, may find their uncharitable wishes concerning their neighbors recoil upon their own heads.

HALIFAX.

The polling took place in Halifax City and County to-day, but the result cannot be known until late to-night, as the constituency is an extensive one. From the Ottawa *Citizen* we learn that besides the city, there are about forty polling divisions with names ranging from Portuguese Cove and Three Fathom Harbor, to Chezzetcook and Middle and Upper Musquodoboit. Mr. Jones has always been a weak man in Halifax. In 1867, although that county was strongly opposed to Confederation, and although he ran as an anti-confederate, assisted by his colleague, Mr. Patrick Power, he was defeated in the city by 400, the county, however, rolling up sufficient votes to secure his election by 223, Mr. Power's majority being 109. It would seem that the country districts, subsequent to this, regretted in many cases, having stood by him—for when in 1872 Messrs. Jones and Power appealed to their constituents they were both defeated, Mr. Almon having a majority of 76 and Mr. Stephen Tobin a majority of 34—Mr. Jones' minority, as compared with Almon's total vote, being 99. At that time the city proper gave the Conservative candidates an average majority of 450, and a falling off took place in Mr. Jones' country stronghold.

Our friends are constantly asking our opinion of the result of the contest going on in Halifax. When we consider the enormous influence which the Government have in that city, which just now is praying for an extension of the Intercolonial Railway into the city, and the making of Halifax a winter port, added to the unscrupulous character of the men in power, and the opinion expressed in reference to the Maritime Provinces by Senator Simpson, we should scarcely think Halifax would have the stamina and patriotism to resist the temptation. If it does, and follows the example set by Digby, it will deserve the thanks and approbation of the whole Dominion, and prove that Senator Simpson was wrong when he characterized them in language not over polite.

That we are not mistaken in the view taken by us, we have the Halifax *Chronicle* declaring that "at this election it is not a question whether the Mackenzie or Macdonald Governments ought to be supported by this constituency or not." Which, interpreted into plain English, means that it is a contest by the Grits to secure material benefits for the city.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.—Lord Dufferin has accepted the invitation of the American Geographical Society to attend the next meeting of the Society, to be held in New York on the 31st inst. Chief Justice Daly will preside on the occasion.

GERMANY.—Prince Bismarck has been authorized by the German Emperor to submit to the Federal Council a Bill providing for a substitute during his absence from Berlin. This is regarded as a first step towards the appointment of German Ministers acting independently, but under the leadership of the Chancellor, and having seats in the Federal Council.

ROWDYISM IN MONTREAL.—A despatch from Montreal on the 20th says:—"Last evening two parties of intoxicated men in sleighs began firing revolvers on the Cote des Neiges road, and kept up a continuous fusillade as they passed, several pedestrians having very narrow escapes. A policeman got into a sleigh to give chase, but the fire grew so hot, his horse being wounded, that the driver refused to go further."

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO. VS. WYLD & DARLING.—Decision was given in this important case in the Supreme Court on the 28th. This was an appeal from the Court of Chancery, Ontario, with reference to a refusal to pay insurance on a certain property in Hamilton destroyed by fire, on the ground that the goods in the two upper flats (an addition made) were not included in the policy. The respondents, Messrs. Wyld & Darling, it appeared, had effected an insurance on their stock, and had afterwards occupied two flats in an adjoining building connecting the original property therewith. Of this change notice was sent to the appellants. The original policy did not include this property, but the respondents held that this was the understanding, and asked that the policy should be re-formed so as to embody it. The Chief Justice, and Justices Taschereau and Strong held that the policy was made to include all the goods. Justices Richards, Fournier and Henry, dissented. The Court being equally divided, the decision of the Court below was sustained.

News Condensed.

—Hon. John Young is seriously ill.

—The Pope's health is slightly improved.

—The ice bridge at Montreal broke up on Monday.

—Sir Edward Creasy, the well-known English historian, is dead.

—Spaniar Anglin will return to the Capital on Saturday next.

—Twenty villages have been destroyed by the floods in the vicinity of Perth.

—The present session of the Manitoba Legislature will probably close in a week.

—Forty-seven Cuban prisoners at Havana were released on the day of King Alfonso's marriage.

—The fourteen Oka Indians charged with arson were yesterday admitted by Judge Johnson to bail.

—Mr Wade's majority in Digby was 365, according to the official returns. The total vote was: Wade 1,210; Vail 845.

—British Columbia papers contain accounts of new and extraordinarily rich deposits of gold bearing quartz in the Cariboo district.

—It is said that Mr. Thomas White, jr. has been definitely selected to opposed Hon. Mr. Huntington in the County of Shefford.

—A doubtful report comes from Calcutta to the effect that the Ameer of Cabul is massing troops at Candahar, intending hostilities either against England or Persia.

—Lieut.-Colonel Egleson, commander of the Ottawa Brigade Garrison Artillery, has forwarded his resignation to the Deputy Adjutant-General.

—Nine supplementary elections for Deputies held in France on Sunday resulted in the return of seven Republicans and one Conservative—no choice being made in the ninth instance.

—A branch school of gunnery to meet the present exigencies of the Montreal Garrison Artillery has been opened there under the supervision of Sergeant-Major Lynden, drill instructor from B Battery, Quebec.

—A man named Dawson attempted to commit suicide on Sunday evening by jumping into a water hole in the Ottawa river. He was rescued by a policeman who noticed something suspicious about his manners and followed him.

—The new Manitoba License Bill passed its second reading in the Local Legislature yesterday. It abolishes saloons entirely and limits the number of hotels in each locality according to population. Winnipeg is to be allowed 23.

—The brig *Minnehaha* at Yormouth, N.S., from the West Indies on the 24th, ninety miles from New York, fell in with the ship *Hannah Law*, of Glasgow, from Hong Kong via St. Helena, for New York, with general cargo, in a sinking condition and rescued the crew, 25 in number, landing them all at Yarmouth on the 28th.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

DEAR SIR,—In reading the report of the proceedings of the City Council on Monday evening, the 21st inst., I was, I must say, surprised at the assertions of some of the Aldermen respecting the appointment of a High School trustee. The appointments made to the office were good—perhaps a better selection could not have been made. It was not, however, on account of the want of fitness or capacity that the other aspirant was rejected, but on the *plea* that "Roman Catholic supporters of separate schools are ineligible."

Ineligibility forsooth! Roman Catholics whether supporters of Separate Schools or not, are as eligible to the office as the Aldermen who would proscribe them. A Roman Catholic is also eligible to the office of a Public School Trustee—provided he is not a supporter of a Separate School by law established. The Council has no power to appoint Public School Trustees. The authority vested in the Council is for the appointment of High School Trustees, and Roman Catholics, being, as they are, supporters of High Schools, are eligible, since there is nothing in the Act to the contrary. The mere fact of a union of the High and Public Schools has nothing to do with the rights of Catholics on the High School Board. Section 5 of the High School Act of 1865, provides that, "In all cases of the union of High and Common School Trustee Corporations, all the members of both corporations shall constitute the joint board."

And again, "The High and Public Schools thus united shall be under the management of a joint Board of High and Public School Trustees, who shall consist of the Trustees of both the Public and High Schools." In the above extract from the Act it is plain that there are two distinct sets of Trustees,—two corporations united in the joint Board. I submit, therefore, that there can be no such thing as the election or appointment of a Trustee to the Union Board; and as a Catholic is eligible to the office of a High School Trustee, and as "*all* members of both corporations *shall* constitute the joint Board," I think it would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to see where the ineligibility of Catholics comes in. And why, may I ask, should they be excluded? Do they not contribute to the support of the School? This being the case, I think the members who believe they should not have a representative on the Board are few—very few indeed; and I also think that those Aldermen who went in for proscription will not, on mature reflection, be of those few.

Now a word about that correspondence on this subject, which seems to be the echo from the Council chamber reverberated through the columns of the *Ontario* of Wednesday last—tinctured not, however, in Sal-ma-Gundy style with a little more salt, but with *small-souled bigotry*. Well, a bigot is hardly worth noticing at any time, and I shall not notice him now further than to advise him to study so as to acquire a little more knowledge of the civil law, as well as a knowledge of Divine law. With these acquirements, I have no doubt he would make a much better Canadian than he now is. Faith is good, so we are told in Holy writ; but we are also told from the same authority that "Charity covers a multitude of sins." Put on the mantle of charity, then, I would say, my dear correspondent, and I shall hail you as a worthy son of a noble sire—a Canadian worthy of the soil—one whose very name, *diamond*-like, may one day shed lustre on this land of the free.

The High School with the Public School united is a very fine building. It cost, if I do not mistake, over $20,000. The town issued debentures if not for the whole, at least for the greater portion of this sum. The interest on these debentures is levied and collected every year, and the sinking fund supposed to be as well; and it will take twenty years to retire these debentures. Catholics pay taxes as well as other people, and they have to pay $400 or $500 a year as their share of the $3,400 required yearly for interest and sinking fund on these debentures.

The School is supported in part by grants from the Government, the County, and the Town. Catholics contribute their share to all these departments, and yet we are told we pay nothing. Is not that funny? Eh! In reply to the question asked as to what "Rev. Father Farrelly would say if a Protestant claimed a seat at the Separate School Board," I might state that I do not know what he would say, but I believe that if Protestants would only contribute to the support of Separate Schools in the same way that Catholics contribute to the support of the High School, he would be very glad to see them represented at the Board.

If Catholics, as alleged, are by the union of both Boards deprived of their right of representation, then I submit, that under Sec. 20 of the Separate School Act of 1863, the Municipal authorities are bound to pay over to the Board of Separate Schools a proportionate sum to that levied yearly as a general tax on account of the High School. This would be more acceptable, just now, than the services of a Roman Catholic on the Board. This point is worth looking into.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for trespassing so much on your valuable space,

I remain, yours respectfully,

A CATHOLIC.

Belleville, Jan'y 29, 1878.

Gallipoli.

The town of Gallipoli lies on the European side of the Dardanelles, at the northwestern extremity of the straits, a few miles below the point where these latter begin to expand into the Sea of Marmora. The tongue of land on which Galipolli stands is bordered on the west by the Ægean Sea; on the east and south by the Dardanelles. The breadth of the peninsula varies from four to twelve miles, the narrowest part being at Bulair, a few miles to the north of Gallipoli. The town is distant about one hundred and thirty miles in a straight line across the Sea of Marmora from Constantinople and some ten miles less from Adrianople. The whole peninsula could be easily held by a comparitively small force supported by a fleet supreme on the adjacent seas, since the only access to it by land is along the narrow neck, where the ground is extremely favorable for local defence. In 1854 Gallipoli was occupied by the English. Mr. Russell, the correspondent of the *Times* who landed with the first troops, describes the town as a collection of red roofed barns with tall white minarets rising up above them. According to Mr. Russell, it is much exposed to the sun's rays, and water and wood are scarce; but a range of hills running parallel to the coast line affords convenfacilities for pitching a healthy camp. The population of the town is variously estimated at from 10,000 to 15,000, of whom the greater number are Turks, Jews, and Greeks.

[The above will prove interesting at the present juncture of Eastern Question complications. It is the place to which Sir Stafford Northcote stated in the House of Commons on Thursday the British Government intended to defend as well as Constantinople.]

Adrianople.

DESCRIPTION OF THE CITY AT WHICH THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS ARE TO BE HELD.

Adrianople is situated at the confluence of the Tunjida, the Maritza and the Arda, and is about 135 miles from Constantinople. Its population has been variously estimated at from 80,000 to 140,000 inhabitants. According to the most trustworthy accounts about half of these are Turks, 30,000 Bulgarians and Greeks and the remainder Jews and Armenians. Adrianople was taken by the Turks from the Greek emperors in 1362, and was made the capital of the Turkish Empire, remaining so until Constantinople was seized in 1453. It is at present virtually an open town. The old part is surrounded by a wall and contains a citadel, but these are now useless as defences. Recently more modern works have been constructed by the Turks, but these are only of field or at most provisional type. In the opinion of Von Moltke, the hollow roads, ditches and garden walls without the town afford great facilities for its defence and the approaches may be covered by troops drawn up so as to rest upon the rivers, but only in corps of not less than 30,000 or 40,000 men. The town is, however, overlooked by heights on every side, and, consequently, it would be hardly possible to hold it against an army provided with modern artillery. The first view of of Adrianople is described by Von Moltke as being wonderfully beautiful, the white minarets and the lead roofed cupolas of the mosques, baths and caravanserais rising in countless numbers above the endless mass of flat roofs and the broad tops of the plane trees. The country around is also exceedingly lovely. From the valles of the rivers hills rise gently, but to a considerable height, covered with vineyards and orchards; and as far as the eye can reach there is nothing but fertile fields, groves of fruit trees and flourishing villges. Within, however, the streets are narrow and irregular, the shelving roofs of many of the houses projecting so as to meet those on the opposite side of the way.

AMERICAN.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 29.—When a resolution was offered in the House yesterday thanking Messrs. Wallace and Cameron for sustaining the Matthews Silver resolution, a number of the members shirked voting, leaving the House without a quorum. The House then adjourned.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Henry Hickey, aged 11, was found guilty of manslaughter in killing John Cronin last December.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The *World's* Boston reports a rumor that the late Benjamin Bates, Treasurer of the Bates Manufacturing Company, Lewiston, Me., was a defaulter to the corporation to the extent of $250,000. Bates was buried a week ago.

Washington specials.

The *Tribune* says no future is more certain than that the Bland Bill will be sent to the President for his signature, that it will be passed over his veto in the House without debate, and that if it does not receive the requisite two thirds in the Senate to put it on the statute book, it will lack not more than one or two votes.

Dr. Barnard, of Columbia College, will be the paid Commissioner and Dr. White, of Cornell University, will be the honorary Commissioner to the Paris exposition.

The *Times* says the caucus of Silver men last evening has been commented on as a first step in the direction of the much talked of breaking up of old parties upon the financial question.

It is currently reported that Wells will reach Washington to day, and comes to make certain disclosures regarding the electoral count. It is said he has in his possession a letter from Sherman that will reflect unfavorably upon him.

The *Herald* says it is the belief in administration circles that the Bland Bill will pass, be vetoed, and not be passed over the veto.

Gen. Sherman does not credit the reports of Sitting Bull's invasion, and thinks if Gen. Miles is in danger he is able to defend himself.

The *World* says the only explanation for the extraordinary vote on the silver question in the House is a vague impression that there is to be some kind of compromise on the Bill to remonetize the silver dollar.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 29.—A sneak thief stole $10,000 in coin, check and securities from the desk of Jno. H. Beer's brokerage office yesterday morning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A jury has been ordered to be summoned in the Lord, Hicks lunacy case. The Commission is to meet on February 2nd.

Dissolution.

THE partnership existing between Reichard & Maybey, Oyster Dealers, was dissolved on Saturday, the 19th January, 1878.

All debts due by the said firm will be paid by Mrs. H. Reichard; and any persons owing the firm are requested to pay her or her agent.

REICHARD & MAYBEY,
Per H. P. R.

Belleville, Jan. 28, 1878. 227.3t

NOTICE.

THIS is to forbid any person or persons from negotiating a promissory note dated 1st day of August, 1877, for the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents, with interest at seven per cent, made by Isaac Canniff in favor of Miles E. Rankins & Co., payable four months after the date thereof at their office in Belleville. Also, a promissory note dated 1st day of September, 1877, for the sum of fifteen dollars, with interest at seven per cent, made by Thomas Keene in favor of Miles E. Rankins & Co., payable six months after the date thereof or so much in the mail between Belleville and Madoc Post Offices.

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WILL be held (weather permitting) in the

CITY SKATING RINK.

Pinnacle Street, on

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 30.

Professor Nix's BRASS BAND will be in attendance.

Parties wishing to get Costumes can procure them from Mr. F. Dixon, Costumier, of London, who will attend at the Dominion House on the day of the Carnival.

Admission 25 cents.

The Carnival will commence punctually at 7:30. No skaters except those in costume, will be allowed on the ice until 9:30.

JOS. H. BONNER,
Manager.

Jan'y 25, 1878. 5t

Flint & Jellett,

BARRISTERS, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Notaries Public, &c., Belleville, Ont.

JOHN J. B. FLINT. MORGAN JELLETT.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the INTELLIGENCER PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY (Limited), will be held in the INTELLIGENCER Building, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of FEBRUARY, 1878, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors of the said Company, and for other purposes.

W. A. SHEPARD,
Manager.

Belleville, Jan. 26, 1878. 4td

CARD.

OUR buyer (Mr. W. R. Barber,) leaves by next week's steamer to make purchases in Britain for the coming Spring trade.

Any special orders entrusted to his care, will be carefully attended to.

BARBER, BRIGNALL & Co.

Jan'y 26, 1878. 226

Old Accounts

THE Accounts due the INTELLIGENCER Office, previous to its sale to the "Intelligencer Company," have been placed in my hands for settlement. Those interested will take notice, if they desire to save costs.

JAMES C. JAMIESON,
Intelligencer Office.

Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. d&w3t

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January, 1878.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at their Rooms on

Thursday, January 31st,

at TWO o'clock p. m., for the transaction of general business. A full attendance is requested.

BALTIS ROSE,
President.

J. W. CAMPION,
Secretary.

Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215d&w4

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GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1877.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express.....6.05 p. m.
No. 4, Morning Express.....6.50 a. m.
No. 8, Mixed.....9.15 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....2.30 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Day Express.....12.05 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express.....12.22 a. m.
No. 7, Mixed.....7.15 p. m.
No. 5, Mixed.....11.55 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the unmentioned places at the hours named:

FOR STIRLING.—Daily, at 8 a. m., and 2 p. m.
FOR MADOC.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR BRIDGEWATER, TWEED, &c.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR TRENTON.—Daily, at 3 p. m.
FOR PICTON.—Daily, at 8 a. m.
The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, TUESDAY, JANY. 29.

City and Vicinity.

TO-NIGHT.—The Georgia Minstrels will give a performance in the Opera House this evening.

COOL BURGESS.—The Cool Burgess combination will appear in the Opera House to-morrow night.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Borton, M. P. for Algoma, was in town to-day on his way to Ottawa. He reports the winter in the Algoma district as being the mildest on record.

CONFIRMED.—The Central Committee have confirmed the admission of all the pupils provisionally admitted to the Belleville High School by the local Board of Examiners.

BICKFORD vs. GRAND JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY.—In the Supreme Court on the 28th judgment was given reversing the judgment of the Court below. The decision is stated to have been unanimous.

EDUCATIONAL.—At the recent examination of Candidates for Second Class Provincial Certificates, held in Belleville, J. W. Rodgers and Simon Johnson were awarded by the Central Committee, Grade A; and Edwin Chapman, Grade B.

Best family flour at $2.50 per 100 lbs at H. Corby, jr's., flour and feed store. He also sells all kinds of feed at proportionately low rates. 1md&w

EYE AND EAR.—It will be seen by advertisement that Dr. J. D. Stewart, the emident oculist and aurist, is to visit Belleville again. He will remain at room No. 42, Dafoe House, for two weeks, commencing on Monday, 4th of February. d&wtf

PRESENTATION.—The congregation of Trinity Church, Frankford, gave Miss Josephine Parker, their organist, a genuine surprise at her residence, Frankford, on Friday evening, the 18th inst., when after a very pleasant time spent in social amusement and a plentiful oyster supper, they presented her with a purse of ten dollars as a mark of their appreciation for her unremitting attention to her duties as organist and leader of the choir.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—A team of horses, attached to a waggon loaded with cordwood, were found by Mr. Sawyer standing on William street, near his residence, this morning. The animals had evidently been left standing all night by their driver, of whom and of his whereabouts nothing was known. The half-starved horses were driven by Mr. Sawyer to the police station, whence they were taken by officer Mahon to a hotel and provided with food and shelter. The horses were subsequently found to belong to Mr. F. Wallbridge, and the driver proved to be Edward Lafferty, who got drunk, left the horses and was this morning remanded for a week. He will probably be proceeded against for cruelty to animals.

SEVERN VS. THE QUEEN.—In the Supreme Court on the 28th, this local case was decided. This was an appeal of a brewer against the imposition of a license fee on brewers and distillers by the Local Legislature of Ontario. The contention of the appellants was that the imposition of such tax was not within the powers of Provincial Legislatures, but was vested by the British North America Act in the Federal Parliament. The appeal was sustained, the local Act declared *ultra vires*, and judgment against the defendants recorded with costs. The Chief Justice and Justices Taschereau, Fournier, and Henry found that it was out of the jurisdiction of the Local Government to impose such tax. Justice, Strong and Ritchie dissented.

ANNIVERSARY.—One year ago last Sunday the commodious and beautiful Holloway Street, West Belleville, Methodist Church was opened with appropriate services. The anniversary of the event was celebrated this year by special services on Sunday and yesterday. The anniversary sermons were preached on Sunday by the Rev. C. A. Hanson of Wellington—a former pastor—to large congregations, who listened to them with rapt attention, and were characterized by that fervor, and fluent utterance and eloquence, which gained for him so well merited a reputation while stationed here. The anniversary meeting was held yesterday evening and was a great success. Oysters and tea were served in the spacious and attractive lecture room, and were distributed with a lavish hand, then followed addresses by the Rev. E. B. Harper, M. A., who acted as chairman of the meeting, Rev. T. H. Cullen and Rev. C. A. Hanson, and the reading of the financial report, by the Treasurer of the church, the choir interspersing the programme with choice music. The congregation of the church are to be congratulated on the marked success that has attended their praiseworthy enterprise.

EMPLOYMENT WITHIN GAOLS.—The Government Bill to provide for "employing prisoners without the walls of common gaols," has been laid before the Ontario Legislature. The Bill proposes to give to the Lieut. Governor in Council authority to direct or authorize the employment upon any specific work outside the gaol premises, any prisoner who, after a prior sentence of imprisonment for any breach of any law of Canada, or of any Province of Canada, is sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labor in such gaol under the authority of any statute of Ontario, or for the breach of the by-law of any municipal corporation in this Province. Prisoners so employed are to be subject to all the rules, regulations and discipline of the gaol so far as applicable, and to be under the strictest care and supervision of officers appointed to that duty.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.—Decision was given yesterday by the County Judge in the matter of the application to have declared invalid the election of certain persons returned as members of the Board of Roman Catholic Separate School Trustees, at elections held by officials and at places appointed by the Board above named. It was held by the Court in a written judgment that the elections so held were contrary to law, and the application was granted, but each party are to pay their own costs, the elections set aside having been held in accordance with the practice of a number of years previous. There is, we have been given to understand, no appeal from this decision. The following are the members who were sustained in their seats as legally elected:—Foster Ward: David Brennan; Samson Ward: D. Holden; Ketchenson Ward: P. P. Lynch; Baldwin Ward: James Nolan; Bleecker Ward: John Doyle; Coleman Ward: Joseph Durand; Murney Ward: Thos. O. Bolger. As this is an important decision, we shall endeavor to obtain a copy of the judgment for publication.

Yachting Notes.

Mr. William Pike has well under way a new ten-ton standing keel yacht, which is being built after a model made by himself. This craft will differ materially from the old style of standing keel boats, having greater beam and consequently a lighter draft of water, namely about 4½ ft. Her model promises speed, stiffness under canvas, and first class weatherly qualities, whilst her frame is of great strength, the material being the very best, and the workmanship unequalled on any other yacht here. She possesses plenty of sheer, and will sit very prettily on the water. The rigging will be light, yet of the strongest, namely steel wire, and the canvas, of which she will carry a large spread, will be of the best quality. Altogether she will be one of the best fitted, most fully found and most comfortable of the Belleville fleet. The new craft will be launched early in the spring, when we hope that she will be found all—and more—that is anticipated.

Mr. W. H. Campbell is having his favorite craft, the *Katie Gray*, put in first-rate trim for the coming season. Mr. Stoneburg has made a new mast and a new main boom, in order to provide for a greater spread of canvas. The hull will be strengthened at a weak spot where the new stern was put on last year, and other necessary improvements made. The *Katie* performed so well after being put in trim last fall, that she will be a dangerous antagonist to anything in the second class during the coming racing season.

Mr. John Adsdean has partly in frame a centre-board yacht of rather under 4½ tons, which will be carvel built, after a very pretty model made by Mr. Addison. The dimensions of this craft will be 21ft keel by 8ft beam, and she will be strongly put together. She promises to have a good bow and an unusually clean run, is well drawn in aft, and with good bearings amidship. Mr. Addison's venture will, if we mistake not, be heard of to some purpose in the third class before the year is out.

Mr. John Roblin is improving his little craft the *Grace Darling*, by putting an overhanging stern upon her. The *Grace Darling* performed well last season, and with the alteration and improvement now being made will be a credit to her builder.

The New York Yacht Club have appointed a Committee to confer, as we learn from the New York *Sportsman*, with Mr. George L. Schuyler, the last survivor of the donors of the "America" cup, to have some amendments made to the deed of trust under which the cup is held by the Club. The Committee is composed of Messrs. Kane, Colgate, Thomas, Centre and Dickerson, all able men and experienced yachtsmen.

The following-named gentlemen will officer and take charge of the affairs of the Brooklyn Yacht Club for the coming season: Commodore, J. Lester Wallack of the schooner Columbia; Vice-Commodore, Chas H. Hall of the schooner Mystic; Rear-Commodore, John B. Norris, of the sloop Sadie; President, Chas. W. Blossom; Secretary and Treasurer, William T. Lee; Assistant Secretary, George G. Dunning; Measurer, John W. Sawyer; Fleet Surgeon, Samuel Hall, M. D.; Judge Advocate, Henry C. Place; Trustees—Samuel McElroy, D. S. Hines, W. R. Wadsworth, and George R. Randolph; Committee on Membership—S. L. Blood, W. R. Ringwood, and F. W. Jenkins; Regatta Committee—H. W. Turner, Henry Hentz, and R. J. Cortis.—*N. Y Sportsman.*

It is with great regret that we note the sale of ex-Commodore Bennett's fine schooner Dauntless. The sale was recently effected by Mr. Charles A. Minton, Secretary of the New York Yacht Club, acting in behalf of Mr. Bennett, and the purchaser is believed to be the present Commodore of the club. The price agreed upon is said to be $15,000. It is greatly to be regretted by all lovers of yachting that two such thorough and energetic yachtsmen as were Mr. Bennett and Mr. Douglas should have sold their boats and practically given up the sport.—*Ib.*

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

TUESDAY, Jan. 26.

DRUNK.

Edward Lafferty was remanded for a week.

ASSAULT.

Anson Carter was charged with assaulting James O'Neil. The offence being proved, a fine of $10 and costs was imposed.

FROM HALIFAX.

THE ELECTION.

HALIFAX, N. S, Jan. 29.—The weather is fine. The election is proceeding quietly. There are 24 polling places in the city, and no idea can be formed of how the vote stands until the close of the poll.

THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A Pera special says:—The Porte has persisted in the determination not to permit the British fleet to enter the Dardanelles except as the ally of Turkey. England has informed the Porte that the fleet must enter without permission, and the Porte entered a formal protest, which was forwarded to the plenipotentiaries at Russian headquarters, but did not actually oppose the entry. Peace will be signed on Russian territory.

Viscount Sandon, member of Parliament for Liverpool, will succeed Lord Carnarvon in the Cabinet.

In the House of Commons Sir Stafford Northcote moved the vote of credit, and in doing so alluded to the sweeping character of the Russian terms, which would render necessary a European Congress to consider them; intimated that England would never agree to a separate arrangement with Russia as to the passage of the Dardanelles, and that in the event of a Russian occupation of Constantinople she would be prepared to take care of her own interests; and give it to be understood that the Government asks for the credit as a vote of confidence. The debate was then adjourned until Thursday to allow of an expression of public opinion. The Opposition are about to arraign the whole of the Government's Eastern policy, and in the event of the defeat of the Ministry an appeal to the country will probably be made. In the House of Lords Earl Derby entered into an explanation of his resignation, and its subsequent withdrawal.

An Erzerum correspondent writes: Typhus is raging here, and 250 die daily. There are 10,000 in the hospitals.

An Athens despatch of Sunday says:—Warlike manifestations recommenced here to-day. Crowds are parading the street and shouting outside the residences of the Ministers. A mob of 2,000 from the Piræus were dispersed by the troops after shots had been fired. Three rioters were wounded. The city is now (Sunday night) quiet. The *Debats*, the organ of Minister Delligorges, publishes an article saying that Greece would incur inevitable ruin by declaring war against Turkey now.

A Belgrade special says:—After four days' battle the Turks have been defeated near Rutschartik by 40,000 Servians. The hospitals here have been ordered to prepare accommodation for 3,000 wounded.

A Belgrade correspondent says it is stated that Prince Ballenburg, son of Alexander of Hesse, will be appointed regent of Bulgaria.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

Suleiman Pasha at Gallipoli.

The Russians Pressing Onward.

LONDON, Jan'y 29.—A despatch says that Suleiman Pasha has arrived at Gallipoli. The Russians have reached Rehanlou, on the road to Constantinople.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The vote of the supplementary estimates has now become purely a party question, and the Liberals will contest it as such. The Government's position is weakened by taking the vote of confidence to the question of supplies, because many Liberals who might not have been willing to refuse the supplies will not hesitate to oppose the Cabinet on a party question. On the other hand, the Government's Eastern policy will be strengthened by a decided majority to such an extent that the fear is expressed that the Cabinet will take a hostile attitude, even at the risk of forcing Lord Derby's resignation.

Lord Derby, last night in opposing Lord Strathedon's resolution declaring that opposition to any occupation of Constantinople would not be a breach of neutrality, very strongly intimated his personal conviction that temporary Russian occupation of Constantinople would furnish no ground for British interference.

Advices from Constantinople up to last night say there is no news from the Turkish plenipotentiaries.

The concentration of Russians at Adrianople continues. Scouts have arrived near Chorlu, about seventy miles west of Constantinople. Suleiman is at Boulair, Mehemet Ali is at Constantinople, but returns to Chatalja immediately. There are ten British ironclads in Besika Bay.

The Egyptian garrison has evacuated Bazardjik, about 25 miles north of Varna and retreated to the latter place.

The Turkish Government is having difficulty to maintain order in the capital. Among tens of thousands of refugees from Roumania are many armed Circassians. These have already plundered Lulelh, Burgas, Chorlu, Rodosto and other towns, and are now flocking into Constantinople, laden with booty. The Government wishes to disarm them and send them into Asia, but it is doubtful whether they will be able to do so.

Appaling misery prevails from the Bosphorus to the Gulf of Salonica. The whole coast is crowded with terrified Mohammedans seeking transportation across the straits. Hundreds are perishing from cold, hunger and exhaustion. No succor is possible until the panic and confusion in the capital abate.

Advices from Athens up to last night, say that order has been re-established, but the exasperation of the people is increasing. Their disposition is very warlike. Many volunteers are crossing the frontier.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The *Bulletin's* Washington despatch says there are good reasons for the belief that there has been some understanding whereby the Senate will amend the Bland bill so as to give the Government some profits of coinage, and that the President will let it become law without his signature, or sign it under a lengthy written protest.

Secretary Sherman says there can be no immediate bad effects from the introduction of silver. There can only two and a half millions a month go out from the mints, and there would be no appreciable effect even on customs receipts for the first few months. He has an idea that gold will go up in promium immediately, but that no premium can stand because there will be no further use for it, if silver can be used.

Ontario Legislature.

THIRD SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, Jan'y 28.

After routine, a long and spirited discussion took place on the motion of Mr. Lauder for a return of receipts and expenditures relating to the endowment funds of the University of Toronto and of Upper Canada College since the date of the last return. In speaking to his motion, he pointed out that since Confederation both the income and the expenditure of these institutions had steadily increased, and argued that the control of the funds should now be vested in the representatives of the people.

The motion was amended so as to show the number of pupils educated at the Upper Canada College and the localities to which they belonged, and was then passed.

The House adjourned at 10.15.

WEATHER REPORTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—In the Lower Lake region the pressure has increased with northerly to northwesterly winds, and clear to fair weather. In the St. Lawrence the pressure has increased, with northerly to westerly winds, clearing and decidedly colder weather. In the Maritime Provinces the barometer fell during the day with cloudy weather, rain and snow but has since been rising with brisk northerly to westerly winds clearing weather and falling temperature. This morning the pressure is high over the lake region and low Maritime provinces. The storm centre which was over the New England states yesterday has moved out to sea. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: For the Lower Lake region, moderate winds, and fair cold weather. For the St. Lawrence, rising barometer, moderate to fresh winds, clear to fair cold weather. For the Maritime Provinces, rising barometer, fresh to brisk northwesterly to westerly winds, clear to fair colder weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Indications:—For Middle States, clear, or partly cloudy, cold, veering to warmer winds. Lower Lakes, warmer; areas of rain or snow.

ARRIVALS REPORTED AT CUSTOM HOUSE.

INWARDS.

Express—A. VanNorman 1 box; J.S. Crothers 1 keg, J. Fleming 1 box, W.H. Mullett 1 do, Mrs. R. Reidome 1 pa, A.L. Crysdale 1 pa, Pitceathly & Kelso 1 pa, A. McCutcheon 1 box, E. Brown 1 brl, R.W. Rathbun 1 box.

G. T. R.—E. Brown 3 hxs. 4 brls; W. P. Hudson 51 pa, W. Lingham 1 car corn; E. Taylor 1 box.

Commercial.

MONEY MARKET AS REPORTED AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE OF U. E. THOMPSON.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 29.

Greenbacks buying at.....97½ to 98
" selling at.....99 to
American Silver buying at .....85 to 90
British Silver buying at.....95
Stirling Exchange, 8¼.
Gold opened at 10¼; closed at 10¼.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE,
Belleville, Jan. 29, 1878.

WHEAT—$1.10 @ $1.15.
BARLEY—55c to 60c.
RYE—57c to 60c.
OATS—33c to 36c.
PEAS—62c. to 64c.
MUTTON—5c to 6c per pound.
HAMS—9@10c.
BEEF—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
DRESSED HOGS—$5 to $6 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Roll, 15c to 25c.
BUTTER—Tub, 16c to 17c.
CHEESE—9@10c.
EGGS—14c. to 16c.
SHEEPSKINS—55c to $1.10.
HIDES—$7 tc $8.¾
LARD—11c to 15c.
TALLOW—Rough, 4½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 7c to 7½c.
CABBAGE—50c per doz.
POTATOES—50c to 60c per bag.
FLOUR—Wholesale, $5.30 per bbl.
FLOUR—Retail, $5.30 to $6.00 per bbl.
CHICKENS—25c to 40c per pair.
DUCKS—Wild, 50c per pair.
TURKEYS—60c. to $1.25 each.
GEESE—30c to 50c each.
HAY—$11 to $15 per ton.
APPLES—60c to $1.50 per bag.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.

Flour—Receipts 2,000 brls.; no sales reported; market continues without animation; prices are nominal; spring extras offered today at $4.90, without leading to business.

Grain nominal.

Provisions, hogs quiet and steady at $4.85 to $4.90; butter dull, 12½ to 20c according to quality; roll, 14½ to 17c.

Ashes, pots quiet, $3.70 to $3.80; pearls nothing doing.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—Cotton, moderate enquiry; uplands ¼; Orleans ¼.

LONDON, Jan'y 29.—4½, 104¾; '67s, 106¾; 10-45s, 109¼; 5s, 105¾.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Hogs, active, firm, 10 cents better. Sales—mixed heavy packing $3.90 @ $4.10 for common to choice; $4 for light grades; $4 @ $4.25 heavy shipping.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.

Gold 102¼.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.

Cotton unchanged.

Flour steady; receipts 17,000 brls; sales 10,000 brls. at $4.95 @ $5.50 for common to choice ex state; $5 @ $6.90 for do western.

Rye flour steady at $3.25 @ $4.10.

Wheat firmer; receipts 153,000 bus; sales 16,000 at $1.39 No. 1 white.

Rye dull unchanged.

Corn quiet; receipts 82,000; sales 25,000 bus. at 46 @ 61½.

Barley quiet.

Oats quiet; receipts 25,000 bus; sales 14,000 bus. at 33c. to 36½c. for mixed western and state 35c to 40 for white do.

Pork firm at $11.75 to $12,12½.

Lard firmer at $7,65 to $7,70.

Petroleum—crude 6¾ to ¾.

BIRTH.

At Ottawa, on the 24th inst., the wife of Mr. Alex. Baker, printer, of a son.

MARRIED.

At Adjidaumo, Belleville, on the 29th of Jan, 1878, were married by the Rev. Arthur H. Baldwin, M.A., Rector of All Saints Church, Toronto, FREDERIC CHARLES RIDLEY, Esq., son of the late G. Neville Ridley, Esq., M.D., and CONSTANCE R. J. MURNEY, youngest daughter of the late Hon. E. Murney, Esq., M.L.C.

DIED,

In Belleville, on Tuesday, Jan'y 29th, LIZZIE EMMA, daughter of Andrew McAdoo, aged 8 years and 5 months.

[The funeral will take place from her father's residence, Canifton Road, to-morrow at 11.30 a.m., to the Grand Trunk Station. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.]

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Fresh Figs,
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Canned Tomatoes,
Canned Sugar Corn,
Canned String Beans,
Canned Baked Beans,
C. & B. Black Currant Jelly,
do Red do do.
do Raspberry Jam,
do Strawberry Jam,
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Hungerford Council.

JANUARY 21st, 1878.

The following named gentlemen compose the municipal council for the present year, viz.: Robt. Gordon, Reeve; Patrick Murphy, Deputy Reeve; Messrs. Johnston, E. Murphy and White, Councillors.

The Clerk called the Council to order, and all took the necessary declaration and qualification of office.

Mr. White moved, seconded by Mr. F. Murphy, that Messrs. Johnston and F. Murphy conduct the Reeve to his seat.

Messrs. Johnston and Murphy conducted the Reeve to the chair, but from his late illness was unable to address the Council. After all were seated the Clerk handed the Reeve and the Deputy Reeve the required certificates to enable them to take seats in the County Council.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS.

The Reeve appointed Mr. Jas. Reid, and on motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Johnston, Mr. B. Henry was appointed on behalf of the Council.

NOTICES.

Mr. White gave notice that he would at the next meeting introduce a By-law defining for what purposes the new Town Hall shall be used.

Mr. F. Murphy gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would propose a By-law to repeal By-law No. 9, passed on the 26th of February, 1875, limiting the number of shop and tavern licenses in Hungerford.

The Clerk read a declaration made by Felix Quinn, declaring that he did not own the south half of lot No. 36, in the 6th con. of Hungerford, and had no right to pay the taxes charged him on said lot, being $18.19.

On motion of Mr. F. Murphy, seconded by Mr. White, the collector was ordered to return the said taxes on the said south half lot 36, in 6th con., to the Treasurer, and deduct that amount from Quinn's taxes.

A petition was placed on the table by John Allen, praying for the Council to grant Chas. Johnston, a poor man, a stated amount per week.

Mr. Murphy moved, seconded by the Deputy Reeve, and resolved that Charles Johnston be granted 50 cents per week, payable quarterly.

Mr. White moved, seconded by Mr. Johnston, and resolved that P. & P. Murphy's bill of $9.93 be paid for burying Andrew Lanigan.

The Deputy Reeve moved, seconded by Mr. Johnston, and resolved that $5.00 be paid Mrs. Mayne for taking care of Lanigan in his last sickness.

Wm. White's bill for $65.95, for stoves, pipes, fixtures &c., in the new hall, was ordered to be paid on motion of the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Mr. Johnston.

Election accounts ordered to be paid Returning Officers + John McCamon, $16 Div. No. 2; M. Lasage, $12.46 Div. No. 5; Wm. Wray, $8 Div. No. 3; G. Martin $13 Div. No. 4.

Moved by Mr. E. Murphy, seconded by Mr. White, and resolved, that Maisine St. Martin, poor woman, get a barrel of flour. By the same that the taxes charged against Mrs. Longway be remitted (a poor widow.)

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by the Deputy, and resolved, that Mr. J. Brown get the fire place in the hall and the vault fitted properly with a good floor and hearth and have a wood house built, and put in one window.

Moved by Mr. F. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Johnston, and resolved, that Mr. S. Cormolina be paid $6 for frosting hall windows.

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by the Deputy Reeve, and resolved, that the Collectors hand the rolls to the Treasurer not later than the 1st day of March.

It was ordered that S. C. Johnston get an order for $4 for two cords wood and that Soya get $1 for cutting the same.

INSURING THE HALL.

A communication from Mr. Wm. Watt, Agent for the Royal Insurance Company, wishing to insure the hall.

Mr. F. Murphy moved, seconded by Mr. White, and resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to have the hall insured in the above named Company for the sum of $1,800, and furniture to the amount of $200, making in all $2,000 for three years.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Johnston, and resolved, That the Council adjourn until Monday, the 11th day of February, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and then to appoint the assessors.

Huntingdon Council.

TOWN HALL, 21st Jan'y, 1878.

The elected members—Thomas Emo, Reeve; Matthew Robinson, Deputy Reeve; John Gordon, George Conley, and Henry Morton, Councillors—were all present. All signed the necessary declaration of office and qualification, and took their seats.

A claim was presented from the Trustees of School Section No. 14 for wild land taxes due said Section, amounting to $9.65.

Mr. Robertson moved, seconded by Mr. Gordon, that the said amount be paid.—Carried.

Mr. Conley moved, seconded by Mr. Morton, that Mrs. M. J. Dix's taxes be reduced $4, she being charged with four days' road work which had been performed by her tenant, Mr. Reed.—Carried.

The sum of $59 was ordered to be paid for 59 weeks' support of Jacob Dafoe and wife, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Council on the 4th Dec'r, 1876.

Mr. Gordon moved, seconded by Mr. Morton, that Alex. Harvey and Thos. Reynolds be appointed Assessors for 1878.—Carried.

A By-law was prepared and passed, ratifying said appointment.

Mr. Gordon moved, seconded by Mr. Conley, that a resolution of this Council requiring the Clerk to countersign all orders given on the Treasurer by the Reeve be rescinded, and that hereafter the Treasurer shall pay all orders bearing the signature of the Reeve and the corporate seal of the Township.—Carried.

The Clerk was given an order for $83,50 for salary, stationery, and other expenses connected with his office, for 1877.

Orders were given Nesbit Reed and Elisha Sargent for $7 each for their services as Returning Officers at the use of their houses for holding elections for 1878.

A By-law was prepared and passed, appointing John D. Fox and James H. Salsbury Auditors of the books and accounts of the Treasurer for 1877.

Mr. Robinson moved, seconded by Mr. Conley, that $10 be placed in Mr. Jas. Haggerty's hands for the support of George Caldwell, the money to be paid by Mr. Haggerty to the person with whom Mr. Caldwell stops, at the rate of 75cts. per week.—Carried.

Council adjourned, to meet on the second Monday in February.

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These are therefore to give notice that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid, I shall on

TUESDAY,

The 16th day of April next,

AT THE HOUR OF

TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

AT THE

COURT HOUSE,

IN THE

CITY OF BELLEVILLE,

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Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
1st	W½30	100	$17 00	$1 73
	E½31	100	17 50	1 75
2d	W½19	100	20 30	1 85
3d	Ep½W½2	55	24 00	2 00
	NE¼	50	10 50	1 50
	12	150	26 00	2 09
	30	200	27 40	2 14
4th	E½25	100	19 65	1 86
	E½26	100	19 65	1 5
	W½29	100	13 70	1 90
	32	50	27 40	2 5
6th	E½4	100	24 40	2 02
7th	W½10	100	42 75	2 73
	W½20	100	22 10	1 94
	W½22	100	22 00	1 94
	W½26	100	18 50	1 80
	W½30	100	14 25	1 62
8th	SE½19	50	15 10	1 65
	Wpt S½ N½23	140	21 28	1 91
	W½25	100	34 50	2 43
	26	200	39 60	2 65
	W½29	100	15 50	1 67
	E½31	100	15 50	1 67
	32	200	28 20	2 17
9th	6	200	26 20	2 10
	W½25	100	21 70	1 92
	29	200	27 00	2 13
	32	133	27 00	2 13
10th	SptE½21	82	18 29	1 80
	E½25	100	20 00	1 85
	E½28	100	13 50	1 60
	E½32	100	21 40	1 92
11th	Wpt14	100	30 00	2 25

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1st	W½1	100	22 10	1 95
	N½7	100	16 80	1 73
	E½8	100	22 10	1 94
	13	200	36 90	2 50
	15	200	36 90	2 50
	16	200	36 90	2 50
	W½17	100	22 10	1 94
	20	200	36 90	2 50
	W½29	100	19 80	1 86
Front pt	30	122	22 55	¢1 95
2d	2	200	39 90	2 65
	E½27	100	22 10	1 94
	W½28	100	21 00	1 90
	31	200	36 60	2 48
3d	EstW½26	71	21 80	1 94
	WptE½26	49	15 20	1 65
	27	200	14 60	1 62
	30	200	33 90	2 41
4th	E½27	100	18 40	1 78
	W½27	100	18 40	1 78
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5th	Phenix Mine.			
	Pt S½18, SE Corner.	9	57 00	3 30
	S½29	100	26 50	2 10
6th	W½17	84	18 00	1 77
7th	W½29	100	21 60	1 91
	E½29	100	19 80	1 85
	N½E½31	150	29 00	2 32
8th	W½25	100	13 90	1 60
	Wpt28	135	33 00	2 41
11th	1	130	26 00	2 10
	19	130	18 00	1 77
	32	80	16 00	1 70

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1st	16	200	30 40	2 25
	18	200	36 60	2 50
	E½19	100	20 40	1 85
	S½19	100	20 50	1 86
	W½20	100	20 80	1 88
	E½20	100	20 80	1 88
	E½22	100	15 90	1 68
	N½28	100	21 90	1 92
	SE½29	50	10 40	1 46
	S½30	100	7 30	1 40
	31	200	14 60	1 63
	32	200	14 60	1 63
2d	W½18	100	14 30	1 62
	W½19	100	19 40	1 83
	E½19	100	19 60	1 83
	20	200	24 50	2 02
	NW½28	50	13 30	1 60
	E½29	100	21 90	1 92
	32	200	14 60	1 63
3d	E½9	100	18 40	1 80
	25	200	29 50	2 23
	26	200	29 50	2 23
	W½31	100	17 30	1 78
4th	E½17	100	18 30	1 80
	E½18	100	17 30	1 78
	SE½19	25	2 17	1 18
	W½19	100	12 70	1 56
	W½20	100	16 00	1 70
	W½24	100	18 40	1 80
	W½29	100	20 80	1 88
5th	10	200	35 00	2 45
	12	200	35 00	2 45
	W½13	100	25 20	2 06
	SptW½16	60	13 10	1 57
	W½20	100	19 80	1 84
6th	W½10	100	21 40	1 90
	E½10	100	18 40	1 77
	W½11	100	21 40	1 90
	E½11	100	21 40	1 90
	W½13	100	21 40	1 90
	E½13	100	21 40	1 90
	W½16	100	21 40	1 90
	E½17	100	22 60	1 95
	18	200	37 70	2 55
	W½20	100	21 40	1 90
	E½5	100	19 90	1 86
	W½8	100	22 60	1 95
	N½11	100	21 40	1 90
	E½12	100	21 40	1 90
	W½12	100	21 40	1 90
	W½20	100	21 40	1 90
8th	E½12	100	19 90	1 85
10th	N½5	100	25 00	2 05

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2d	S½23	100	49 00	3 00
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3d	N½23	100	19 40	1 82
	W½24	100	19 40	1 82
4th S1-20th N½	N½S½26	30	4 49	1 22
	N½32	100	18 70	2 00
9th	N½30	100	19 70	1 84
	32	200	31 00	2 30
10th	30	200	29 40	2 22
	S½31	100	12 20	1 54
	32	200	23 80	2 00
11th	N½18	100	19 80	1 84
	N½19	100	17 40	1 74
	N½31	100	11 70	1 60
	N½24	100	21 70	1 90
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Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
East of Hastings Road.	1	50	10 50	1 47
	2	50	10 50	1 47
	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	Wpt9	6	20 00	1 85
	25	50	10 50	1 47
	26	50	10 50	1 47
	27	50	10 50	1 47
	28	50	10 50	1 47
	37	50	10 50	1 47
	38	50	10 50	1 47
	59	50	10 40	1 46
	60	50	11 00	1 49
	64	50	11 00	1 49
	83	50	11 00	1 49
	84	50	11 00	1 49
	89	50	11 00	1 49
	90	50	11 00	1 49
	91	50	9 00	1 41
	92	50	9 00	1 41
West of Hastings Road.	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	8	50	10 50	1 47
	33	50	10 50	1 47
	34	50	10 50	1 47
	41	50	11 00	1 49
	42	50	11 00	1 49
1st	8	114	30 00	2 25
	9	112	47 50	2 70
	10	108	48 00	2 69
	11	106	47 90	2 67
2d	31	100	14 70	1 63
6th	16	100	14 70	1 64
8th	8	100	20 90	1 88
	7	100	10 10	1 45
	8	100	10 10	1 45
9th	16	100	22 90	1 94
13th	26	100	13 50	1 60

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East of Hastings Road.	14	50	9 50	1 43
	15	50	9 50	1 43
	26	50	10 60	1 47
	30	50	10 60	1 47
	31	50	10 60	1 47
	32	50	31 00	2 20
	33	50	27 00	2 13
	62	50	25 40	2 06
	63	50	10 50	1 47
	64	50	10 50	1 47
13th	11	100	12 90	1 57
	14	100	10 10	1 45
	15	100	10 10	1 45
15th	11	100	10 10	1 55

WOLLASTON.

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West of Hastings Road.	42	50	9 50	1 43
	43	50	9 50	1 43
	44	50	9 50	1 43
	45	50	9 40	1 42
	46	50	9 40	1 42
	48	50	15 60	1 67
	49	50	19 70	1 83
	50	60	19 40	1 82
	51	50	10 60	1 47
	52	50	10 60	1 47
	73	50	10 60	1 47
	74	50	10 60	1 47
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Edward, E of	2	1-5	6 06	1 30
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	4	1-5	9 40	1 42
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	6	1-5	5 54	1 27
Baker, W of	4	1-5	5 89	1 28
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Mill, N of	2	1-5	6 20	1 29
	3	1-5	6 20	1 29
Henry, W of	6	1-5	3 12	1 17
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Elizabeth, S of	1	1-5	4 38	1 22
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John, W of	3	1-5	4 35	1 22
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Emma, W of	14	1-5	3 41	1 18
	15	1-5	3 41	1 18
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With reference to your letter dated 21st April, 1877, transmitting a copy of the annual report on the state of the Militia of the Dominion of Canada for the year 1876, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Earl of Carnarvon, that with regard to the observations made in pages 19 and 14, to which attention was drawn, the Secretary of State for War concurs in the opinion of Major-General Selby Smyth that it is desirable that the garrison of the Quebec, which as Major-General Smyth observed, is the key of Canada from the ocean, should have such an amount of uniform field training as would fulfill the pledge of the St. Lawrence to any ship of war that might escape the vigilance of the British cruisers, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. As regards the other points alluded to by Major General Smyth, the Secretary of the State for War desires me to express the great satisfaction he has experienced from these reports, which give evidence of the efficiency of the Dominion to maintain the military spirit of the inhabitants, and especially at the success which appears to have attended the establishment of the Military Schools, which, in the opinion of the Commission, gives promise of forming a valuable addition of training for the Militia of the country.

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BELLEVILLE, WEDNESDAY, JANY. 30.

THE HALIFAX ELECTION.

At the time of writing Mr. Vail is reported to have been re-elected for Halifax by a majority stated at a little over 200, so far as heard from. Additional returns may materially reduce or altogether obliterate this majority. The result is no surprise to us, as we predicted it in yesterday's issue. That Mr. Jones owes his election entirely to the manipulation of the railway terminus question, in such a manner as to bribe the electors of the city of Halifax to support the Government, is apparent to the meanest comprehension, from the fact that the Conservative majority in the city, which has heretofore averaged upwards of 400 against the new Minister, was reduced to 137. In the country districts, where Government influence was less powerful, the Conservative gains have been large. The opposition candidate, Mr. Richey, ably assisted as he was by Dr. Tupper, fought a noble fight against great odds. At the ensuing general election, when the railway terminus question has been disposed of, he will almost certainly succeed, should he be a candidate for the constituency.

LATER.

The following telegram shows that Mr. Jones' majority is about 200:

Halifax, 30th, 3 p. m.—Jones' majority 197. Five districts are yet to be heard from, but will not materially alter the vote.

POOR VAIL!

No sooner did the electors of Digby reject the Minister of Militia, than the Government organs began to sneer at him and ridicule his abilities. Not one had a word of sympathy for him, but all exhibited a readiness to kick him. There is one innocent soul who has seen nothing in the Government organs of a "disrespectful" character of the fallen Minister, and he dogmatically asks:

"Will the Kingston *News* point out one single instance where the Government organs have referred to Mr. Vail since his defeat in Digby disrespectfully?"

The *News*, in its innocent belief that Grit editors read the productions of their own journals, excepting always the *Globe*, from which they derive their inspiration, replied:

"We hope our contemporary reads its brother Reform contemporaries carefully."

This reply did not satisfy the interrogator, hence we have the following additional evidence of innocent ignorance of what the Government organs contain:

"We asked our contemporary a direct question, and receive the above evasive answer. It is because we read our Reform contemporaries furnish[illegible] speaking, Mr. Jones, the present Minister of Militia, is the abler man of the two; but we have yet to learn that Mr. Vail is not recognized by all his political associates as a gentleman of more than ordinary ability. We have not found anything disrespectful in the Government organs relative to him as a man or politician."

This enlightened journalist may possibly have read, but if he did he evidently did not understand. Let us give him a few bit-bits to enlighten his politically benighted mind:

"A[illegible] to the contest will hardly be held any great loss to the Government or the House of Commons. Parliament or Ministry."—*Hamilton Times.* "Parliament or Ministry."—*Hamilton Times.*

"Mr. Vail's absence from the Ministry will not be a serious loss."—*Ottawa Free Press.*

"Mr. Vail has resigned his position in the Government, and Mr. Jones, of Halifax—the real leader of the Nova Scotia Liberals—has been sworn in as his successor."—*Chatham Banner.*

"Personally Mr. Vail will not be a loss either to the Government or the House of Commons. His mind seemed unable to grasp anything beyond the merest routine of his department, and the indiscreetness of many of his answers in regard to it, gave the Ministry much more trouble in getting the militia estimates through the committee of the whole, than they would otherwise have had. An instance of his want of information was in regard to the cost used at Quebec. The cost of it was as much as all the rest of the supplies, but he could give no reason for this, his only answer being that the coal was all bought by tender."—*Montreal Daily Witness.*

"The further loss of a colleague, in this case hardly needs to be taken into account since it is of that happy character that constitutes it in reality a great gain. The late Minister of Militia turned out to be if not a failure at least a disappointment to his friends * * * In the House he was unquestionably a failure. He could not safely speak for his own Department, the Premier usually having to speak for him either to shield his want of information upon the affairs of his Department or what amounted to the same thing, his inability to make use of the information although in possession of it, or on the other hand to save him from "putting his foot in it" if he were allowed to "see and explain." His failure in this important and conspicuous respect was a surprise to his friends, indeed to everybody. * * * The exchange of Ross for Vail was accepted as an advantage of no insignificant promise to Mr. Mackenzie's Administration, and none could have experienced disappointment at the result more keenly than the Premier. Unquestionably the adverse verdict of the electors of Digby carries with it this effect, that it relieves the leader of the Government of a scarcely competent colleague."—*Cornwall Freeholder.*

These will answer for the present. We wonder if there is anything in the above extracts, clipped almost at random from Government organs, "disrespectful" of Mr. Vail? Truly he may exclaim, "Save me from my friends!" But what does he care if he can but get the Lieut.-Governorship of Nova Scotia?

Secret Societies Condemned.—A Dublin, Ireland, paper of the 21st ult. says:—"In a letter just addressed to his clergy Cardinal Cullen says: I beg to caution the good and peaceful people of your dis. tricts against secret societies, which some designing and mischevious men are said to be attempting to organize in the country and in the towns. Caution them especially against any connection with the Fenians and what is called the Skirmishing Society and the Clan-na-Gael Associations, all of which organizations are said to have been lately set on foot in America, and which wicked men sometimes encourage in Ireland for the vile purpose of making money by selling those whom they have seduced, thus bringing ruin on their victims. The Church condems all such dangerous societies hostile to the Church or to the state, and subjects them to excommunication; this alone ought to be sufficient reason to all Catholics for avoiding them."

"Did Ministers Meet on Sunday?"

This is a question which the Kingston *News* very pertinently asked the Government organs, and as is their wont, they answered "No," declaring among other things that Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Blake were not in Ottawa upon that day. The *News* repeated its questions in the following manner:—

1. What hour on Saturday night did the Government receive definite information of Mr. Vail's defeat?

2. At what hour was Mr. Vail's resignation received?

3. When did the Cabinet meet to consider the situation?

4. When was Mr. Jones offered the portfolio of the Militia Department?

5. When did Mr. Jones signify his acceptance of the position vacated by Mr. Vail?

6. When was it resolved to have Mr. Jones sworn in at Halifax by General O'Grady Haly, the Administrator?

7. Did Mr. Jones start from Halifax for Ottawa on Sunday morning by a special train at the expense of the country? (The Halifax papers say he did.) And if so, when, if not on Sunday, was it resolved by the Government by telegraph him while on his way west to return to Halifax to be sworn in by General O'Grady Haly?

8. If Messrs. Mackenzie and Blake were not at the Capital on Sunday, when did they leave it? and who in the absence of the Premier conducted the negotiations with Messrs. Vail and Jones, which resulted in the resignation of the Militia portfolio by the one and its acceptance by the other?"

To these categorical questions no answer was vouchsafed, except an assertion that Messrs. Mackenzie and Blake were not in the city on the Sunday in question, to which the Ottawa *Citizen* gave the following rejoinder:—

"We did not intend to allude to the matter again, but can only say that five or six members of the Government held two cabinet meetings last Sabbath; that the first preliminary arrangements were made for taking Mr. Jones in the cabinet; that at the second meeting, telegrams were sent to Halifax and Mr. Jones at once engaged a special train to come to Ottawa *this year on Sunday.* Now, why would Mr. Jones have left Halifax and gone as far as Moncton, on his way to Ottawa, if the Cabinet had not on Sunday held a meeting to arrange for his being sworn in. The denial is so absurd that we wonder at our local contemporary attempting to induce people to believe it. If any of our contemporaries desire the names of Ministers who attended the Cabinet meetings we can supply them."

Further evidence is furnished of the untruth of the Ottawa Government organs denials, in the following telegram to the *Globe*:—

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—About half-past 12 o'clock to-day [Sunday,] smoke was discovered issuing from a room in the basement of the House of Commons wing of the Parliament Buildings, where the charwomen are accustomed to do their work.

THE PREMIER WAS EARLY AT THE SCENE, and directed the removal of the flooring above, where it was found that a defective wall made a passage for the fire, which by this foresight was prevented from spreading further.—*Globe of Monday.*

This is the same Sunday that the Cabinet meetings were held. Which of the organs tells the truth?

What a change takes place in men when they accept office! We remember when Col. Playfair was hounded out of Lanark by the *Globe*, and similar puritanical professed sabbatarians for having gone to a Cabinet Minister's Sunday entertainment in Quebec, on the plea of having violated the sanctity of the Sabbath. But when the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie attended Speaker Anglin's Sunday dinner parties, in order to hob-nob with a few Bishops, and attention having been called to the fact, the dine somewhere!" With Grit politicians the Sabbath is not the same when in power as it is when out of office!

Meeting of Parliament.—An extra of the *Canada Gazette* was issued on Monday, containing the Governor-General's proclamation for the meeting of Parliament on the 7th of February.

Not Gazetted.—There is no official announcement yet of the appointment of Mr. Alfred G. Jones as Minister of Militia, although he was sworn in several days before the publication of the last *Canada Gazette.*

How It is Done.—The Kingston *News* says:—"The printing jobs of Messrs. Jones and Vail are being exhibited to the electors in their true light by the Opposition Press of Halifax—an unwarranted squandering of the people's money. What the late Government had done for $5,116 cost the country under "Reform" rule $14,277.86! And yet Mr. Mackenzie's Administration is economical. The scandalous disclosures connected with the Anglin, Jones and Vail printing transactions are a disgrace to our purity-preaching rulers."

Quebec Railway Policy.—A Montreal telegram of the 29th says:—"The Local Government railway resolutions provide that in the event of the Montreal Council declining or neglecting to hand over the debentures, the Mayor is to sign them, or if he doesn't the Government takes power to sign them, and a simple and speedy method is provided by which the intended fund is to be collected. The same powers were taken in respect to Ottawa County and all other municipalities, which have subscribed, all of them being required to pay. The North Shore Railway is to go direct into Montreal from Terrebonne. The resolutions simply exact from municipalities upon whose subscriptions the government undertook to build the railways, the fulfilment of their promise, which is an act of justice to other parts of the Province."

Obituary.—Lieut. Col. Coffin, Commissioner of Ordinance and Military Lands, died at Ottawa on Monday. He had for a long time been in the public service, entering as assistant Civil Secretary for Lower Canada in 1838. For a number of years he was a joint Sheriff of Montreal, and was appointed to his last office in 1856. He was a Special Government Commissioner on many occasions. He was long in the volunteer force, and was promoted to be Lieut-Col., for raising the Montreal Field Battery in 1855. In 1872 he declined the Lieut.-Governorship of Manitoba and the North-West territories. He was the author of several works which were published in Montreal, and was a Governor of McGill College. Born in 1808, he was about seventy years of age at the time of his death.

—A resolution was carried in the Toronto City Council on Monday night requesting the Mayor to take into consideration the propriety of opening the proceedings of the Council with prayer.

The North Hastings Railway Bill.

The Bill introduced into the Local House of Assembly to legalize the Bonus By-law and extend the time for the completion of of the said Railway, was before the Parliamentary Committee on the 29th of January. The Bill asked to have the time extended two years, and to have the By-laws granting bonuses by the Township of Madoc and the County of Hastings legalized, and the time for payment extended till the Road should be completed. Against the power asked to have the time for the payment of the bonus extended, the people of Madoc petitioned the Government, asking that there be no interference on the part of the Legislature with the provisions of the By-law, and that the people of the Township be allowed to re-vote the bonus in case the By-law should lapse, if they thought proper.

To enforce these views upon the Government, a deputation, consisting of Messrs. John Caskey, Deputy Reeve of Madoc; E.D. O'Flynn and Dr. Sutton, Councillors of the village of Madoc, proceeded to Toronto; but, after interviewing the Chairman of the Railway Committee, Hon. Mr. Pardee, Commissioner of Crown Lands, failed to accomplish their purpose, further than to shorten the time for the finishing of the road from two years to one year—making the completion of the road by the 1st of November next necessary to the obtaining of the bonus from the Township. Mr. Caskey, in addressing the Railway Committee, asked to have a provision made in the law that the bonus should not be paid until rolling stock was put upon the road. This proposition was objected to by Mr. Pardee, the Chairman of the Committee, who stated that they could not interfere with the provisions of the By-law, that all they could do was to extend the time for the building of the road and the payment of the bonuses. Messrs. O'Flynn and Sutton also addressed the Committee.

We are assured by Mr. Caskey that Dr. Boulter did all he could to have the views of the deputation embodied in the Act, and obtained all for them that he could.

The Bill as it passed the Committee is as follows, by which it will be seen that the road must be finished by the 1st of Nov. next, or the Madoc Bonus By-law lapse, unless the Municipal Council of said Township shall by By-law declare otherwise:—

Whereas the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company have, by their petition, asked that the time for completion of their railway may be extended and that the bonuses voted in aid of the said road by the Municipalities of the Township of Madoc and the County of Hastings be confirmed, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition;

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. The fifty-first section of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-eight, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company," shall be, and the same is hereby amended by erasing therefrom the word "four" it the second line of the said section, and substituting the word "five."

2. The by-law number eighty-one passed by the Corporation of the Township of Madoc, granting a bonus of thirty thousand dollars to the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company, and for the issuing of the debentures therefor to the amount of thirty thousand said Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company by the Municipality of the Township of Madoc, also a certain by-law number three hundred and three, passed by the Corporation of the County of Hastings, intituled, "A By-law to authorize the granting of a bonus to the Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company, to the extent of thirty thousand dollars," and for the issuing of the debentures therefor, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars, to be given by way of bonus to the said Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company by the Municipality of the County of Hastings, be, and the said by-laws and all extensions thereof, are hereby declared legal, valid, and binding upon the said corporations respectively, and all others whomsoever, and that on the completion of said Railway works mentioned in said by-law the said Company shall be entitled to such bonuses. Provided always that if the said Railway is not completed and in running order by the first day of November next, the by-law for the Township of Madoc granting a bonus of $30,000 to said Railway shall lapse unless the Municipal Council for said Township shall by by-law declare otherwise.

News Condensed.

—The Gaika rebellion in South Africa is on the increase.

—The Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway was re-opened yesterday.

—An unfavorable change in the Pope's condition is reported.

—The ferry steamer *Pierrepont* has been finally laid up at Kingston for the season.

—The Canadian Press Association meets in Toronto to-morrow.

—Rine has opened his total abstinence campaign in London, Ont.

—Earl Beaconsfield is said to have been offered and to have declined the offer of a Garter.

—A panic exists in the Lancashire cotton trade, owing to fears of a prolongation of the Eastern war.

—The wife of an M. P. P. had her pocket picked of $40 in a King street store in Toronto on Monday.

—Lord Clandeboye and Hon. Terence Bleakwood, sons of the Govenor-General, left Rideau Hall on Monday for Ireland.

—Messrs. Parker and Grant, both Liberals, have been returned to the British House of Commons from Perth and Leith respectively.

—An attempt was made on Monday to set fire to the Institut Canadien building, Montreal, but it was discovered before any harm was done.

—Early on Tuesday morning two freight trains on the Grand Trunk Railway telescoped near Breslau, and one of the firemen was killed.

—In the Court of Queen's Bench on the 29th the application to quash the Dunkin By-law in Northumberland and Durham was discharged with costs, and the by-law upheld.

—The Toronto workingmen who composed the committee at the presentation lately given to Sir John A. Macdonald were on Monday evening entertained at tea by the right honorable gentleman.

—Late and apparently authentic news from Sitting Bull's neighborhood shows that, so far from contemplating a raid on American territory, the Sioux warrior apprehends an American attack, and has appealed to Major Walsh for protection.

—The Manitoba Legislature passed through Committee the Bill taxing the lands of holders of more than six hundred acres. Residents are taxed one cent per acre, and non-residents, including Hudson Bay Company, five cents.

Supreme Court.

The following summaries of the judgments in the under-named cases, particulars of which were given yesterday, are given by telegraph from Ottawa:

Severn vs. the Queen.

In delivering judgment, Chief Justice Richards related the circumstances which led to the case being brought before the Supreme Court, and quoted the law in Ontario with regard to the selling of liquor. He said that in questions of importance arising under the Act passed by the Imperial Parliament for the Confederation of the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, we must consider the circumstances under which that statute was passed, and the condition of the different Provinces themselves, either in their relation to one another and to the mother country, and to the state of things existing in the great country adjoining Canada, as well as the system of government prevailing within these Provinces and countries. The framers of this statute knew the difficulties arising in the neighboring Republic, which they doubtless wished to avoid in the new country they intended to create under that statute. They knew that the question of State rights as opposed to that of the General Government under the Constitution had frequently arisen, aggravating the difficulties already existing. He quoted the 91st section of the British North America Act, which provided amongst other things that the Dominion Government should have the regulation of trade and commerce, and the raising of money by any mode or system of taxation. The Dominion Government derived its revenue by indirect taxation, and the Provincial Government by direct taxation, an exception being made by which the Provincial Government had the power of making laws for shop, saloon, tavern, auctioneers', and other licenses, in order to the raising of a revenue for Provincial, local, or municipal purposes. He pointed out that it never could have been the intention of the framers of the statute to give the Ontario Government the power of imposing a tax on the manufacturers of malt, and alluded to the anomalous position of a brewer paying an excise duty to the Dominion Government and being afterwards called upon to procure a license from the Local Government for the sale of his manufactures. To illustrate the intention, he referred to the position in the old Province of Canada before Confederation, and concluded by summarizing his views. He considered that under the British North America Act the power of regulating trade and commerce rested exclusively with the Dominion Parliament, which alone had the right to raise money by means of indirect taxation except so far as is expressly given to Local Legislatures. Making it necessary to take out a brewer's license was raising money by an indirect mode of taxation. The only mode given to the Local Legislature of raising money by indirect taxation was defined in section 92 of the British North America Act, already quoted. Looking at things as they existed before the passing of the Act, he did not think that the words "and other licenses" was meant to cover a case like the present. If power were given to Local Legislatures to raise money by indirect taxation, it would no doubt be generally exercised without regard to the means of the Dominion Parliament. It was a significant fact that since the passing of the Act requiring the manufacturers of malt to take out a license to sell by wholesale the Legislature of Ontario had raised the tax from $50 to $150. He thought the decision of the Court below should be reversed.

Justices Ritchie and Strong dissented, and argued that there need be no conflict of authority, as the power of disallowance of a Provincial Act interfering with a Dominion Act was vested in the Governor-General.

Justice Taschereau, Fournier, and Henry coincided with the Chief Justice.

Decision with costs was therefore recorded against the defendant. The question of prohibition not having come under the consideration of the Court either in fact or argument, was not alluded to by any of the judges.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co. v. Wyld.

The Chief Justice delivered judgment, holding that the policy was made to include all the goods. He reviewed the circumstances of the case, and after quoting authorities in cases of this kind, expressed the opinion that the appeal should be dismissed with costs.

Justice Ritchie differed from the Chief Justice on a question of fact, but not on the law point. He could not satisfy his mind beyond a reasonable doubt that there was a contract between the parties. He agreed that the Company did not insure more than the application specified, or the receipt mentioned. He arrived at this conclusion with a great deal of hesitancy after so many other judges expressed a different opinion. He could not come to the conclusion that there was a contract between the agent and the party insured covering the goods in the property adjoining, and therefore that the appeal should be sustained.

Justice Strong held that the added flats were included in the description given in the policy, and that the stock in the addition was insured originally. This was established by the agent of the Company, who admitted that the policy was to cover all the stock without distinction of premises. He concurred in the decision of the Chief Justice with the exception that he thought the policy should be reformed.

Justice Taschereau coincided with the views of the Chief Justice and Justice Strong that the Company was liable for the goods in the addition, and that the appeal should be dismissed with costs.

Justice Fournier delivered judgment in French, and thought the appeal should be sustained.

Justice Henry held that the policy only included the stock in the original building, and that the policy so stipulating had been accepted by one of the respondents' clerks and should then have been objected to. The premises were defined both by the application and the receipt, and by accepting the latter they waived everything previously said or understood by them. To override the contract contained in the receipt a new binding contract should have been entered into.

The Judges stood three to three, and the judgment of the Lower Court was therefore sustained.

A contempt case.

Decision was given in the Woodworth contempt case. It will be remembered that Woodworth, who is a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature, charged the Provincial Secretary with altering certain records in the Crown Lands Office after they had been signed by the Lieutenant-Governor and Commissioners of Ordnance Lands. An investigation took place, the charges were declared unfounded, and Woodworth ordered to make an apology. He declined to do so and was expelled. He afterwards brought an action for damages, in which he was sustained. His Lordship the Chief Justice and Justice Ritchie held that Woodworth had only acted as he should have done in making the charges, and that there was no contempt, as there was no obstruction of the business of the House. They, therefore, considered that the appeal should be dismissed with costs. Justice Fournier agreed with the finding, but did not agree with the remarks concerning Woodworth. Justice Taschereau condemned Woodworth's conduct, and thought the Legislature had not exceeded its power. He dissented from the opinions of the other judges. Justice Strong, for reasons he was prepared to give when called upon by the proper authorities to do so, declined to take any part in the judgment or express any opinion at present. The appeal is therefore dismissed with costs.

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Admission 25 cents.

The Carnival will commence punctually at 7:30. No skaters, except those in costume, will be allowed on the ice until 9:30.

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Jan'y 25, 1878. 3t

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Dissolution.

The partnership existing between Reichard & Mayhey, Oyster Dealers, was dissolved on Saturday, the 19th January, 1878.

All debts due by the said firm will be paid by Mrs. H. Reichard; and any persons owing the firm are requested to pay her or her agent.

REICHARD & MAYBEY,
Per H. F. R.
Belleville, Jan. 28, 1878. 227.3t

NOTICE.

This is to forbid any person or persons from negotiating a promissory note dated 1st day of August, 1877, for the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents, with interest at seven per cent, made by Isaac Canniff in favor of Miles E. Rankins & Co., payable four months after the date thereof at their office in Belleville. Also, a promissory note dated 1st day of September, 1877, for the sum of fifteen dollars, with interest at seven per cent, made by Thomas Keene in favor of Miles E. Rankins & Co., payable six months after the date thereof at their office in Belleville. And take notice, that "The Quinte Foundry Company" are the owners of said Notes; the same having been lost or mislaid in the mail between Belleville and Madoc Post Offices.

THE QUINTE FOUNDRY COMPANY.
Belleville, 28th Jan'y. 1878. 3t,mw&f

Business Change.

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to Mr. Robert Templeton, who has for the past year been managing that branch of our business.

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Belleville, Jan'y 3rd, 1878.

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R. TEMPLETON,
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Having recently bought in New York, on very favourable terms, a large quantity of White Cottons, favourite brands, we now offer them for sale to our customers at low rates, either by the yard or by the piece.

Geo. Ritchie & Co.

January, 1878.

Cheap White
BEDROOM SETS
65c. 75c., 90c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

GOOD VALUE.

F. H. ROUS & CO.
Belleville, Jan. 9, 1878.

MOCCASINS.

Ladies' Fancy Moccasins, Square Toes,
Misses' " " " "
Children's " " " "
Boys' Moccasins, Plain or Fancy,
Men's " " "
Men's Plain Moccasins, large sizes, for shanty use.
A limited quantity of above at Low Prices.
CITY BOOT STORE.
HAINES & LOCKETT.

OYSTERS.
The Famous Maryland Brand,
BEST IN THE MARKET.
Brand, only 20c. a can,
Favorite Brand, only 23c.
Maryland Brand, " 25c. "
NEW FRUITS,
NEW PEELS,
and CHOICE CONFECTIONERY,
AT
HUGH WALKER'S.
Dec. 17. 138.6m

BAY OF QUINTE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.
ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at their Rooms on
Thursday, January 31st,
at TWO o'clock p. m.,
for the transaction of general business. A full attendance is requested.

BALTIS ROSE
President.
J. W. CAMPION,
Secretary.
Belleville, Jan. 14, 1878. 215d&wtd

JAMES HENNESSY,
JANUARY,
Is determined to sell during the month of
REGARDLESS OF COST.
the balance of JAMES ROBERTSON'S stock of **Overcoatings, Fulletoths, Tweeds, Shirts and Drawers, Shawls, Manitoba Flannels, Winceys, Black Lustres and Fancy Dress Goods**
As they must be cleared out this month.
Please call and see the bargains offered.
Three doors North of the Anglo American Hotel.
SIGN OF THE RED FLAG.
JAMES HENNESSY, Dealer in Bankrupt Stocks.

FURS, FURS
FURS FURS FURS FURS
Old Furs made into New Styles.
Large Stock and Genuine Bargains, at MUIR & LAWRANCE'S.

FARMERS!
GET YOUR
CUSTOM SAWING
DONE AT
FLINT & HOLTON'S.
N. B.—They keep constantly a [illegible] Sawyer.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Intelligencer Printing and Publishing Company (Limited), will be held in the Intelligencer building, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of FEBRUARY, 1878, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors of the said Company, and for other purposes.

W. A. SHEPARD,
Manager.
Belleville, Jan. 26, 1878. dtd

H. W. BRANSCOMBE
Has removed his DENTAL OFFICE across the street, over Davenport's Fur Store. 50-w&d

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1877.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express .....6.05 p. m.
No. 4, Morning Express .....6.50 a. m.
No. 8, Mixed.....9.15 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....2.30 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Day Express .....12.05 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express.....12.22 a. m.
No. 7, Mixed.....7.15 p. m.
No. 5, Mixed.....11.35 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places at the hours named:

FOR STIRLING.—Daily, at 8 a. m., and 2 p. m.
FOR MADOC.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR BRIDGEWATER, TWEED, &c.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR TRENTON.—Daily, at 3 p. m.
FOR PICTON.—Daily, at 8 a. m.
The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, WEDNESDAY, JANY. 30.

City and Vicinity.

POLICE COURT.—There were no cases for trial this morning.

OPERA HOUSE.—Cool Burgess and company will make their reappearance this evening. Mr. Burgess is probably the most popular performer on the road, and is always certain of a hearty welcome.

☞ Best family flour at $2.50 per 100 lbs at H. Corby, jr's., flour and feed store. He also sells all kinds of feed at proportionately low rates. 1md&w

EYE AND EAR.—It will be seen by advertisement that Dr. J. D. Stewart, the eminent oculist and aurist, is to visit Belleville again. He will remain at room No. 43, Dafoe House, for two weeks, commencing on Monday, 4th of February. d&wtf

THE CARNIVAL.—The first skating carnival of the season will take place in Mr. Bonner's rink, Pinnacle Street, this evening. The ice is in fine condition, and as a good band will furnish music during the evening, and ample accommodation has been provided for visitors, there will doubtless be a large attendance.

THE MERCHANTS BANK.—Mr. T. E. P. Trew, the new Manager of the Merchants Bank, Belleville, assumed the duties of his position to-day. Mr. Trew is from Kincardine, where he occupied a similar position for the past six years. Mr. Ingraham Assistant General Manager of the Merchants Bank, has been in the city since Monday.

RETURNED.—The many friends of Dr. Lister will be pleased to learn that he has returned from his tour in the South much improved in health, and able to attend to his professional duties. He spent most of the time, at the famous Hot Springs, in Arkansas, of the healing properties of the waters of which he speaks in the highest terms.

VASES. — An exchange says that the latest mania in the ceramic line is the making of flower vases from lamp chimneys, as follows: A base is turned from wood and the narrow end of the chimney is fitted to a hole bored in the base. The "vase" is then painted black and decorated according to the taste of the maker. They make handsome ornaments for corner brackets and are comparatively inexpensive.

TRY IT.—An Englishman who insulated his bedstead by placing underneath each post a broken off bottle, says he had not been free from rheumatic gout for over fifteen years, and that he began to improve immediately after the application of the insulators. A paper quoting this-wisely adds: "There's many a fellow who could cure his gout, if he would break off the bottom of his glass in time."

KEEPING PLANTS.—The art of keeping plants in rooms is to provide an equal, moist temperature, light according to the nature of the plants, regular, moderate watering, good drainage, suitable soil, cleanliness, and an avoidance of all sudden checks or shocks to the plant, either in temperature or humidity. These are always injurious, as they produce disease, and render the plant liable to the attacks of insects and fungus growth.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. R. Barber, of the well known dry goods firm of Barber, Brignall & Co., will leave town for England, whither he goes to make the spring purchases for his house, to-morrow. The forthcoming voyage will be Mr. Barber's sixth annual trip, and we wish him the same success as has heretofore attended him in his previous visits to the European markets. He will sail by the Allan steamer from Halifax.

DESERVES ATTENTION.—At a meeting of the representatives of the North Perth Agricultural Society and of the local Societies in that division, held at Stratford on January 23rd, the following resolution was carried unanimously:—"That this meeting recommend the Ontario Legislature to take into consideration the doing away with the different township societies, as it is considered that too much time and money are wasted in keeping up so many shows. The prizes also are so small that breeders of good stock will not bring their best animals out for exhibition, thus really injuring instead of furthering the interests of agriculture. The union of the various riding societies in the different counties is recommended, and that the amalgamated shows be held in the various towns of said counties, so that all may be mutually benefited." Better arguments, more concisely stated than those given in the above resolution it would be difficult to advance. The change proposed is highly desirable, especially in this County, in which the divisions are too small. The interests of agriculture would be better served by such an alteration in the law as is above indicated, as competition for good prizes would cause the bringing forward of the very best stock and produce, and consequently create a more general desire to excel than now prevails.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.—Dr. H. W. Day, of Trenton, has been appointed a License Commissioner for West Hastings, in place of Mr. James Richardson, of the same village.

ACCIDENT.—We learn by telegraph from Madoc that a frightful accident occurred there on Tuesday, in the School House. A boy named Orrin Dunn had been carrying a dynamite cap around with him for some time, thinking it was an old one previously exploded, and carelessly taking it out of his pocket he began picking it with a pin. It exploded, carrying off part of his fingers on both hands, and also struck him in the face. In exploding it struck two other boys, but happily not doing them much damage. Dunn is under treatment of a doctor.

THE GEORGIA MINSTRELS.—This company of genuine colored people gave a performance in the Opera House last night before a large audience. It is no flattery to say that the troupe is one of the best which has ever appeared here, the company being particularly strong as instrumentalists and above the average as comedians, though rather deficient as vocalists. In the first part, the "bones" and "tambos" were clever, and most of the jokes were new and funny. Mr. Layton's banjo solos, given later on, were very fine, whilst Delany and Buck, in their Georgian pastimes, John H. Taylor's old man speciality and John H. Wood's "Mournful Refrain" were excellent. The Georgias will be welcome on their return.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.—The *Beaver* reports:—"On Tuesday last a young man named Odell was chopping in the woods. In stopping to pick up a wedge his companion, not seeing the movement, brought down the axe. It struck the unfortunate young man in the head, a little above the forehead, the blade of the axe passing through the skull to the brain. Dr. R. B. Price removed about a dram of the brain matter and several large fragments of bone. Strange to say, young Odell is alive and shows no alarming symptoms. The present session of the Lennox County Council seems to be fatal to some of the members. Councillor N. P. Wood was visited with a severe attack of pleurisy, and on Thursday morning Dr. R. B. Price, reeve of Bath, came under the malignant influence of the fatality. He was driving along the Hamburg road in his cutter, and was thrown out. He fell on his forehead, inflicting a severe wound, and cutting his cheek and face. He was rendered unconscious, but in an hour rallied again and is at duty."

Ontario Legislature.

THIRD SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, Jan. 29.

The question of exemptions from municipal assessment occupied the House from three o'clock till after recess, the subject having come up on the motion of the Premier for a Special Committee composed of Messrs. Wood, Hardy, Bell, Chisholm, Deacon, Ferris, Hargraft, Harkin, Hay, Lauder, Meredith, Calvin, McMahon, Miller, O'Donoghue, Hodgins, Patterson (Essex) Robinson, Wells, Bonfield, Graham (Lambton) and Williams, to consider the subject of municipal taxation. Mr. Mowat traced briefly the history of exemptions in Canada and Ontario, and taking up one after another the principal exemptions under the assessment law, indicated where in his opinion abolition was possible, and where change was expedient. He dwelt on the difficulties attending the taxation of personal property, and on the efforts made in other countries to overcome them.

Mr. Macdougall thought, after the speech of the Attorney General, that the object of appointing the Committee asked for was not to collect information on which to base a measure, but to have a report brought in which would furnish the Government with an excuse for declining to deal with the subject. He accused the Government of violating the principle of responsible government by refusing to bring in a measure and turning the matter over to a Committee.

Mr. Scott took up a similar line of criticism and hinted at possible differences of opinion on the subject within the Cabinet, quoting a former motion of Mr. Blake's to the effect that every subject ought to contribute to municipal burdens in proportion to his means.

Mr. Miller thought the agitation mainly a Toronto one.

Mr. Gibson thought the agitation was confined almost entirely to Toronto, and that that city should procure a charter if the general municipal law of the Province did not suit it.

Mr. Robinson stated that the agitation had been going on for years in other cities besides Toronto.

After a brief defence of Toronto and attack on the Government from Mr. Cameron, a rejoinder from Mr. Mowat, and some remarks on opposite sides of the main question from Mr. Bell and Mr. O'Sullivan respectively, the motion was carried.

The rest of the sitting was spent in Committee of Supply, most of the Departmental items being voted, when the House adjourned at ten.

Mr. Cowen M.P. on the Turks and Russians.

Mr. Cowen, M.P., the well-known Radical, and proprietor of the Newcastle *Chronicle*, in reply to an invitation to address a meeting at Newcastle-upon-Tyne on the English Government and the aggressions of Russia, says:—"I have not been able to join many Liberals in their somewhat rancorous attacks on the foreign policy of Ministers. It has not at all times seemed to me faultless, but upon the whole, in my judgement, it has been fair and temperate. I willingly give Russia credit for every effort made towards improvement, but it surprises me as much as it does you to see true and honest English Liberals throwing up their hats and shouting "Hosannah!" in the wake of a conquering and corrupt military despotism. Dislike to the Turks is intelligible—perhaps not quite justifiable—but how Liberals can forget Siberia and Poland, and the sorrows that cluster around these names, is more than I can understand."

BODY SNATCHING.—A despatch from Montreal on the 29th says:—"Two body-snatchers were operating at Lancaster last night, and this morning put two barrels marked 'eggs' on the G. T. R. train at Lancaster. The barrels emitted a strong odor of decaying flesh, so that, on arrival at Bonaventure depot, the officials opened them and found three frozen bodies packed up inside. The two who came down with them ran away. Steps are being taken to find out where the bodies came from."

ARRIVALS REPORTED AT CUSTOM HOUSE.

INWARDS.

Express—Wallbridge & Co. 1 box.

THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—In the House of Commons Mr. Forster gave notice of an amendment to Sir Stafford Northcote's motion, objecting to voting the additional supply, and it is expected that the division to follow the debate which will be inaugurated to-morrow will call out the largest vote known for years.

Sir Stafford Northcote stated in the House that he had no knowledge of an alliance between Russia, Germany, and Austria, and that so far as one of these Powers is concerned, a few weeks or months would prove that no such alliance had been entered into. It appears that while Austria does not object to a moderate territorial aggrandisement of Servia and Montenegro, she is intensely hostile to the extension of Bulgaria so as to include either Philippopolis or Adrianople. She also seems to adhere strongly to the idea that the peace terms should be submitted to a European Congress, and the conciliatory representations of the Russian Ambassador at Vienna have failed to have the desired effect.

The Russian Government is said to have notified the British Cabinet that it considers the passage of the Dardanelles by its men-of-war as a European question, which it has no intention of settling separately. Much excitement has been caused at Berlin by a rumor that England has succeeded in detaching Austria from the Triple Alliance and securing her conditional opposition to the Russian terms.

There is no news of the conclusion of the armistice, and it is even asserted that no regular armistice will be concluded, but that after the arrival of the Grand Duke Nicholas and the Turkish plenipotentiaries at Adrianople definitive peace negotiations will be entered into on the basis of the preliminaries accepted by the Porte. Another account attributes the delay to the Porte's opposition to the temporary occupation of Constantinople.

The warlike demonstrations in Greece continue, and marked hostility is displayed towards the members of the late Ministry. Volunteers are daily leaving to join the insurgents in Thessaly, and the Greek municipalities are sending in petitions for the declaration of war against Turkey.

AMERICAN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—It is reported that another band of Sioux numbering sixty lodges escaped from Red Cloud agency and started north.

The belief that the trunk lines will effect a truce has caused an unprecedented scramble for business among the railroads leading east, advance contracts have been made covering the whole season.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The *Tribune's* Philadelphia specials says the monthly quotas of coal Companies were settled at Friday's meeting for three of the companies controlled by the Central Railroad. The New Jersey for January 10,000 tons; February 20,000; March 20,000. The Reading Railroad for January 18,000; February 25,000; March upwards of 20,000. The Pennsylvania Railroad will ship during these three months about 250,000 tons.

Washington specials:—

The *Tribune* says Gen. Staring from Paris, bearer of despatches to Evarts, reports that the Exposition will be opened in May to all countries participating, excepting Germany, Austria and Russia. Hewitt is still determined to have an Indian corn kitchen, and says the New York Corn Exchange will advance the necessary money, and he (Hewitt) will contribute $3,000 to erect the building.

The *Times* says the fact has been generally overlooked that two-thirds of the whole House is required to set aside the veto. The late silver veto had 189 yeas, 6 less than the required two-thirds.

The *World* says there is no doubt that every effort is being made to compromise the silver question on the basis of the trade dollar of 420 grains. Some of the leading silver men have informally agreed to this.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—An order of arrest has been asked for of Receiver Jewett, of the Erie Railway, on a charge of perjury. The suit is brought by the new party to the Erie suit—F. Piatt, of London—but grows out of the evidence submitted in the McHenry suits.

S. Hyman & Son, dry goods jobbers, have failed; liabilities $51,000.

The assets of E. J. Dunning, jr., suspended note broker, are nominally over $600,000, but really less than $5,000. Liabilities $1,800,000.

Harriet Stinson, aged 24, sues Wm. Jupha, aged 19, for $10,000 for breach of promise. Harriet was a chambermaid for defendant's mother, who is wealthy.

Mrs. Joel Carris, of Newark, died recently as alleged from an operation to remove a tumion, performed by a New York physician.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 30.—Mr. Brown, Treasurer of the town of Monmouth, disappeared a week ago. It is believed he is a defaulter for $10,000 of the town funds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan'y 30.—The S. S. *Australia* reports that when off the island of Tothila, in the Samoan group, she was boarded by the Governor and Secretary of Samoa, who stated that the rebellion against the Government had ended by a complete defeat of the rebels.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 30.—Harry Kinney, while returning home late last night, was fatally shot by footpads, who robbed him and escaped.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Arrived, the Frisia, from Hamburg.

WEATHER REPORTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—In the Lower Lake region the pressure has increased with moderate and fair weather. In the St. Lawrence the pressure has increased with moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds and clear to fair cold weather. In the Maritime Provinces the pressure has increased with fresh to brisk westerly to northwesterly winds and fair, colder weather with flurries of snow in Nova Scotia. This morning the pressure is highest over the upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa valleys, and there is a centre over the eastern gulf states. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: For the Lower Lake region, fresh to brisk easterly to north-easterly and cloudy to fair, cold weather with snow. For the St. Lawrence, moderate to fresh winds, clear to fair weather and possibly snow by morning. For the Maritime Provinces, rising barometer, fresh to brisk westerly to northerly winds, clear to fair and continued cold weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Indications:—For Middle States, and Lower Lakes, warmer, clear, followed by rain or snow.

A child of God may be sorely tossed in a troubled sea, but that ship shall never be shipwrecked where Christ is the pilot, the Scripture the compass, the promises the tackings, hope the anchor, faith the cables, the Holy Ghost the wind, and holy affections the sails, which are filled thus with the gales of the spirit.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Conservatives in the House of Commons are expected to give a solid support to the credit vote on Thursday. One or two defections, not more, are probable. The Liberals, on the contrary, are divided. The Home Rulers have not yet determined on their course, but will probably mostly abstain from voting. The majority for the credit is already estimated at over one hundred.

Meetings are being held throughout the country to influence Parliament against the credit, but mostly by Liberal or peace organizations. No non-partisan meeting has yet been attempted.

An open air meeting of over 200,000 persons at Sheffield yesterday, for opposing the Government, was turned into an anti-Russian demonstration. An amendment to the original resolution against the credit was carried by a large majority, declaring that the cause of peace and the interests of the Empire will be best promoted by supporting the Government's foreign policy. The meeting sang patriotic songs, cheered Lord Beaconsfield's name, and greeted Carnarvon's with hisses and cries of "traitor."

Some of the leading provincial newspapers are taking an anti-Russian tone.

The Central Committee of the Red Crescent Society telegraphs from Constantinople that a number of wounded soldiers are flocking into Constantinople. Nearly 15,000 refugees, almost naked, constitute a situation which, considering the limited resources of the Red Crescent Society, might end in disaster.

A special correspondent states that smallpox and typhus have commenced among the refugees, and efforts are making to send them to Asia. It is apprehended that the increased population of Constantinople will occasion a scarcity of provisions, unless there is some special effort from without to replenish the the stores. 8,000 refugees arrived on Monday. Many are housed in open sheds, knee deep in mud and water. The wholesale exodus from Roumelia is unabated.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—In the Commons this afternoon Bedford Clapperton Trevelyan Pim, Conservative, gave notice that he would move to-morrow that the House, while giving the Government due credit for maintaining the policy determined upon after the solemn assurances of the Czar that he desired immunity only for the Christian subjects of the Porte, and aimed at no aggrandisement, is of opinion that these assurances are being deliberately evaded by the proposed terms of peace, and the advance of the Russian army, and believes the time will come when the immediate action of England is absolutely necessary, and requests forthwith estimates for placing the army and navy on a war footing. Mr. Pim represents a strong Turcophile section of the House.

HULL, Jan. 30.—Arrived, the Otranto, from New York.

Commercial.

MONEY MARKET AS REPORTED AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE OF U. E. THOMPSON.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 30.

Greenbacks buying at.....97½ to 98
" selling at.....99 to
American Silver buying at .....85 to 90
British Silver buying at.....95
Stirling Exchange, 8½.
Gold opened at 101½; closed at 101½.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE,
Belleville, Jan. 30, 1878.

Owing to the lack of snow, the supply has been little more than sufficient during the past week to meet the demands for home consumption, and but few changes in priceshave occurred. Wheat has fallen in price, and flour is lower, whilst Peas are higher. Other articles are unchanged.

WHEAT—$1.10.
BARLEY—55c to 60c.
RYE—57c to 60c.
OATS—33c to 36c.
PEAS—62c. to 65c.
MUTTON—5c to 6c per pound.
HAMS—9@10c.
BEEF—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
DRESSED HOGS—$5 to $6 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Roll, 18c to 25c.
BUTTER—Tub, 16c to 17c.
CHEESE—9@10c.
EGGS—14c. to 18c.
SHEEPSKINS—55c to $1.10.
HIDES—$7 to $8 25
LARD—11c to 15c.
TALLOW—Rough, 4½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 7c to 7½c.
CABBAGE—50c per doz.
POTATOES—50c to 60c per bag.
FLOUR—Wholesale, $4.50 per bbl.
FLOUR—Retail, $5 to $5.30 per bbl.
CHICKENS—25c to 40c per pair.
DUCKS—50c per pair.
TURKEYS—60c. to $1.25 each.
GEESE—30c to 50c each.
HAY—$11 to $15 per ton.
APPLES—60c to $1.50 per bag.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.

Flour—Receipts 800 brls; sales reported; market quiet and weak; prices nominally unchanged; demand limited; spring extras offered at $4.90; superfine $4.80; extras $5.70 @ $5.75 without leading to business.

Grain, provisions and ashes unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Hogs, receipts 37,500; light grades $3.90 @ $3.95; heavy shipping $3.95 @ $4.10.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.

Gold 102¼.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.

Cotton quiet ½.
Flour declining, heavy; receipts 140,000 brls; sales 12,000 brls. $4.20 @ $4.65 super state and western; $4.95 for common to choice extra.
Rye flour dull at $3.25 @ $4.10.
Wheat dull; receipts 226,000 bus; sales 24,000 at $1.24½ for No. 2 spring Feb.
Rye dull unchanged.
Corn less firmer; receipts 84,000; sales 75,000 bus. at 45½.
Barley quiet.
Oats dull; receipts 20,000 bus; sales 15,000.
Pork quiet at $11.75 @ $12.
Lard less firm at $7.70.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—Cotton, flat; uplands 4½; Orleans ⅝.

LONDON, Jan'y 30.—Consols 11-16; 4½, 103; '67s, 105¾; 10-40s, 108½; 5s, 104½.

DIED,

On 14th Nov. last, on board ship "Loch Tay," on voyage to Geelong, Australia, Mrs. BUNTIN, aged 47 years, relict of the late James Buntin, of Hamilton, Ont., brother of Alex. Buntin, of Montreal.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $1 free. STINSON & Co. Portland, Maine

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO. Augusta, Maine.

New Advertisement.

ROSS & DAVIES

HAVING ADOPTED THE

CASH SYSTEM,

OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN

CHOICE FRESH GROCERIES

FOR THE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

Table Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Sultana Raisins,
Valencia Raisins,
Fresh New Currants,
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel,
Fresh Soft Shell Almonds,
Fresh Walnuts,
Fresh Filberts,
Fresh Figs,
Jars Preserved Ginger,
Canned Tomatoes,
Canned Sugar Corn,
Canned String Beans,
Canned Baked Beans,
C. & B. Black Currant Jelly,
do Red do do.
do Raspberry Jam,
do Strawberry Jam,
C. & B. Sauces, Pickles, Malt Vinegar,
do Assorted Potted Meats,
Fresh Green, Black and Japan Teas,
Fresh Coffee, Pure,
Sugars Very Cheap,
Nestle's Milk Food for children.
R. & D.'s stock of Fine Wines, Brandies Ales, &c., cannot be surpassed.
We have also on hand the Celebrated

Diamond Brand Oyster,

received fresh daily—which we are selling at 25c. a can.
Fresh Finnan Haddies,
Fresh Bloaters,
Sugar Cured Hams.

ROSS & DAVIES,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Wine Merchants.

Corner Front & Bridge Sts.

Belleville, Dec., 1877.

XMAS

FURS

CAPS,

HATS,

MITTS.

Repairing done, on the shortest notice.

REMEMBER, they are SELLING OFF at DAVENPORT'S. GOODS ALL ARE OF THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.

CHEAP SALE FURS FOR HOLIDAY WEEK.

FURS CLOSING WINTER SALES.

FURS Secure your HOLIDAY FURS.

FURS GREAT BARGAINS.

FURS RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES, AT

FURS HAYMES' FUR STORE,

281 Robertson's Block.

$25 Lost,

BETWEEN the City Clerk's office and the Post Office, on Monday, December 10th. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to

GEORGE ADAMS,
City Clerk's Office.

January 4, 1878.

Old Accounts

THE Accounts due the INTELLIGENCER Office, previous to its sale to the "Intelligencer Company," have been placed in my hands for settlement. Those interested will take notice, if they desire to save costs.

JAMES C. JAMIESON,
Intelligencer Office.

Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. d8tw3t

MONEY TO LOAN,

ON farm property, at eight per cent interest.

A. R. DOUGALL.

8-pt. 22. 1877. d&w

BANK NOTE BOOKS

FOR any Bank, in different sizes, for sale at the INTELLIGENCER Office

GRAND HOLIDAY SALE

—OF—

DRY GOODS

—AT—

FOSTER, BARBER & BRIGNALL'S,

DECEMBER, 1877.

Great Bargains in New Dress Goods.
Great Bargains in Ladies' Mantles and Jackets.
Great Bargains in new Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

1 lot of French Diagonal and Brocade Dress Goods at 15 and 20 cents.
1 lot of superior Persian Cord and Figured Balenro Dress Goods at 25c., usual price 40cts. per yard.
1 lot of all-wool French Cashmeres, new colors, over one yard wide, magnificent goods, at 50c. per yard, same as other houses sell at 75c.
250 new and stylish Cloth Jacket splendid goods, and very cheap.

MILLINERY.

1 lot of New Felt Hats, trimmed with Silk and Velvet, at only $1.50 each.
1 do. of New Felt Hats (5 colors), beautifully trimmed, at $2.00 each.
1 lot of New Felt Hats (5 colors), very handsome, at $2.25 and $2.50 each.
1 lot of New Felt Hats (5 colors); Silk Velvet trimmed, at $2.75 and $3.00 each.

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NICHOLAS MINTURN,

A STUDY IN A STORY,

BY

J. G. HOLLAND,

AUTHOR OF "SEVEN OAKS," "ARTHUR BONNICASTLE," ETC.

CONTINUED.

The people saw that Nicholas was in a new mood and that what he was saying came from the very depths of his heart. They were as silent as if they were witnessing the appearance of some wonderful spectacle behind the speaker.

"Nearly two thousand years ago," Nicholas went on, "a babe was born in a manger in the town of Bethlehem, in the province of Judea. Some shepherds, watching in the fields, were startled by a great glory in the midnight sky, and the appearance of an angel, who told them of a child born of God and where to find the child; and there were wings all about them, and there was strange music in the air. No child of yours was ever humbler born; no woman among you, in your hour of sickness and trial, was ever more meanly entertained than was this mother upon her bed among the cattle.

"Well, the people in those days had very strange ideas of God. They thought he was hard and fierce, and they killed cattle and sheep and burnt them upon altars in sacrifices to their deity; but a song was sung in heaven that night, which was heard upon the earth, and the words were 'Good will toward men.' God had been misunderstood, and he had a fatherly affection for his suffering children, and the angels put it into words, which swept over the hills like the sunrise; and they have been echoed all around the world. 'Good will toward men!' God, who made this wonderful world and all the stars, and made us, too, means well toward us. He loves us, and desires that we may not only be good but happy.

"Now this babe, the birth of whom gave occasion to the expression of these words, was born, as I have told you, very poor; and he grew up to manhood, a poor workingman. He might have been born among you. One of you women, here, might have been his mother, if you had lived at that time. You might have had him in your arms, and tended and reared one who proved to be the greatest and best man who ever lived. Some of you men might have worked at the bench with him, for he was a carpenter, and you might have heard him talk, and gone home to your wives and reported his conversations, and told them how good and how remarkable he was. He belonged to your class. He was the unspeakable gift of poverty to wealth. He made poverty forever dignified, and if there are any people in this world who ought to be his lovers and followers, they are the working poor.

"Well, the babe grew up, and became a great teacher. He worked miracles. He healed the sick; he fed the hungry; he forgave the erring; and wherever he went he preached the good news that God had nothing but good will toward the world. His life and character were spotless. He had the same temptations that we have, but he resisted them. He was oftentimes without where to lay his head, but he did not complain. He never forgot his class and his companions in poverty, and to them, especially, he preached the good tidings.

"The mistaken men of that day persecuted and killed him. They did not know what they were doing. They were blinded by their ideas, and envious of his influence. But a little while afterward, he rose from the dead. He talked with his friends; he showed himself to them openly; and then, in the presence of a multitude of them, he rose up out of their sight.

"That is the story, and I believe it. You have learned something of the littleness of the world. It is only one among more than you can count; and does it seem so very strange to you that God should make him—the only sinless man who ever lived—the king of his race, the man who lived and died for it? Does it seem strange to you that he should have been raised from the dead and placed in the charge of humanity,—to be its teacher, its inspirer, its leader, its ruler? Doesn't it look as if he were king? See how, for almost two thousand years, he has entered into the world's civilization! Think of the uncounted millions of dollars that have gone to the building of Christian churches, all over the world! Think of the numberless lives that have expended themselves in Christian service! Think of the poems, the hymns, the pictures, the architecture, that he has inspired! Think of the millions of good lives that have been shaped upon the model of his, and the millions of dying men who have gone out of life with triumph in their hearts, and a vision of the King in their eyes.

"Good friends, dear friends," and Nicholas leaned forward upon his desk, "what brought me to you? Had you any money to give me? Had you any honor to give me? I came simply in obedience to the command of my King. He told me that he was one with the poor, and that if I would do the smallest of them the smallest service, I should do that service to him. You do not know it,—you have not thought of it,—but Jesus Christ is looking at me out of your eyes to-night, and begging for service that I can render you that I do not render him.

"But I did not come here to preach. I did not intend to say as much as I have said already, although it has seemed necessary to say it in order to get at a proposition I have to make, and to prepare you for it. To me, religion is a very simple thing. To be a Christian is to be like Christ. I have no taste for talking about the machinery of the theologians, or about belief in this, that, and the other. There are two or three things that I know. You need help. Many of you have determined upon industrious habits and reformed lives, and you need more help than I can give you, to enable you to persevere. Now, mark you, I don't believe—I know—that if you will take Christ for your pattern, if you will adopt his unselfish motives, if you will give him your trustful affection and allegiance, and consent to be led by him, you cannot go wrong. He will take care of you in this world and the next. He was poor, and he can sympathize with you. He was tempted, and he can help you, and he can whisper to you in your darkest hour, 'God means well by you!' No matter how troubled you may be, those two words—'good-will,' 'good-will,' will always be breathed upon your hearts, as a balm and a benediction.

"Now I ask you the question:—Will you have this religion of Jesus Christ taught to yourselves and to your children? I can lay my hands upon a hundred men and women, devoted to their master and yours, who are willing to come here and teach you and your little ones. You can have preaching in this hall every Sunday, if you will; but I force nothing upon you. If you do not want this, it shall not come. I am sure that you do not wish to have your children brought up as you have been."

"God forbid!" exclaimed a voice in the audience.

Nicholas saw that his audience were very deeply affected. Indeed, it was the consciousness that they were sympathetically absorbed in what he was saying which inspired him to speak as he did. Some were weeping, and many a strong man was unable to control his emotions. Some of the men sat hard and determined in their skepticism, or their crime—men who had not yet got beyond the motive of bettering their worldly condition, or who had come in, impelled only by curiosity.

"Will you have Christian instruction for yourselves?" inquired Nicholas. "All who desire it will be kind enough to stand upon their feet."

Every woman in the house rose, without hesitation. A few men stood up, here and there, but the majority kept their seats, while two or three left the hall.

"Will you have Christian instruction for your children? Inform me by the same sign."

The entire congregation rose to their feet.

Nicholas smiled and said:—

"Thank you!" adding:—"A school for children will be organized in this room next Sunday morning at nine o'clock. Classes for adults will also be formed at the same hour, if they will attend."

"And now," said Nicholas, "I leave you to yourselves, congratulating you on your new privileges and prospects. You have done me a great deal of good, and I am grateful for it."

As he turned to leave the stage, the audience, by a common impulse, rose to their feet, clapping their hands; and with the words "Good bless you!" ringing in his ears, he vanished through the wing of the stage, and left the building.

A great load had been lifted from his heart, and a great peace had taken possession of it. The conviction had been pressed upon him more and more, for several weeks, that he had only lifted his charge a single step towards reformation, and that moral and religious instruction and active responsibility were necessary to perfect the cure which had been so successfully begun. He had apprehended the fact that his work was ruining out into nothingness, that it must be supplanted by something of a different character, and that, somehow, by some new and vital motive, these men and women must be bound together in mutual sympathy and mutual service.

And now the way was clear. Now they had a common home, with common privileges and common responsibilities. They had asked for, or manifested their willingness to receive, precisely the things they needed. He had left them at perfect freedom, organizing and contriving for themselves, with a great trust and enterprise on their hands. More than he knew or could realize, he had reinstated them in independent manhood and womanhood; for before they separated that night, after a debate that would have surprised him if he could have listened, they were an organic community, with conscious possibilities of development, and bright anticipations and glowing ambitions.

The happiest morning that Nicholas had ever seen was that of the following Sunday, when he found "The Atheneum" full of children, supplemented by a generous sprinkling of adults, appointed with teachers, and all the necessary machinery of instruction. "The Larkin Bureau" was all there, including Miss Larkin herself, who, after her long helplessness, was once more engaged in her much-loved work. It is possible that this fact had something to do with the satisfaction that shone in the eyes of Nicholas as he observed, on mingled with, the noisy and happy throng.

Before the week expired, Tim Spencer had installed himself and his family in the room under the hall, and busy hands had brought the public apartments into readiness for occupation. The interest that was centered upon these preparations was full of promise for the future. The Beggar's Paradise was all alive with the matter. They talked of it in their homes. They visited or hungd around the place at night. They stole into the rooms during their brief noonings. It was all for them. They were charmed by it; they were proud of it. They infected the whole neighborhood and all their associates with their enthusiasm; and, on the evening of the grand opening, Tim Spencer and his family were quite overwhelmed by the demands upon their space and their modest entertainment.

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COUNTY OF HASTINGS, TO WIT:

BY VIRTUE of a Warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the County of Hastings, and the Seal of the said County, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to me directed and delivered for the collection of the arrears of taxes due for three years and over, upon the lands hereinafter mentioned and described as being in the County of Hastings.

These are therefore to give notice that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid, I shall on

TUESDAY,

The 16th day of April next,

AT THE HOUR OF

TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

AT THE

COURT HOUSE,

IN THE

CITY OF BELLEVILLE,

PROCEED TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

The said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge such arrears of taxes and all lawful charges incurred.

MARMORA.
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Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'gs.
1st	W½30	100	$17 00	$1 75
	E½31	100	17 50	1 75
2d	W½19	100	20 30	1 85
3d	Ep¼W¾2	50	2 00	2 09
	NE¼	50	11 15	1 59
	12	150	26 00	2 09
	30	200	27 40	2 14
4th	E½25	100	19 65	1 85
	E½26	100	19 65	1 85
	W½29	100	13 70	1 60
	32	90	27 46	2 15
6th	E½4	100	24 40	2 02
7th	W½10	100	42 75	2 73
	W½20	100	22 10	1 94
	W½22	100	22 00	1 94
	W½26	100	18 50	1 80
	W½30	100	14 22	1 62
	SE½19	50	15 10	1 65
	Wpt¾&N½23	140	21 28	1 91
	W½25	100	34 50	2 43
	26	200	39 60	2 65
	W½29	100	15 50	1 67
	E½31	100	15 50	1 67
	32	90	22 50	2 17
9th	6	200	26 20	2 10
	W½25	100	21 70	1 92
	29	200	27 00	2 13
	32	153	27 00	2 13
10th	SptE½21	82	18 29	1 80
	E½25	100	19 50	1 85
	E½28	100	15 50	1 60
	E½32	100	21 40	1 92
11th	Wpt¼4	100	30 00	2 25

MADOC.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'gs.
1st	W½1	100	22 10	1 95
	N½7	100	16 80	1 73
	E½8	100	22 10	1 94
	13	200	36 90	2 09
	15	200	21 90	1 92
	16	200	36 90	2 50
	W½17	100	22 10	1 94
	26	200	36 90	2 50
	W½29	100	19 80	1 85
	Front pt 30	122	22 55	1 95
2d	2	200	39 90	2 65
	E½27	100	22 10	1 94
	W½28	100	21 00	1 90
	31	200	36 60	2 48
3d	EptW½26	71	21 30	1 94
	WptE½26	49	15 20	1 65
	27	200	14 60	1 62
	30	200	33 90	2 41
4th	E½27	100	18 40	1 78
	W½27	100	18 40	1 78
	PtS½18 Phenix Mine.	5	333 00	8 32
	PtS½18, SE Corner.	9	57 00	3 30
	S½29	100	26 50	2 10
6th	W½17	84	18 00	1 77
7th	W½29	100	21 60	1 91
	E½28	100	19 80	1 85
	N½&SE½31	200	29 26	2 32
8th	W½25	100	13 90	1 60
	Wpt¼28	13½	33 00	2 41
	1	130	26 60	2 10
	19	130	18 00	1 77
	32	80	16 00	1 70

ELZEVIR.
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Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'gs.
1st	16	200	30 40	2 25
	18	200	36 60	2 50
	E½19	100	20 40	1 85
	SW½19	50	20 30	2 86
	W½20	100	20 80	1 88
	E½20	100	20 80	1 88
	E½22	100	15 90	1 68
	N½28	100	21 90	1 92
	SE¼29	50	10 40	1 46
	N½30	100	7 30	1 40
	31	200	14 60	1 63
	32	200	14 60	1 63
2d	W½18	100	14 30	1 62
	W½19	100	19 60	1 83
	E½19	100	19 60	1 83
	20	200	24 50	2 02
	W½28	50	13 50	1 60
	E½29	100	21 90	1 92
	32	200	14 60	1 63
3d	E½9	100	18 40	1 80
	25	200	29 20	2 23
	26	200	29 50	2 23
	W½31	100	17 30	1 73
	E½17	100	18 30	1 80
	E½18	100	17 30	1 73
	S½19	25	3 17	1 18
	¾W½19	100	12 70	1 56
	W½20	100	12 70	1 70
	W½24	100	18 40	1 80
	W½29	100	20 80	1 88
	10	200	36 90	2 35
	12	200	35 00	2 45
	W½13	100	25 20	2 06
	SpW½16	60	13 10	1 57
	W½20	100	19 80	1 84
	W½10	100	21 40	1 90
	E½10	100	18 60	1 77
	W½11	100	21 40	1 90
	E½11	100	21 40	1 90
	W½13	100	21 40	1 90
	E½13	100	21 40	1 90
	W½16	100	21 40	1 90
	E½17	100	22 50	1 95
	18	200	37 70	2 55
	W½20	100	21 40	1 90
7th	E½5	100	12 90	1 56
	W½8	100	22 50	1 95
	N½11	100	21 40	1 90
	E½12	100	21 40	1 90
	W½12	100	21 40	1 90
	W½20	100	21 40	1 90
	E½12	100	19 90	1 85
8th	N½5	100	25 00	2 05

HUNGERFORD.
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Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'gs.
2d	S½23	100	49 00	3 09
	Gore 38	11	24 75	2 09
3d	N½22	100	19 40	1 82
	W½24	100	19 40	1 82
4th	S1-20th N½&S½of S½26	30	4 49	1 22
9th	N½32	100	18 70	2 00
10th	N½30	100	19 70	1 84
	33	200	31 00	2 30
11th	36	200	29 40	2 25
	S½31	100	12 20	1 84
	32	200	23 80	2 00
12th	N½18	100	19 80	1 84
	N½19	100	17 40	1 73
	N½31	100	11 70	1 60
13th	N½24	100	21 70	1 90
14th	Npt¼	85	11 90	1 62

TUDOR.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'gs.
East of Hastings Road,	1	50	10 50	1 47
	2	50	10 50	1 47
	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	Wpt9	6	20 00	1 85
	25	50	10 50	1 47
	26	50	10 50	1 47
	27	50	10 50	1 47
	28	50	10 50	1 47
	37	50	10 50	1 47
	38	50	10 50	1 47
	59	50	10 40	1 46
	60	50	11 00	1 49
	64	50	11 00	1 49
	83	50	11 00	1 49
	84	50	11 00	1 49
	89	50	11 00	1 49
	90	50	11 00	1 49
	91	50	9 00	1 41
	92	50	9 00	1 41
West of Hastings Road,	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	8	50	10 50	1 47
	33	50	10 50	1 47
	34	50	10 50	1 47
	41	50	11 00	1 49
	42	50	11 00	1 49
1st	8	114	30 00	2 25
	9	112	41 50	2 70
	10	109	48 00	2 97
	11	106	47 90	2 97
2d	21	100	14 70	1 64
6th	10	100	14 70	1 64
7th	8	100	20 90	1 88
8th	7	100	10 10	1 45
	8	100	10 10	1 45
9th	16	100	22 80	1 95
13th	26	100	13 70	1 60

LIMERICK.
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Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'gs.
East of Hastings Road.	14	50	9 50	1 43
	15	50	9 50	1 43
	36	50	10 60	1 47
	30	50	10 60	1 47
	31	50	10 60	1 47
	32	50	21 00	2 29
	33	50	27 00	2 13
	62	50	25 40	2 03
	63	50	10 50	1 47
	64	50	10 50	1 47
	11	100	12 90	1 56
	14	100	10 10	1 45
	15	100	10 10	1 45
15th	11	100	10 10	1 45

WOLLASTON.
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Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'gs.
West of Hastings Road.	42	50	9 50	1 43
	43	50	9 50	1 43
	44	50	9 50	1 43
	45	50	9 40	1 42
	46	50	9 40	1 42
	48	50	15 60	1 67
	49	50	19 70	1 83
	50	50	9 40	1 42
	71	50	10 60	1 47
	72	50	10 60	1 47
	73	50	10 60	1 47
	74	50	10 60	1 47
	75	50	10 60	1 47
	76	50	10 60	1 47
	79	50	10 80	1 48
	80	50	10 80	1 48

RAWDON.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'gs.
10th	E½6	100	16 40	1 70
	16	200	39 84	2 60
12th	Spt7	151	57 80	3 35
13th	N½12	100	38 29	2 60
14th	NptE½6	75	24 85	2 05

VILLAGE OF STIRLING.
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Street.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'gs.
Victoria, N of	27	1-5	1 34	1 10
	28	1-5	1 34	1 10
	29	1-5	1 34	1 10
Edward, E of	2	1-5	6 06	1 30
	3	1-5	5 23	1 21
	4	1-5	4 63	1 23
	5	1-5	3 20	1 17
	6	1-5	5 54	1 27
Baker, W of	4	1-5	5 89	1 28
	5	1-5	5 89	1 28
	6	1-5	5 89	1 28
	7	1-5	2 21	1 15
	8	1-5	1 50	1 11
Mill, N of	2	1-5	6 20	1 29
	3	1-5	6 20	1 29
Henry, W of	6	1-5	3 12	1 17
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	8	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	4 02	1 21
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
	14	1-5	4 02	1 21
	15	1-5	4 02	1 21
	16	1-5	4 02	1 21
	17	1-5	4 02	1 21
	18	1-5	4 02	1 21
Elizabeth, S of	1	1-5	4 38	1 22
	2	1-5	4 38	1 22
	3	1-5	4 38	1 22
	4	1-5	4 02	1 21
	5	1-5	4 02	1 21
	6	1-5	4 02	1 21
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	8	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	4 02	1 21
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
	14	1-5	4 02	1 21
	15	1-5	4 02	1 21
	16	1-5	4 02	1 21
	17	1-5	4 02	1 21
	18	1-5	4 02	1 21
Elizabeth, N of	1	1-5	4 38	1 22
	2	1-5	4 38	1 22
	3	1-5	4 38	1 22
	4	1-5	4 38	1 22
	5	1-5	4 38	1 22
	6	1-5	4 38	1 22
	7	1-5	4 38	1 22
John, W of	3	1-5	4 35	1 22
	4	1-5	4 35	1 22
	5	1-5	4 19	1 22
	6	1-5	4 19	1 22
	7	1-5	4 19	1 22
	8	1-5	4 19	1 22
	9	1-5	4 19	1 22
	10	1-5	4 19	1 22
	11	1-5	4 19	1 22
	12	1-5	4 19	1 22
	13	1-5	4 19	1 22
	14	1-5	4 19	1 22
	15	1-5	4 19	1 22
	16	1-5	4 19	1 22
	17	1-5	4 19	1 22
	18	1-5	4 19	1 22
Emma, W of	14	1-5	3 41	1 18
	15	1-5	3 41	1 18
	16	1-5	3 41	1 18
	17	1-5	3 41	1 18
	18	1-5	3 41	1 18
Emma, E of	3	1-5	4 93	1 24
	4	1-5	4 57	1 23
	5	1-5	4 21	1 22
	6	1-5	4 02	1 21
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	2 58	1 15
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
	14	1-5	4 02	1 21
	15	1-5	4 02	1 21
	16	1-5	4 02	1 21
	17	1-5	3 65	1 20
	18	1-5	3 65	1 20
James, N of	1	1-5	3 65	1 20
	2	1-5	4 02	1 21
Robert, S of	1	1-5	4 02	1 21
	2	1-5	4 02	1 21
	3	1-5	4 02	1 21
John, E of	14	1-5	1 14	1 10
	15	1-5	2 66	1 15
	16	1-5	2 66	1 15
	17	1-5	2 10	1 14
	18	1-5	2 45	1 18

Concession.	Lot.	Acres.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'gs.
	20	1-5	3 36

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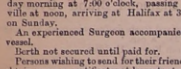

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The Cheese and Butter Trade.

(From the Journal of Commerce.)

J. H. Reall, of New York, delivered an address before the American Dairymen's Association, at Cleveland, on Wednesday last, on the past, present and future of cheese and butter. He speaks most hopefully of the dairy business, shows that it has been as profitable or even more so than the former years, and characterises it as the most profitable of all agricultural pursuits.

Speaking of the future he considers the prospects as encouraging. He says that too much cheese cannot be produced unless we fail to keep up the standard of quality. He compares the nutritive qualities of cheese and meat, and decides in favor of the former. He complains that the foreign consumer gets the best of the cheese made, and urges that the people in America should not depend so largely upon the foreign trade for a market. He goes on at some length to treat of the best manner of making cheese, and gives some useful practical advice, which, if followed up by those engaged in the business, would tend to improve the reputation of American cheese in the foreign market.

Mr. Reall next takes up the subject of butter. He says: "The butter trade, in general, was not encouraging last year, though that produced upon the creamery system did not rule unreasonably low. Worth from twenty to twenty-five cents per pound during the Summer, and now commanding thirty-five to forty, there is certainly no cause of complaint amongst producers of this kind, but dairy butter has done badly for several reasons: (1). The general taste of the public has become so well cultivated that all classes want a fine article. (2). Butter being more or less of a luxury, those in reduced circumstances have largely denied themselved its use. (3). The large quantity of imitation butter that was manufactured during the year, took the place of much of the low grade natural butter."

He then goes on to point out the remedy. He advises that we must produce more fine butter and market it while fresh, and by increased attention to Winter dairying, which has proven the most profitable branch, be prepared to supply it fresh at all seasons of the year. The preference for fresh butter has become so great that in the Winter, when fine stock cannot be had sufficient for all, the masses take late made butter, however characteless, in preference to the final early made New York dairies, which formerly commanded much the highest price, in Winter, of any kind. The time to market butter has come to be when it is fresh Large quantities of fine butter were exported to England last Summer, and it is demonstrated that she will take any quantity of fine butter, as well as cheese, if the price be moderate. He condemns the oleomargarine fraud and says it will soon work its own cure. He refers at some length to dairy fairs and sums up the prospect as follows:—"The predictions as to the growth and extension of the dairy industry are being largely fulfilled, and the future is of great promise. Its followers have, as a class, prospered above all others. The finest parts of our country are those devoted to dairying. The land is the best improved of any, and its thrifty cultivators deserve their well earned success. The natural pursuit of man, dairying affords him both physical and intellectual food. No class of men think more and experiment more or discuss more. These conventions attest this, and they should be still more largely encouraged. Not only must we sustain the national and State organizations, but increase the local societies. They have been of vast benefit, not only to their members, but to the entire dairy community, and excellent results may yet be realized from them. Increased support of the dairy press, which has done so much to forward the great cause, is your interest and your duty."

Though intended primarily for the dairymen of the United States, Mr. Reall's remarks will apply with equal force to Canada.

Constantinople.

Under existing circumstances, our readers will no doubt be interested in a description of Constantinople's means or facilities for resisting a siege. It may be that the Russians will not find it necessary to attempt to force an entrance into the Ottoman capital, but should they, a protracted siege, and a severe struggle would be inevitable, provided of course, that the Turkish troops would be numerically strong enough to man the defences and guard the passes. We are led to make the above remarks, by perusing the following extract from an exchange:

"Approaching Constantinople from Adrianople, as we gather from the letter of a London correspondent who has been lately over the ground, the country seems to have been marked out by nature as a defence for the capital. Four parallel lines of hills of great strength, stretch out, and in advance of these is a terrace abounding in points of vantage ground for the defenders of the city. The railway from Constantinople to Adrianople supplies the means of easy and rapid transport to these outlaying works; while a valley making a branch line, should be cut. Just beyond this point rise the great mountains close by the coast of the Sea of Marmora. From this point stretch out the two defiles through which the Russians, if ever they determine to run out their policy "on that line," must inevitably pass. On the left lies the Bay of Buyuk Chekmedejer, piercing the land for about six miles with an impassable flood of water. Then a plain spreading nine miles more, part of it a deep morass covered with reeds; and further to the right, undulating lines covered with brushwood, beyond which lies the celebrated Derkis Lake. From this point the country is covered by the guns of the new redoubts which were erected early last year under the direction of Colonel Baker. The natural position of Constantinople, says an authority, is of such strength that the lines of Torres Vedras could not for a moment compare with it. New and much more powerful forts and lines, armed with the best modern artillery have been recently constructed. These extend even beyond the limits of the "long wall," (as it was styled) constructed by one of the ancient Emperors of the East, and are so placed that Constantinople may be beyond the reach of a bombardment, even with the most formidable artillery, as the whole of the valley and the head of the bay could without the slightest difficulty be cleared of anything that might be bold enough to enter it. Of course, the Turkish fleet would play an important part in the defence of the capital. The sea defences are more formidable than the land. The Bosphorus is a winding channel, only nine miles in length. Its defences consist of numerous batteries, mounting nearly 400 heavy guns. The greatest width of the Straits does not exceed two and a half miles, while at its narrowest point the concentrated fire of 166 guns can be brought to bear upon the hostile ship or fleet. The Dardanelles, forming a longer and wider entrance to the sea of Marmora, is not less strongly fortified. These formidable batteries would have to be reduced before any naval force would think of forcing either of these passages.

Todleben on Plevna.

The *Vossische Zeitung* reports the following statement as having been made by General Todleben with regard to the investment and capture of Plevna:—

"When I came here," he said, "I was continually tormented by anxiety lest Osman should make his sortie too soon before the fortifications were strong enough. I was from the beginning opposed to the theory of taking his strong positions by storm. It was not I, but hunger, that conquered him, though it was only rendered possible by surrounding him so firmly and effectually as was at length done by our trenches. Plevna teaches the lesson that the modern system of defence is quite different from what it used to be, and possesses enormous advantages against an assailant. You have in the Vosges five or six Plevnas. In order to be able to surround a natural position of entrenched camp, and at the same time to continue to execute great strategic plans, it is necessary for the assailants to bring twice as many soldiers into the field as are required by the defending army. To take such fortified positions by storm is with modern firearms impossible, or, at least inopportune. One should never require more of an officer or a soldier, however brave he may be, than it is impossible for him to do; but the demands made upon our officers and soldiers in the storming of Plevna exceeded the bounds of possibility. Even when such a strategical adventure succeeds it is a mistake. Thoughtless men may say, let 10,000 troops fall, so long as we get the position; but as they do not consider that, if the position is lost, not only that 10,000 men fall, but that 50,000 are demoralized . . . My chief care was so to arrange matters that, wherever Osman might attempt a sortie, a sufficient mass of troops should at once be concentrated to oppose him. With this object I had a double row of trenches and redoubts made round Plevna, so that, while the first was being attacked at one point, the concentration might be made behind the second." A correspondent having asked the general whether he thought that Osman might under favorable circumstances have saved part of his army, Todleben replied, "No; Osman made the sortie with 25,000 men, the whole force under his command except some 5,000 or 6,000 reserves. If he had attacked us with only half that force it might have been said that the cause of his defeat was the numerical superiority of his enemy. Osman knew this, and attempted a brilliant and daring attack with his whole army; but success was hopeless. In my opinion Osman made a great strategical mistake in not attempting his sortie sooner, and I never could understand why he did not at once evacuate Plevna after the capture of the positions at Teliche. Even so late as six weeks ago he would have had a chance of saving part, if not the whole, of his army; but he let the opportunity pass, and we labored incessantly to close him in more and more firmly. When such a position as Plevna cannot be relieved from without, the besieged army should endeavor at once to withdraw from it, as the besiegers can strengthen their circle of fortifications every day until the garrison is forced by hunger to capitulate."

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BELLEVILLE, THURSDAY, JANY. 31.

Thibault and the Digby Election.

With the usual fairness which characterizes Grit journals, more particularly the semi-religious portion of them, the Montreal *Witness* says :—

"According to the Halifax *Chronicle*, Alderman Thibault, who is now electioneering in Nova Scotia, has been guilty of using the grossest falsehoods in addressing the French electors of Digby. It charges him with saying that he was sent down from Montreal by the Bishop of that place; that he had received a telegram from the Pope himself ordering him to proceed to Digby and evangelize the French people of that country. 'I am a stranger amongst you,' he said. 'My grandmother was born down here. When being only five years of age I was stolen by the Indians, and now I come back and old Acadia, my mother, has recognized me. You see that I am one of yours. Here is Mr. Frechette, who is going to speak in Mr. Vail's favor; but you must not believe him, gentlemen, for he has been excommunicated by all the bishops of his Province and by the Pope himself, as being one of the members of the Institut Canadien. He is a *bad French*, and he has been sentenced to twelve year's penitentiary for stealing money, but the Ottawa Government keeps him out to work for the thief, Vail, and people of his stamp. Yes, yes, gentlemen, Mr. Vail is a thief, who stole twenty-six thousand dollars of your own money out of the public funds. I am not afraid to tell him so to his own face; he is a thief and a scoundrel, and is supported only by Protestants and Orangemen.'"

If there had been no denial of these charges by Mr. Thibault, such a reference to him by this partizan journal might have been justifiable, even if it did partake of a little sanctimonious cant, but when it had Mr. Thibault's denial before it, and no reaffirmation of the charge by the Halifax *Chronicle*, it might at least have had the honesty not to blazon forth to the world that "according to the Halifax *Chronicle* Alderman Thibault" "had been guilty of using the grossest falsehoods in addressing the French electors of Digby." True, it gave part of Mr. Thibault's answer, but it expressed no condemnation of the inventor of the charge; on the contrary it joined the *Chronicle*, in an attempt to turn aside the falsehood with a laugh and a sneer. Mr. Thibault replies as follows :—

"There is not a single word of truth in that article which you have written relative to my discourse. You are deliberately unfaithful with your pen, but you would not dare to repeat the untruth in my presence. If you would dare to do so, I will be ready to meet you where you wish, in Halifax or elsewhere."

This is all of Mr. Thibault's answer to the slanders of the Halifax Grits that the *impartial Witness* of Montreal, could find room for. The reason is obvious. The publication of the whole reply would have shown to the readers of that journal that the offence came from its own party, and not from the Conservatives. It would also have shown the lengths to which the Rouge-Grit party have gone in the past to accomplish their party ends. Here is what Mr. Thibault said in reply :

To the Editor of the Morning Chronicle.

SIR,—I see in your issue of this morning an article concerning me, entitled "Pas Thibault," in which you reproduce a pretended speech of mine in Digby. In the province of Québec, where I reside, I would disdain to take any time to reply to these ravings, but at 800 miles distance from my home, I believe that it is necessary I should reply a word. If you believe that which you print in this article, you should be in the insane Asylum. If you do not, you deserve to be sentenced to prison with your friend, the communard, the rouge, and annexationist, Frechette, that you have brought from Digby to encounter me.

THERE IS NOT A SINGLE WORD OF TRUTH IN THAT WHICH YOU HAVE WRITTEN RELATIVE TO MY DISCOURSE. *You are deliberately unfaithful* with your pen, but you would not dare to repeat the untruth in my presence. If you would dare to do so, I will be ready to meet you where you wish, in Halifax or elsewhere.

After having helped to defeat Mr. Laurier in his own County (Arthabaska), I followed him to Québec, where I made many speeches, in spite of anonymous and menaces of death that the Rouges addressed to me; and had it not been for the forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000), dispensed by the friends of Mr. Laurier, and if he had not bought Mr. Thibaudeau he would have been ignominiously beaten in Québec as Mr. Vail has been in Digby. You have dared to say that "it was owing to the prejudice raised by me amongst the Catholics that Mr. Vail was beaten in Digby." You deceive yourself, for Mr. Vail has taken his immense majority among his Protestant fellow citizens, and in spite of all my efforts I could not but divide the Catholic vote. The telegram from the Pope is an invention of your brain troubled by the fear that I should injure you in Chezzetcook. The first one who spoke of the Orangemen, at Church Point, was Mr. Frechette; and my reply was, that though I was a Catholic, I was also a political friend of Mackenzie Bowell, and a boson friend of Thomas White, jr., the editor of the Montreal *Gazette*. But there is something more to show the honesty of the Rouge party in Québec, and Halifax. This party of office-seekers, without principle and without honor, in spite of every effort defeated in Montreal West my friend Thos. White, jr., because he was a Freemason. The *National*, at that time *the Fresh organ of the Grits in Montreal, published the portrait of Mr. White labeled as a Freemason, and they sent a copy to all Catholic families, with a note declaring that the Freemasons had sworn to kill their Pope and to walk in their blood, to frighten them.*

These few remarks are sufficient to show who are the people who report my discourse, and what is their profound malice and hypocrisy. Hoping that you will render me the justice of publishing this explanation, and appealing to the public of Halifax, which, no matter how bitterly its political cattle may be fought, never fights without generosity, and is never destitute of the British sense of justice and fair play, particularly to a stranger, who is also a fellow-citizen of the Dominion.

I am, your humble servant,

CHAS. THIBAULT.

HALIFAX HOTEL, January 22nd, 1878.

It would not do for the *Witness* to circulate the fact that it was its own friend, Mr. Frechette, who first introduced the topic of creed and religion into the contest. How is this letter answered ? Not by a retraction, nor by an explanation, but by a little ridicule.

"*Sabre de bois!* where are our weapons. We must evidently make up our minds to be slaughtered in Halifax or elsewhere by this ferocious fire-eating stump speaker. The 'good old times' are surely come back, and Point Pleasant woods will become the scene of sanguinary conflict. Still, we are not afraid ! 'Let the worst come to the worst, if Thibault must drink our blood, we know where to lay our hands on an expert swordsman, a dead shot, capable of pinking even the redoubtable Camagnac Thibault and carrying any *coup de Jarnac* he may feel inclined to aim at us. Let him keep cool, however; we are in Halifax, not in the Abruzzi."

This is the kind of political warfare indulged in by such journals as the Halifax and Montreal "organized hypocrisy," and their admirers in Ontario.

Statesmen Rewarded.

Under the above heading the Montreal *Star* (independent in politics) give the following knock-down to those Grit journals which have been snapping at Sir John Macdonald's heels because he accepted a suit of clothes from a supporter in Preston :—"The acceptance of a suit of tweed clothes by Sir John Macdonald from his friends in Preston, Ontario, has rather shocked the political supporters of Mr. Mackenzie, and they are looking about them to see if there is not some way of indicting the honorable gentleman for a violation of the constitution. One journal cannot conceive of an English statesman going about England receiving hats, canes, coats, trousers, and old clothes generally. And yet there is British precedent, and on the radical side of politics, too, for what Sir John is taunted with doing. When Lord Brougham was in the height of his popularity, the citizens of a border town—either Carlisle or Galashiels—made him a present of a web of cloth—small black and white check—and for the remainder of his life, it is said, his trousers were made from that presentation web. Then there was the case of Mr. Richard Cobden—a statesman who stood high in the estimation of Canadian Radicals. During the long struggle for the abolition of the Corn laws, Mr. Cobden's business as a Calico Printer had been neglected, and at the close when he and his friends triumphed, he discovered that he was a poor man. A public subscription was set on foot which realized about £70,000. This money was invested by Mr. Cobden in a western railroad, and every farthing of it lost. Then, about 1862, his friends subscribed another £60,000, which was placed in the hands of trustees. It will thus be seen that this great English statesman went about England, not only knowing that he received his hats, canes, coats, trousers, &c., from his friends, but also his food and all he had. But who shall say that Richard Cobden's useful labors had not fully entitled him to all that was given him !"

Doctors Differ.

It has passed into a proverb that "Doctors differ," &c. A very apt illustration of the proverb will be found in reading the annexed opinions of two of the Principals of two of our Provincial Asylums for the Insane. In this connection we may say that we have heard complaints of the curt and unceremonious way in which visitors to the Asylum for the Insane at Toronto are received. Strange, is it not, that Dr. Clarke is the only one who holds that the sight of visitors is injurious to the inmates of an Asylum ! In striking contrast to the way Dr. Clarke receives visitors is the manner in which Dr. Workman formerly did, and in which Dr. Dickson of the Asylum at Kingston does.

"Among the notable features in the annual asylum reports is the clause relating to visitors. Mr. D. Clark, M. D., of the Toronto Asylum for the Insane, complains of the 'large number of visitors who still afflict us with their importunities.' He continues, 'This is one of the sights of the city, and it passes the comprehension of some of the visitors why we do not throw open our doors to allow all that come the privilege of staring at the inmates. On days when excursions by rail and boat bring hundreds and thousands to the city, a rush is made to the asylum, and considerable chagrin is manifested when those who come purely out of curiosity are refused admittance. The stand taken last year against these inroads has checked the invasion from the city proper, and it is to be hoped that by and by the good sense of the public will appreciate the necessity of such a rule in the interests of the insane, not to speak of the drain upon the time of the medical staff and of the attendants." A somewhat striking contrast is presented by the report of Dr. J. M. Bucke, of the London Asylum, who thinks visitors exercise a beneficial influence over the inmates. He says :—"We have had large numbers of visitors in the course of the year. . . . I always admit these people freely, and I think it is a good thing that they should come and see what sort of a place a lunatic asylum is. The people of average education throughout the country have most of them grown up with the idea that a lunatic asylum is an immense prison, full of all sorts of horrors. Actual inspection of the asylum by persons of intelligence and good standing from different parts of the country, and the account of what they see to their neighbors on their return home, seems to be about the only way in which the unfortunate prejudice may be removed, and I therefore encourage them to come. So far from their visits being injurious to the patients, I am satisfied that they are beneficial to them."

THE NEW U. S. TARIFF BILL.—The new Tariff Bill before the United States Congress makes slight reductions averaging about twenty per cent. on the present duties, with the exception of those of wines, brandies, cigars, and similar articles. Compound duties are done away with, and there is no free list, every article that is not dutiable being admitted free without specification or enumeration. The number of articles covered by the present tariff is reduced to about five hundred, and wherever practicable, changes have been made from *ad valorem* to specific duties.

THE MONTREAL, PORTLAND, AND BOSTON RAILWAY COMPANY.—The Montreal *Star* says :—"We understand that the Grand Trunk Railway Company has assumed possession of this road for the present, and for the convenience of the public, will run trains regularly between this city and Chambly, and possibly to the present terminus of the road at West Farnham. The Grand Trunk, by this action, we are informed, does not recognize either of the rival boards of directors as being the legal representatives of the Montreal, Boston and Portland Railway Co., but will work the road for account of those who shall be held by the decision of the Court to be the real proprietors and representatives of the road."

—A train on the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway ran off the track about fourteen miles from Ottawa on Wednesday. Two passenger cars were badly damaged, a brakesman injured internally—possibly fatally—and two passengers slightly hurt.

The Separate School Trustee Difficulty.

The following appears in the *Globe* of January 30th :—

"It will be remembered that a contest took place over the election of a Separate School Trustee for the ward of St. Thomas in this city. Mr. Thomas Ferry was declared elected, and Mr. Peter Ryan took steps to protest the election. The case came up yesterday before His Honor Judge Mackenzie on the following summons to Thomas Ferry to show cause why his pretended election as one of the Seprate School Trustees for the Ward of St. Thomas, in the City of Toronto, should not be set aside on the following grounds :—1. Because it was not held at the place of the last municipal elections. 2. It was not held under the direction of the proper returning officer. 3. The poll was not kept open during the time required by law. 4. The returning officer accepted the votes of unqualified voters, and refused the votes of qualified voters. 5. The returning officer refused, when required, to put the oath to voters; that the said Peter Ryan had a larger number of votes than the said Thomas Ferry; and lastly, why the said Peter Ryan should not be declared duly elected. Mr. O'Donohoe, Q. C., appeared for the respondent, Mr. Ferry, and answered the summons by declaring that the court had no jurisdiction to determine the questions to be brought before it. Mr. T. E. Robertson appeared for the claimant of the seat. He admitted that there was not good ground for holding an opinion different from that mentioned by Mr. O'Donohoe. Judge Mackenzie said he had considered the question and had no difficulty in coming to a conclusion. He found that he had no jurisdiction. He advised, however, to settle some doubts on other features that the case should be continued by a writ of *quo warranto*."

The above decision of Judge Mackenzie appears to be contrary to that given by the County Judge here. It is a nice question, and should be finally settled either by the Courts or by the Legislature.

Ontario Legislature.

THIRD SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 30.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands introduced a Bill for the preservation of Crown timber from fires.

Mr. Hodgins moved his resolutions providing for the bringing of all contracts extending over a period of years within the law of Parliament. What he wanted was to prevent any abuse from arising in connection with contracts.

Mr. Mowat regarded the resolutions as inapplicable to the class of contracts under the control of the Ontario Government, and pointed out that they would, if adopted, interfere with the conduct of public business.

Mr. Macdougall argued that rules and standing orders were worthless as protections against violations of the principles they embodied, by Governments with large majorities to support them, and hinted that the Georgian Bay Branch and Steel Rails contracts might have moved Mr. Hodgins to take action in the matter.

After a few remarks from Mr. Hodgins and Mr. Scott, the resolutions were withdrawn.

Mr. Dawson then moved his resolution in favour of the sub-division of the District of Algoma into three electoral districts.

The motion, and an amendment by Mr. Patterson, were lost after debate.

Several items were then passed in Committee of Supply.

Lennox and Addington.

The temperance campaign goes on with great vigor. E. King Dodds is to address two meetings on behalf of the antis. Mrs. Youmans champions the Dunkin cause. The voting is to take place on Feb. 5th.

Andrew Wycott, of Odessa, has been fined $20 and costs for selling liquor without license.

According to the Mill Point *Echo*, one hundred young men went from Napanee on Sunday, 20th January, to that village and got drunk.

Two skating rinks, both well patronized, are in operation at Napanee.

Mr. R. Hambly had his leg broken by a runaway accident in Napanee, on Tuesday afternoon.

A branch of the Dominion Bank has been opened in Napanee.

Napanee market tolls have been let for the ensuing year to Mr. Philip Embury for $800—a decline of $120 from the price paid last year, and of $180 from 1876.

The C. M. Church in Napanee, which has been unpopular and beautified, was reopened and re-dedicated on Sunday, 27th. The subscriptions in aid of the building fund amounted to $10,709.

THE DUNKIN ACT IN ADDINGTON.—The following liquor cases were tried at Tamworth on the 25th inst., before Justices Jas. Cossins and R. N. Neely. All the parties entered a plea of guilty :—Robt. B. Hope, of Newburgh, penalty $20, costs $9.70, or 30 days ; Catharine Trayner, of Colebrook, penalty $20, costs $10, or 30 days ; Richard Douglass, of Tamworth, penalty $20, costs $11.97, or 30 days ; Sampson Shields, of Tamworth, penalty $20 costs $9.55, or 30 drys ; Patrick McLaughlin, Tamworth, penalty $20, costs $9,55, or 30 days. The fines or costs to be paid on or before the first day of February next.—*Standard.*

A Thrilling Episode.

Blondeau, the famous aronaut, recently ascended successfully from the Colosseum, Rome, and came down safely on the terrace of Santa Maria Maggiore. These sights are becoming pretty common now, and few show much interest in hearing of them—all the same, the man who at the height of perhaps a thousand metres can perform gymnastic feats on a swinging trapeze must have a cool head and a firm nerve. On this occasion Blondeau was fortunate enough to be successful in saving the life of a man who had been caught in the ropes as the balloon left the ground. This was at Oran, in Algeria. Blondeau had got his Montgolfiere, with the trapeze underneath, all in readiness ; more than twenty men were at the ropes that held the swaying monster down ; the order was given to let go, and the balloon dashed up; but an unfortunate man was caught by one leg and carried up by the loose cordage above the trapeze. Blondeau was at first silent and horror-struck in that moment of terrible suspense, the usual stereotyped occurrence—the fainting of ladies—took place, however. But Blondeau did not faint, but courageously slid down to the trapeze, shouting to the man to hold on. The crowd heard no more, and soon could distinguish nothing. The balloon sped on till from a height of near 4,000 feet it commenced to descend, then Blondeau was seen standing on the trapeze with the man still suspended by one foot ; the other swinging about and the middle of his body resting on the head of the aronaut. At first, Blondeau was on the point of climbing up to get out of the way of the man, whose fall appeared inevitable, and would endanger him ; but the poor man exclaimed piteously : "My wife ! my children !" and Blondeau stopped and forgetting all personal danger, stood right up on the trapeze and slowly placed his head under the man's back and said firmly : "Now, look at the balloon or close your eyes ; if you try to disengage your foot, we are lost ; remain still, and you will be safe." And they came down to the ground in safety.

AMERICAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—News from Hong Kong, Jan. 4th and Shanghai 5th says the Canadian missionary was attacked by a mob in Tamsui, Fort Nosa, and threatened with death if he remained. He refused to withdraw, although the officials say they cannot protect him. The result is unknown.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 14.—The total expenditure on account of the rebellion last year was $42,000,000. $27,000,000 new paper currency will be issued. The estimated revenue current fiscal year is little over $51,000,000 ; estimated expenditure for the same national liabilities about $350,000,000. The annual report of the Postal-General shows great progress. The revenue last fiscal year was about $700,000, about $100,000 more than the previous year ; expenses about $800,000. The postal system is now perfect throughout the Empire, and extended to all points in China. The Postal Savings Bank and Money Order Bureau are in general use.

There is an extraordinary rumor from China that Mori, Japanese Minister, formerly charge in Washington, was assassinated by a mob.

Two new foreign weeklies have been established this year, both English, one in Yokohama and the other in Nagasaki.

Japan now has eleven foreign journals, 9 English, 1 American and one French.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Washington specials: The *Tribune* says the Senate yesterday ratified the Samoan treaty in executive session.

The defeat of the whiskey tax resolution in the House yesterday is said to indicate the loss of the Democratic control, and probable defeat of the new tariff bill.

The *Herald* says the general impression here is that the chances of the Bland silver bill becoming law over the veto are increasing, but with the Secretary of the Treasury, President, and Cabinet, who do not believe in the Bland bill, it may be made a very harmless law. The situation is such that the President could defeat the bill if he took any particular interest in the question.

A letter was received within a few days from a friend of Gen. Grant, who has been with the Gen'l lately, and reports that Grant entirely approves of Hayes' Southern policy, and thinks it both judicious and necessary, and he has no doubt of its complete success.

The House sub-committee agreed to reduce from the first-class missions, Great Britain, France, Germany, and Russia, from $17,500 to $15,000 ; second-class missions from $12,000 to $10,900. Belgium, Netherlands; Denmark, Greece, and Switzerland, are dropped from the roll of missions.

The *World* says the report that two-thirds of the whole House are required to overcome the veto, is erroneous.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—The free pipe line bill was killed in the Senate yesterday by an indefinite postponement.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The United States steamer *Gettysburg* has left Grulette for Tabarca, a small island near Alicante, Spain, for the purpose of succoring a French vessel which has been shipwrecked and pillaged.

LOCKBOURN, O. Jan. 31.—Lizzie Erwin, aged 14, a victim of seduction and malpractice, was murdered on Monday. Wm. Haslop and the child's mother are implicated.

MILFORD, Pa., Jan. 31.—The grave of A. H. Shimer, who died at Wilkesbarre and was interred at a small settlement in Pike Co., has been despoiled, the gold coffin plate stolen and jewels removed from the body.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The opening of Stewart's hotel for working girls has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the large amount of work still to be done.

Peter Cooper is reported to be contemplating the purchase of the property near Spartanburg, S.C., to be used as a free institute for girls.

Timothy Gardner Freeman, Baptist clergyman, aged 65, fell dead from disease of the heart yesterday while seating at lunch.

The *Times* states that the seclusion of Thos. Lord and bride in the latter's house has been admitted to by their colored butler, and also the fact that Mr. Lord is seriously ill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Christian Allandt has been arrested, charged with dragging and attempting violence on Addie W. Oakman of Baltimore, whom he had invited into his saloon to rest and recover from temporary illness.

Althof, Benjamin & Co., one of the oldest toy importing houses in New York, has failed. Liabilities $160,000.

A vessel has been chartered to convey 150 more emigrants to Australia in February.

The Ninth National Bank voted yesterday to reduce the capital stock from $1,500,000,000 to $750,000.

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 31.—The body of Mrs. Sarah Moseryy was found murdered in her house at St. George on Tuesday. The presumed object of the murderer was money.

ASBURY PARK, N.J., Jan. 31.—The rig *Etta M. Tucker*, of Portland, Me., from Rio Janeiro, with coffee, came ashore off Asbury Park this morning. Crew saved.

WEATHER REPORTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—In the Lower Lake region the pressure has decreased, with fresh to brisk northeasterly to easterly winds, cloudy to fair weather and snow in some localities. In the St. Lawrence, moderate to fresh winds have prevailed, with clear to fair cold weather. In the Maritime Provinces the pressure has increased, with fresh northwesterly to westerly winds and clear to fair cold weather. This morning the pressure is highest over the St. Lawrence valley and Maritime Provinces. The storm centre which was over the eastern gulf states yesterday is now over North Carolina. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours : For the Lower Lake region, falling barometer, brisk easterly to northerly winds, cloudy weather with snow. For the St. Lawrence, falling barometer, increasing northerly to northeasterly winds, increasing cloudiness with snow at night. For the Maritime Provinces, falling barometer, increasing northerly to northeasterly winds, increasing cloudiness and snow towards morning.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Indications :—For Middle States, and Lower Lakes, warmer, cloudy, rain or snow.

From N. Plummer, M.D., Auburn, N.H.

"Although averse to countenancing patent medicines, I cheerfully make an exception of your very excellent lung preparation—DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. This preparation I have used in my practice for more than ten years past, and have always found it to be of more effectual service than anything within my knowledge. I recommend it with the greatest confidence to those subject to coughs and pulmonary complaints."

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by all druggist. d6t-w1t.

Separate School Meeting.

A MEETING of the Board of Roman Catholic Separate School Trustees will be held this evening at half-past seven o'clock, in the West Belleville School-house.

By order,
M. J. GRAINGER,
Sec.-Treas.,
R. R. C. S. S. Trustees.

AUCTION SALE
OF THE
EXCHANGE HOTEL,
STIRLING.
INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875, AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the Matter of
HENRY LAKE,
An Insolvent.

BY virtue of the power vested in me as Assignee of the Estate of the above named Insolvent, and pursuant to a resolution of and adopted by the creditors of said Insolvent, I will offer for Sale by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

at the EXCHANGE HOTEL, in the Village of STIRLING, and County of Hastings, on

FRIDAY, the 15th day of FEBRUARY next, A.D. 1878,

at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, and interest of the said Insolvent and of myself as such Assignee, in and to all and singular those certain parcels or tracts of lands and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, and Province of Ontario, being composed of Lot number nine, on the south side of Front Street, and lots numbers one and two on the east side of Henry Street in said village.

On the premises is erected that large stone building known as the Exchange Hotel, with Brick Kitchen and Stabling for forty horses, all in excellent repair. Also the Furniture, Beds and Bedding, Bar Fixtures and Liquors, and any other personal property of the Insolvent.

The whole estate will be put up in one lot and sold subject to a mortgage on the premises, payable to the Hastings Loan Association. Particulars of which will be shown at the time of sale.

For terms, conditions and further particulars, apply to Morgan Jellett, Esq., Inspector to the estate, Belleville, or to the subscriber on the premises.

F. B. PARKER,
Assignee.
Stirling, Jan. 28, 1878. d3tawtd-512t.

GEO. RITCHIE & CO.
IMPORTERS
OF
CARPETS,
ENGLISH and AMERICAN,
Floor Oil Cloths, Cocoa Matting, Reps., &c., &c.

Old Accounts

THE Accounts due the INTELLIGENCER Office, previous to its sale to the "Intelligencer Company," have been placed in my hands for settlement. Those interested will take notice, if they desire to save costs.

JAMES C. JAMIESON,
Intelligencer Office.
Belleville, Jan. 1st, 1878. d8twt3t

J. D. STEWART, M.D.,
OCULIST
AND
AURIST,

WILL visit Belleville again, and remain at the DAFOE HOUSE, Room 43, from Monday the 4th of February, until Monday, the 18th of February, 1878.

A fine assortment of Artificial Eyes, and Spectacles for all sights, kept on hand. 223d&wtf

Dissolution.

THE partnership existing between Reichard & Mayhey, Oyster Dealers, was dissolved on Saturday, the 19th January, 1878.

All debts due by the said firm will be paid by Mrs. H. Reichard ; and any persons owing the firm are requested to pay her or her agent.

REICHARD & MAYBEY,
Per H. P. R.
Belleville, Jan. 28, 1878. 227.3t

NOTICE.

THIS is to forbid any person or persons from negotiating a promissory note dated 1st day of August, 1877, for the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents, with interest at seven per cent, made by Isaac Canniff in favor of Miles E. Rankine & Co., payable four months after the date thereof at their office in Belleville. Also, a promissory note dated 1st day of September, 1877, for the sum of fifteen dollars, with interest at seven per cent, made by Thomas Kennedy in favor of Miles E. Rankine & Co., payable six months after the date thereof at their office in Belleville. And take notice, that "The Quinte Foundry Company" are the owners of said Notes ; the same having been lost or mislaid in the mail between Belleville and Madoc Post Offices.

THE QUINTE FOUNDRY COMPANY.
Belleville, 28th Jan'y. 1878. 3t,mwf

FARMERS !
GET YOUR
CUSTOM SAWING
DONE AT
FLINT & HOLTON'S.

N. B.—They keep constantly a *first-class* Sawyer.

H. W. BRANSCOMBE
HAS removed his DENTAL OFFICE across the street, over Davenport's Fur Store. 50-w&d

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between Turner & Toy, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent ; and the said Toy continues the said business, takes all the assets, and assumes and pays all the liabilities of the said firm. The book debts are assigned to Toy. All accounts not paid within twenty days will be sued.

Dated at Belleville, this 30th Jan'y, 1878.

CHARLES TURNER,
RICHARD TOY.

Witness :
A. R. DOUGALL. 230d8t

GREAT REMNANT SALE,
AT THE
Glasgow Warehouse.

AS we are preparing to take Stock, we are desirous of

Clearing out all Remnants

of Fall and Winter Goods that are left, and offer them at exceedingly low prices.

REMNANTS OF PRINTS,
REMNANTS OF COTTONS,
REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS,
REMNANTS OF CLOTHS,
REMNANTS OF FLANNELS,
REMNANTS OF TICKINGS,
REMNANTS OF TABLE LINENS,
REMNANTS OF WINCEYS,
REMNANTS OF STEAM-LOOMS,
REMNANTS OF CARPETS,

and odds and ends of small Wares, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

REMEMBER,

These will be sold cheap, as we are anxious to clear them all out.

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

APOTHECARIES HALL
JUST RECEIVED,
Mitchell's Patent Breast Plasters,
FOR THE SPEEDY CURE OF BROKEN BREASTS.
ALSO,
Mitchell's Improved
LUNG PROTECTORS,

The most comfortable, durable, and efficient article of the kind now offered for sale.

JAS. H. HAMBLY.

THE FRONT ST. CONFECTIONERY AND RESTAURANT,

HAVE received this day

FRESH ORANGES,
" LEMONS,
" DATES.

FRESH OYSTERS received every evening, and guaranteed good, at as low a figure as the quality of the Oysters will admit.

N. B.—LUNCHES a specialty. Also, fresh made CIDER every Saturday.

J. S. CROTHERS.

Jan. 23, 1878.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
JUST RECEIVED AT
A. E. FISH & CO'S.
New Ties, New Braces,
New Gloves, and
New Silk Handkerchiefs.

All these Goods are well worth an inspection, especially our TIES. See our Window. We expect our new Millinery this week.

A. E. FISH & Co.,
Shirt makers and Gents' Furnishers,
260 Front St.

Cheap White
BEDROOM SETS
65c., 75c., 90c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.
GOOD VALUE.
F. H. ROUS & CO.
Belleville, Jan. 9, 1878.

J. C. J. C.

L. L.

MOCCASINS.

LADIES' FANCY MOCCASINS, SQUARE TOES,
MISSES' " " " "
CHILDREN'S " " " "
BOYS' MOCCASINS, PLAIN OR FANCY,
MEN'S " " "
MEN'S PLAIN MOCCASINS, large sizes, for thirty cents.

A limited quantity of above at LOW PRICES.
CITY BOOT STORE.
HAINES & LOCKETT.

OYSTERS.
The Famous Maryland Brand,
BEST IN THE MARKET.

S Brand, only 20c. a can,
Favorite Brand, only 23c. "
Maryland Brand, " 25c. "

NEW FRUITS,
NEW PEELS,
and CHOICE CONFECTIONERY,
AT
HUGH WALKER'S.
Dec. 17. 138.6m

New Advertisement.

ROSS & DAVIES
HAVING ADOPTED THE
CASH SYSTEM,
OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN
CHOICE FRESH GROCERIES
FOR THE
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

Table Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Sultana Raisins,
Valencia Raisins,
Fresh New Currants,
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel,
Fresh Soft Shell Almonds,
Fresh Walnuts,
Fresh Filberts,
Fresh Figs,
Jars Preserved Ginger,
Canned Tomatoes,
Canned Sugar Corn,
Canned String Beans,
Canned Baked Beans,
C. & B. Black Currant Jelly,
do do Red do do.
do Raspberry Jam,
do Strawberry Jam,
C. & B. Sauces, Pickles, Malt Vinegar,
do Assorted Potted Meats,
Fresh Green, Black and Japan Teas,
Fresh Coffee, Pure,
Sugars Very Cheap,
Nestle's Milk Food for children,
R. & D.'s stock of Fine Wines, Brandies Ales, &c., cannot be surpassed.
We have also on hand the Celebrated

Diamond Brand Oyster,

received fresh daily—which we are selling at 25c. a can.
Fresh Finnan Haddies,
Fresh Bloaters,
Sugar Cured Hams.

ROSS & DAVIES,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers
and Wine Merchants,
Corner Front & Bridge Sts.
Belleville, Dec., 1877.

JAMES HENNESSY

IS determined to sell during the month of

JANUARY,

the balance of JAMES ROBERTSON'S Stock of **Overcoatings, Fullcloths, Tweeds, Shirts and Drawers, Shawls, Mantlecloths, Flannels, Wincies, Black Lustres, and Fancy Dress Goods**

As they must be cleared out this month. Please call and see the bargains offered.

Three doors North of the Anglo American Hotel.

REGARDLESS OF COST.

SIGN OF THE RED FLAG.

JAMES HENNESSY, Dealer in Bankrupt Stocks.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the INTELLIGENCER PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY (Limited), will be held in the INTELLIGENCER building, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of FEBRUARY, 1878, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors of the said Company, and for other purposes.

W. A. SHEPARD,
Manager.
Belleville, Jan. 26, 1878. dt

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having leased from Mr. Jacob Cronk the entire premises formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Powell, will carry on the **Carriage and Blacksmith Business** on the premises, as formerly.

REPAIRING done at the shortest notice, at low rates. The public are invited to give him a call.

CHAS. BRANCH.
Belleville, Jan. 16, 1878. 217d&wtf

$25 Lost,

BETWEEN the City Clerk's office and the Post Office, on Monday, December 10th. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to

GEORGE ADAMS,
City Clerk's Office.
January 4, 1878.

HON. ALEX. CAMPBELL, I can do not want this, it shall not come. I place chinglee.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1877.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Day Express.....6.03 p. m.
No. 4, Morning Express.....6.00 a. m.
No. 8, Mixed.....9.15 a. m.
No. 6, Mixed.....2.30 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Day Express.....12.03 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express.....12.22 a. m.
No. 7, Mixed.....7.15 p. m.
No. 5, Mixed.....11.55 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the unmentioned places at the hours named;
FOR STIRLING.—Daily, at 8 a. m., and 2 p. m.
FOR MADOC.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR BRIDGEWATER, TWEED, &c.—Daily, at 2 p. m.
FOR TRENTON.—Daily, at 3 p. m.
FOR PICTON.—Daily, at 8 a. m.
The stages arrive in Belleville about noon each day.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, THURSDAY, JANY. 31.

City and Vicinity.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.—The annual missionary meeting will be held in St. John's Church to-night. That in Christ Church will be held to-morrow night.

FURS BY AUCTION.—Wm. Johnson & Co., have determined not to carry over a dollar's worth of Furs, and therefore offer them by auction at their store on Saturday, the 2nd February at 10 a. m.

"When the Son of Man shall come in His Glory," Matthew XXV, 31.—Bible Reading to-night on the above subject in the hall of "Daniel's Band," conducted by a member of the Band. Free to any. Come!

☞Best family flour at $2.50 per 100 lbs at H. Corby, jr's., flour and feed store. He also sells all kinds of feed at proportionately low rates. 1md&w

The Auction Sale of Furs at Wm. Johnson & Co.'s, will be continued through the whole of Saturday the second of February, so that those who cannot attend in the morning can do so in the evening.

SALE OF PONIES.—A Brockville paper notes the sale to a Belleville gentleman of a beautiful team of Indian ponies by their owner, who resides in Gananoque, for the consideration of $300.

THE CONCERT. — The Kingston *News* says:—"Misses Wilson and Bates, of this city are to sing at a charitable concert in Belleville to-morrow evening. The Belleville people may depend on a rich musical treat."

At the Auction Sale of Furs at Wm. Johnson & Co.'s, on Saturday the 2nd of February, seats will be provided for ladies.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Cool Burgess combination gave a performance in the Opera House last night before an appreciative audience. The entertainment was fairly good the company appearing to better advantage than on their previous visit here.

EYE AND EAR.—It will be seen by advertisement that Dr. J. D. Stewart, the eminent oculist and aurist, is to visit Belleville again. He will remain at room No. 43, Dafoe House, for two weeks, commencing on Monday, 4th of February. d&wtf

Should the whole of the stock of Wm. Johnson & Co's, Furs not be sold on Saturday the 2nd of February, the sale will be resumed on the following Saturday.

THE FUR TRADE.—Prices of furs have fallen to so low a rate that the trappers in this section have done but little, the work being no longer profitable. With the decrease in production prices may take an upward turn next season, but buyers entertain grave doubts on this point.

The stock of furs to be sold by Auction at Wm. Johnson's on Saturday, the 2nd of Feb., consists of Mink Muffs, Boas and Sets, South Sea Seal Muffs, Boas and Caps, Ermine Muffs, Boas and Caps, Grebe Muffs, Astrachan Jackets, Men's Fur Caps, Mitts and Gloves, &c., &c.

THE WEATHER.—The cold has been steady since Monday, consequently the ice on the bay has been rendered safe for crossing. Still business continues dull, the roads being almost bare of snow. It is now about time for one of the snow-storms which Vennor has predicted to file its appearance, after the coming of which the arrears of business may be rubbed off.

CHARIVARI.—The marriage of a middle-aged widower and a young spinster, who reside on Yeomans' Hill, West Belleville, was made the occasion of one of those disgraceful affairs called a "charivari," on Tuesday night. Last night the disturbance was renewed, and Police Sergt. McCrudden went to the scene of revelry and disorder with the object of putting a stop to it. The Sergeant's excursion was made at about 11 o'clock, at which hour he found assembled a large number of people, probably about one hundred in all, in close proximity to the dwelling of the newly married couple. There were men and women, and young people of both sexes in the crowd, all of whom were disguised, some by blacking their faces, whilst others were attired in fantastic costumes, whilst night was made hideous by the performances of a tin band, the beating of tin pans, pistol shots, discordant cries and other disagreeable noises. The officer pounced upon one of the serenaders, who was attired in a sort of a "Herne the Hunter" costume, namely with a deer's head and horns attached to his cap. The females cried out to their male associates to rescue the prisoner, and some of the men seized the sergeant, but he drew his revolver and so menaced his assailants that they drew off, and the prisoner was conveyed into the house of the bridegroom. The crowd soon after dispersed and the prisoner was taken to the police station, whence he managed to escape during the night. Officer Hanna was in charge of the station at the time of the escape. He will doubtless have to answer to his superiors for this failure to retain the prisoner in custody. The prisoner surrendered himself shortly before 11 o'clock for trial, saying that the constable fell asleep and he then went home.

On Saturday the 2nd of February, you will be able to get first class Furs at your own prices at the Auction Sale at Wm. Johnson & Co.'s, store.

TRENTON RACES.—The two races which took place at Trenton yesterday were won by Belleville horses—one by Mulhearn's "Black Jessie" and the other by Barber's "Roan Maid."

BANK OF COMMERCE.—We understand that Messrs. Flint & Jellett have been appointed Solicitors for the Belleville Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which will be opened in a few days. We congratulate the firm upon their appointment, which they are well qualified to fill.

SKATING CARNIVAL.—The first skating carnival of the present season took place in Mr. Bonner's rink last night. Although the weather was very cold, there was a large attendance both of skaters and spectators. The masquerade was one of the best yet seen here, there being a greater variety of costumes than usual, several novelties being introduced in that line. There were probably not less than one hundred skaters, and the sight was a very pretty one, as they glided about on the glassy surface of the ice to the music of Nix's band, which performed well, considering the coldness of the night. At 9:30 the masquerade came to an end, and a large number of skaters not in costume joined those upon the ice. The greater number of spectators retired at this time, but skating was kept up for an hour longer. The carnival was a success, and probably Mr. Bonner may be induced to give another before the close of the season.

So many have already seen and bought the Furs which Wm. Johnson & Co., have been selling that the ones yet unsold require no commendation. What are to be auctioned on Saturday the 2nd, are the same quality they have been selling all the season.

SANITARY.—A few days ago the City Clerk received a circular containing a number of questions as to the sanitary condition of the municipality, a copy of which circular has been sent by a Committee of the Ontario Legislature appointed to consider the sanitary condition of the Province, to every municipality in Ontario. In order that the questions might be answered as fully and satisfactory as possible, Mr. Newbery communicated with Prof. Bell, Chairman of the Board of Health for 1877, who agreed to call his colleagues together and furnish so much of the information as was within their power. The Board accordingly assembled yesterday afternoon, and prepared answers to the questions in the circular. We are glad to see that the Legislature have taken this important subject into their consideration, as by judicious legislation much may be done towards the eradication of preventable diseases, and the saving of valuable lives which are annually sacrificed from lack of knowledge of the laws of health.

AUCTION SALE.—To make a complete clearance the stock of Furs held by Wm. Johnson & Co., will be offered by auction on Saturday morning the 2nd February, at 10 o'clock. The Sale will take place at their store.

MARRIAGE LICENSE FORGERY. — The Napanee *Standard* says:—"On Tuesday, J. E. Knight, of Tamworth, was charged before Justices James and Caton, with forging the issuer's name to a marriage license. The accused had been in the employee of Mr. Jas. Aylesworth for five years, and bore an unblemished character. During the early part of last year he won the affections of a young lady, and in order to carry out a proposal of marriage, the young man took a blank license from Mr. Aylesworth's desk, deposited $2 in the till as payment, filled the blanks in the proper manner and forged Mr. Aylesworth's name on it, and in that license the couple were married at Selby in the presence of witnesses by the Rev. D. F. Bogert, on the 26th of July last. Up to a few days ago the affair remained secret, but some whisperings resulted in a confession last Sunday and the subsequent proceedings. He was committed for trial, but bail was accepted, himself in $1,000, and two sureties in $500 each."

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

THURSDAY, Jan. 31.

ASSAULT AND RIOT.

R. J. Bates was charged with having, with others, assembled themselves riotously and assaulted Robt. N. Bennett, the case being that of the charivari in West Belleville.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried summarily.

Mr. Bennett was sworn and said: A few minutes after 10 o'clock last night, after retiring, I heard loud noises of the beating of pans and kettles, and swearing, in front of my house; several shots were fired from firearms; should judge that fifty people or upwards were present; went out of the kitchen door, and around to the front; I stepped out on the sidewalk, and warned the parties to keep off; the people I saw were disguised; the prisoner was amongst the others; did not recognize him outside; he was arrested by Sergt. McCrudden and brought into the house; did not recognize him when brought in, he was so disguised; Downs the constable recognized him at once; prisoner laughed; knew him by his laugh; he had a cap on his head, on which was the top part of a deer's skull with the horns, he wore also a long horse's tail; cannot distinguish anything that prisoner did independent of the others; prisoner did not assault or beat me; went to the assistance of Sergt. McCrudden when he had Bates in custody; some person in the crowd struck me on the arm and on the back of the head with a stick; prisoner was not striking at any one; the constable was assailed by several persons and had to draw his revolver.

After some further evidence had been taken the case was adjourned till 2:30.

THE EASTERN WAR.

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A Woolwich despatch reports that a number of Whitehead torpedoes and apparatus for discharging stationary torpedoes has been shipped for the Mediterranean fleet, and 4,000 barrels of cannon powder have been brought from the reserve magazines at Southampton to the Thames ready for shipment.

The *London Central News* states that Austria has declined to commit herself to joint action with England unless she is previously assured that the British Ministry is safe against the assaults of the Opposition, which might leave Austria isolated at a later stage, and that the Ministry intend, pending the vote, to furnish the requisite guarantee. If the Ministry obtain a large majority a very important European combination will appear.

A despatch from Brussels confirms the report that Austria has addressed a Note to Russia resolutely upholding the interests of Austria and Europe. The Note already forms the subject of general diplomatic *pourparlers*.

A Gallipoli correspondent says:—On Wednesday the Russians were at Dediagatch and Feridjic. The telegraph lines are interrupted, and it is reported they are advancing hither.

A Pera correspondent says:—A Council of war was held to-day (Wednesday) Hobart Pasha was present. The Council determined to take measures for the defence of the capital.

A Vienna correspondent says an official despatch received in Vienna announces that the Russians have occupied Burgas and Rodosto. He hints there is a secret understanding between Russia and Turkey. There is no confirmation of these movements from any other source.

A St. Petersburg despatch says: The commander of the Russian steamer *Constantine* reports that he left Sebastopol for a cruise on January the 22nd, and approached Batoum on the 26th, where there were several Turkish vessels. The *Constantine* sent a Whitehead torpedo against the screw steamer on guard outside and sunk her immediately. The crew were drowned.

The *Globe* alleges on the authority of Russian newspapers that typhus prevails among the Russian troops in the Caucasus and Armenia to such an extent that it might be called a plague.

A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphing yesterday, says:—I can state positively that the Russian Government up to this afternoon had received no intelligence of the signing of an armistice.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—There is great activity throughout all the English dockyards and arsenals, and warlike preparations are noticeable on all sides.

A despatch from Constantinople says the armistice is still unsigned, and the Russians are advancing. The Porte has repeatedly telegraphed to the Turkish peace plenipotentiaries, but without reply.

A despatch from Vienna says that Austria has distinctly warned Russia that she will not recognize separate peace conditions, if they are opp sed to the treaties.

It is stated that the question will be asked in the House of Commons to-night respecting correspondence between Mr. Gladstone and Negropontis. Mr. Gladstone some time ago was accused of inciting the Greeks to attack Turkey. He challenged the *Telegraph*, which printed the charge, to produce its informant.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A meeting was advertised for 3 o'clock this afternoon at the City Terminus Hotel, to protest against the supplementary vote. Long before the advertised hour all adjacent streets and open spaces were filled with crowds which cheered the Government, sang patriotic songs and held impromptu meetings in support of the Government's policy.

The proprietor of the hotel called in the police, but a small squad had no effect. Several rooms in the hotel were gutted. There was no attempt to hold an anti-credit meeting.

2,000 cotton operatives were locked out at Manchester yesterday, for refusing to submit to a reduction of 12 per cent.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A despatch from Paris says it is rumored on the Bourse that Gallipoli surrendered to the Russians.

Demonstrations by the war and peace parties were held to-day at the Cannon St. Hotel, in this city. A number of speeches were made. The advocates of the war party predominated. A placard was displayed by the war party, on which was inscribed "Down with the traitor Gladstone."

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 31.—The *Courant* publishes under reserve a very doubtful private telegram from Constantinople, asserting that the place negotiations had been broken off. The Turks will resist to the last extremity, and that foreign ambassadors are taking measures for the protection of the Christians.

ADRIANOPLE, Jan. 31.—The Grand Duke Nicholas arrived to-day. The Russian vanguard have occupied Bobaski, Haskioi, Derekica and Kirk-Kilissa. The Czarewitch's army has crossed the Lom. The Turks are everywhere retreating upon the fortresses of the Quadrilateral.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Times*, referring to reports about the Austrian note to Russia, says: At the beginning of the war the Government informed Russia that continued, even if professedly temporary, establishment of her power in Bulgaria, would not be viewed with indifference, and there can be no doubt the occupation of this province after peace would meet with the earnest opposition of Austria, in whose eyes it would amount to little else than the indirect reestablishing of Muscovite power on the right bank of the Danube. Still, rumors as to diplomatic action must be received with great reserve.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—It is reported that at the Cabinet Council yesterday the party of action gained the ascendant, and that an important ministerial statement will be made at an early stage of the impending debate which will alter the aspect of the situation. If no news or unsatisfactory news touching the armistice be received before the division, the Government majority will probably largely exceed one hundred. There is some talk among the radicals of opposing the money vote by obstructive tactics in event of an armistice.

The Home Rulers will hold another conference to-day.

THE LATEST.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A despatch from Vienna states that Russia has sent a conciliatory answer to Austria, in reply to the protest of the latter Government against concluding separate peace conditions.

It is understood that Austria accepts Russia's reply as a guarantee that Austria's interests will not be affected.

It is stated that a Conference of European Powers will be immediately assembled.

From a Physician.

Hyde Park, Vt., Feb. 7, 1876.

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Express—Wallbridge & Co. 1 box; J. S. Crothers 2 kegs; G. & J. Brown 1 bdl.

G. T. R.—Consolidated Bank 1 car corn; Pitceathly & Kelso 10 bxs 40 casks; H. Walker 1 b x 1 brl; Ross & Davis 1 box 1 brl.

Commercial.

MONEY MARKET AS REPORTED AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE OF U. E. THOMPSON.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 31.

Greenbacks buying at.....97½ to 98
" selling at.....99 to
American Silver buying at .....85 to 90
British Silver buying at.....95
Stirling Exchange, 8½.
Gold opened at 101½; closed at 101½.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE.
Belleville, Jan. 31, 1878.

WHEAT—$1.10.
BARLEY—55c to 60c.
RYE—57c to 60c.
OATS—33c to 36c.
PEAS—62c. to 65c.
MUTTON—5c to 6c per pound.
HAMS—9@10c.
BEEF—Per quarter 4½ to 5½c.
DRESSED HOGS—$5 to $6 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Roll, 18c to 22c.
BUTTER—Tub, 16c to 17c.
CHEESE—9@10c.
EGGS—14c. to 18c.
SHEEPSKINS—55c to $1.10.
HIDES—$7 to $8.25
LARD—11c to 15c.
TALLOW—Rough, 4½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 7c to 7½c.
CABBAGE—50c per doz.
POTATOES—50c to 60c per bag.
FLOUR—Wholesale, $4.50 per bbl.
FEED—Retail, $3 to $3.30 per bbl.
CHICKENS—25c to 40c per pair.
DUCKS—30c per pair.
TURKEYS—60c. to $1.25 each.
GEESE—30c to 50c each.
HAY—$11 to $15 per ton.
APPLES—60c to $1.50 per bag.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.

Flour—Receipts 1,300 brls; sales 200 brls; market quiet and weak at generally unchanged rates. Sales 100 spring extras at $4.90; 100 extra $4.62½; 100 fine $4.25.

Grain, provisions and ashes unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Hogs, receipts 36,300; light grades $3.90 @ $4.00; heavy shipping $3.95 @ $4.10.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—Cotton unchanged.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Consols, 95 9-16; '67s, 106½; 10 40s, 109; 5s, 104½. Bank of England rate of discount reduced to 2 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.

Gold 2.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.

Cotton dull at 11 1-16.
Flour dull; receipts 12,000 brls; sales 10,000 brls. $3.75 @ $4.80 super. state and western; $4.90 to $5.50 for common to choice extra state $4.90 to $6.00 do western.
Rye flour quiet, unchanged.
Wheat ½c to 1c better, very quiet; receipts 163,000 bus; sales 8,000 at $1.25 No. 2 spring Feb.
Rye steady unchanged.
Corn shade firmer; receipts 76,000; sales 25,000 bus. at 47 @ 61½.
Barley unchanged.
Oats dull; receipts 31,000 bus; sales 16,000.
Pork dull.
Lard firm.

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Belleville, Dec. 4, 1877. 48-w5t

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Lowell uses 1,000,000 pounds of cotton weekly.

There are 179 savings banks in the State of Massachusetts.

There are 500,900,000 more heathen than Christians in the world.

The papers tell us there are over 100 millionaires in Philadelphia.

Plevna contains 20,000 inhabitants, independent of its Russian captures.

It costs about $145,000 per annum to run the Massachusetts State Prison.

The Colorado mines produced $7,879,482 worth of gold and silver ore in 1877.

A book called "British Pomology" contains a description of 942 kinds of apples.

More than 50 per cent of the population of Great Britain are dependent upon foreign food.

The net receipts of the New York city Post Office aggregate over $2,000,000 per annum.

The exports of tanned leather last year from Philadelphia amounted to nearly $1,000,000.

The shipment of deals to Europe last year from St. John, N. B., reached 194,000,000 superficial feet.

Writers upon natural history in Europe give us the names of 553 species of birds, natives of the continent.

Maine has fifty farmers, seventeen shopkeepers, and only twelve lawyers in her new House of Representatives.

The aggregate number of public lamps in the streets of Boston is 11,093. The number is increasing every month.

There have been forty-seven vessels, of all classes, built in the district of Bath, Me., during the year ending Dec. 31 1877.

The Missouri River is 1,000 feet higher than the level of the Gulf of Mexico, when it is measured as high up as Council Bluffs.

Between 350,000 and 400,000 blackbirds are annually exported from Corsica. They are much esteemed by the gourmets of Paris.

Statisticians show us that 600,000,000 people feed principally upon rice. It is cultivated in all the four quarters of the globe.

Last year the annual death rate was 17 per 1,000 in Edinburgh, 22 per 1,000 in Glasgow and 28 per 1,000 in Dublin, Ireland.

The Boston Public Library has a trust fund amounting to $105,335, the income of which is devoted solely to the purchase of books.

The greatest depth of water in Lake Champlain has been found to be 399 feet. It is deepest just opposite the village of Essex, N. Y.

We are disappointed and surprised to see that Kentucky has in her 270,000 voters, 90,000 who cannot read, 40,000 of whom are whites.

Great Britain and her colonies have contributed over $3,000,000 to relieve those suffering by famine in India. Since the first appeal for relief the average daily receipts have been $50,000.

Persons qualified to judge place the aggregate of the gold product of this country for the next 12 months as high as it has ever been, while the product of silver will be much larger than ever before.

Church property is rapidly increasing in the United States, being now estimated at $400,000,000. We cannot see any propriety in its being exempted from taxation. Let every denomination settle its own bills.

The total number of Methodists in the United States is over 3,315,000; in Canada, 161,172; in Great Britain and her colonies, 607,404. In all the world they number 4,383,888. The increase in lay members for 1877 throughout the world is given as 211,309.

The strength of the French army is as follows: Active army [five classes], 719,366; reserve of active army [four classes], 520,982; territorial army [five classes], 594,736; reserve of territorial army [six classes], 638,782; total, 2,473,866—all trained men.

The total receipts of mackerel in Boston, as shown by a statement prepared by the Boston Fish Bureau, was 139,800 barrels from January to December, 1877. Of this amount 84,876 barrels were from foreign ports, 34,793 from home ports, and 20,189 from the Boston fleet. The decrease in the catch this year is notable. The stock of mackerel on hand in Gloucester is not over 1,000 barrels, all bay and shore, and the last of the mackerel fleet arrived a few days ago with 100 barrels caught in October.

The importation of silk thrown at New York during the year 1877 amounted to 64,562 cases and 76,603 cases, as against 43,764 cases and 79,798 cases in 1876. The importation of champagnes amounted to 152,281 cases, as against 139,313 cases in 1876. Our importations of brandies were 12,281 packages in wood and 38,938 cases, as against 12,216 casks and 33,693 cases in 1876. Of gins there were 8,125 packages in wood and 5,058 cases. Of whiskies, Scotch and Irish, 2,329 barrels and 2,511 cases; of rum, 1,984 packages in wood and 626 cases; of foreign ales and beer, 34,475 barrels and 2,020 cases.

He Camé Back.

(From the San Antonio Herald.)

Governor Duval, of Florida, was the son of a poor Virginian, a stern, strong, taciturn man. The boy was a huge youth of 15. At the cabin fire, at bed-time, according to the custom of putting on a back log, the old man said, between the whiffs of his short pipe:

"Tab, go out and bring in that gum back log, and put it on the fire."

Tab went out and surveyed the log. He knew it was a dangerous undertaking. It was too heavy, nor prudent for him to return without having it on his shoulder. His little sister, passing, was not surprised that he requested her to bring out the gun and powder-horn, as a possum or coon might have passed, or the brother might have seen bear signs. She brought the gun, and Tab started. He found the way through the woods into Kentucky, in 1791. After an absence of eighteen years he was elected to congress. A man of immense size and strength, he started for Washington, going by the way of his old home to see the folks who had long since given him up for dead. Entering the little cabin door near bed time, he saw the identical gum log. He shouldered it, pulled the latch string and with his load stood before the old man, pipe in mouth, as quiet as usual.

"Here is the gum back log, father."

"Well, you've been a long time getting it. Put it on the fire and go to bed," was the reply.

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Belleville, 6th December, A.D. 1877.

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TO WIT:

BY VIRTUE of a Warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the County of Hastings, and the Seal of the said County, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to me directed and delivered for the collection of the arrears of taxes due for three years and over, upon the lands hereinafter mentioned and described as being in the County of Hastings.

These are therefore to give notice that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid, I shall on

TUESDAY,

The 16th day of April next,

AT THE HOUR OF

TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

AT THE

COURT HOUSE,

IN THE

CITY OF BELLEVILLE,

PROCEED TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

The said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge such arrears of taxes and all lawful charges incurred.

MARMORA.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
1st	W½30	100	$17 00	$1 73
	E½31	100	17 00	1 75
2d	W½19	100	20 30	1 85
3d	EptW½2	55	24 00	2 00
	N½24	50	11 15	1 50
	12	150	26 00	2 09
	30	200	27 40	2 14
4th	E½25	100	19 65	1 85
	E½26	100	19 65	1 85
	W½29	100	13 70	1 60
	32	90	27 46	2 15
6th	E¼	100	24 40	2 02
7th	W½10	100	42 75	2 73
	W½20	100	22 10	1 94
	W½22	100	22 10	1 94
	W½26	100	18 50	1 80
	W½30	100	14 25	1 62
8th	SE½19	50	15 10	1 65
	Wpt8¼&N½23	140	21 28	1 91
	W½25	100	34 50	2 43
	26	200	39 60	2 65
	W½29	100	15 50	1 67
	E½31	100	15 50	1 67
	32	200	28 20	2 17
9th	6	200	26 20	2 10
	W½25	100	21 70	1 92
	29	200	27 00	2 13
	32	153	27 90	2 13
10th	SptE½21	82	18 29	1 80
	E½25	100	20 00	1 85
	E½28	100	13 60	1 60
	E½32	100	21 40	1 92
11th	Wpt14	100	30 00	2 25

MADOC.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
1st	W½1	100	22 10	1 95
	N½7	100	16 80	1 73
	E½8	100	22 10	1 94
	13	200	36 90	2 50
	15	200	36 90	2 50
	16	200	36 90	2 50
	W½17	100	22 10	1 94
	26	200	36 90	2 50
	W½29	100	19 65	1 85
Front pt 30		122	22 55	1 95
2d	2	200	39 90	2 65
	E½27	100	22 10	1 94
	W½28	100	21 00	1 90
	31	200	36 60	2 48
3d	EptW½26	71	21 80	1 94
	WptE½26	49	15 20	1 65
	27	200	14 60	1 62
	30	200	33 90	2 41
4th	E½27	100	18 40	1 78
	W½27	100	18 40	1 78
5th	PtS¼18	5	833 00	8 32
	Phenix Mine, PtS¼18, SE Corner.	9	57 00	3 30
	S½29	100	26 50	2 10
6th	W½17	100	18 50	1 77
7th	W½29	100	21 60	1 91
	E½29	100	19 80	1 85
	N½&SE½31	150	29 26	2 32
8th	W½25	100	13 30	1 60
	Wpt28	130	33 00	2 41
11th	1	130	26 60	2 10
	19	130	18 00	1 77
	32	80	16 00	1 70

ELZEVIR.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
1st	16	200	30 40	2 25
	18	200	36 60	2 50
	E½19	100	20 40	1 85
	SW½19	50	20 50	1 86
	W½20	100	20 50	1 88
	E½20	100	20 80	1 88
	E½22	100	15 90	1 68
	N½28	100	21 21	1 92
	SE½29	50	10 40	1 46
	S½30	100	7 30	1 40
	31	200	14 60	1 63
	32	200	14 60	1 63
2d	W½18	100	14 30	1 62
	W½19	100	19 60	1 83
	E½19	100	19 60	1 83
	20	200	24 50	2 02
	NW½28	50	13 50	1 60
	E½29	100	21 90	1 92
	32	200	14 60	1 63
3d	E½9	100	18 40	1 80
	25	200	29 20	2 22
	26	200	29 50	2 23
	W½31	100	17 30	1 73
4th	E½17	100	18 30	1 80
	E½18	100	18 30	1 73
	S½E½19	25	3 17	1 18
	W½19	100	12 70	1 56
	W½20	100	16 00	1 70
	W½24	100	18 40	1 80
	W½29	100	20 80	1 88
5th	10	200	35 00	2 45
	12	200	35 00	2 45
	W½13	100	25 20	2 06
	SptW½16	60	13 10	1 57
	W½29	100	18 40	1 84
6th	W½10	100	21 40	1 90
	E½10	100	18 00	1 77
	W½11	100	21 40	1 90
	E½11	100	21 40	1 90
	W½13	100	21 40	1 90
	E½13	100	21 40	1 90
	W½16	100	21 40	1 90
	E½17	100	22 50	1 95
	18	200	37 70	2 55
	W½20	100	21 40	1 90
7th	E½5	100	12 90	1 56
	W½8	100	22 50	1 95
	W½11	100	21 40	1 90
	E½12	100	21 40	1 90
	W½12	100	21 40	1 90
	W½20	100	21 40	1 90
8th	E½12	100	19 90	1 85
10th	N½5	100	25 00	2 05

HUNGERFORD.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
2d	S½23	100	49 00	3 00
	Gore 38	11	24 75	2 02
3d	N½23	100	19 40	1 82
	W½24	100	19 40	1 82
4th S1-20th	N½N½of S½26	30	4 49	1 22
9th	W½32	100	18 70	2 00
10th	N½30	100	19 70	1 84
	33	200	31 00	2 30
11th	30	200	29 40	2 25
	S½31	100	12 20	1 54
	32	200	23 80	2 00
12th	N½18	100	19 80	1 84
	N½19	100	17 40	1 74
	N½31	100	11 70	1 50
13th	N½24	100	21 70	1 90
14th	Npt9	85	11 90	1 52
	7	200	21 20	1 90
	Spt21	160	19 00	1 81

TUDOR.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
East of Hastings Road,	1	50	10 50	1 47
	2	50	10 50	1 47
	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	Wpt9	6	20 00	1 85
	25	50	10 50	1 47
	26	50	10 50	1 47
	27	50	10 50	1 47
	28	50	10 50	1 47
	37	50	10 50	1 47
	38	50	10 50	1 47
	39	50	10 40	1 46
	69	50	11 00	1 49
	64	50	11 00	1 49
	83	50	11 00	1 49
	84	50	11 00	1 49
	89	50	11 00	1 49
	90	50	11 00	1 49
	91	50	9 00	1 41
	92	50	9 00	1 41
West of Hastings Road,	5	50	10 50	1 47
	6	50	10 50	1 47
	7	50	10 50	1 47
	8	50	10 50	1 47
	33	50	10 50	1 47
	34	50	10 50	1 47
	41	50	11 00	1 49
	42	50	11 00	1 49
1st	8	114	30 00	2 25
	9	112	41 50	2 70
	10	109	48 60	2 97
	11	106	47 90	2 97
21	31	100	14 70	1 64
6th	10	100	14 70	1 64
7th	8	100	20 00	1 88
8th	7	100	16 10	1 45
	8	100	16 10	1 45
9th	16	100	22 80	1 95
13th	26	100	13 70	1 60

LIMERICK.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
East of Hastings Road.	14	50	9 50	1 43
	15	50	9 50	1 43
	26	50	10 60	1 47
	30	50	10 60	1 47
	31	50	10 60	1 47
	32	50	31 00	2 29
	33	50	27 00	2 13
	62	50	25 40	2 05
	63	50	10 50	1 47
	64	50	10 50	1 47
13th	11	100	12 00	1 56
	14	100	16 10	1 45
	15	100	16 10	1 45
15th	11	100	10 10	1 45

WOLLASTON.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
West of Hastings Road.	42	50	9 50	1 43
	43	50	9 50	1 43
	44	50	9 50	1 43
	45	50	9 40	1 42
	46	50	9 40	1 42
	48	50	15 60	1 67
	49	50	19 70	1 83
	50	50	9 40	1 42
	71	50	10 60	1 47
	72	50	10 60	1 47
	73	50	10 60	1 47
	74	50	10 60	1 47
	75	50	10 60	1 47
	76	50	10 60	1 47
	79	50	10 80	1 48
	80	50	10 80	1 48

RAWDON.
(All Patented.)

Concession.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
10th	E½6	100	16 40	1 70
	16	200	39 84	2 60
12th	Spt7	151	57 80	3 35
13th	N½12	100	38 29	2 60
14th	NptE½6	75	24 85	2 05

VILLAGE OF STIRLING.
(All Patented.)

Street.	Lot.	Acs.	Taxes.	Costs and Ch'ges.
Victoria, N of	27	1-5	1 34	1 10
	28	1-5	1 34	1 10
	29	1-5	1 34	1 10
Edward, E of	2	1-5	6 06	1 30
	3	1-5	5 25	1 26
	4	1-5	4 63	1 22
	5	1-5	3 20	1 15
	6	1-5	5 54	1 27
Baker, W of	4	1-5	5 89	1 28
	5	1-5	5 89	1 28
	6	1-5	5 89	1 28
	7	1-5	2 31	1 15
	8	1-5	1 00	1 11
Mill, N of	2	1-5	6 20	1 29
	3	1-5	6 20	1 29
Henry, W of	6	1-5	3 12	1 17
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	8	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	4 02	1 21
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
	14	1-5	4 02	1 21
	15	1-5	4 02	1 21
	16	1-5	4 02	1 21
	17	1-5	4 02	1 21
	18	1-5	4 02	1 21
N pt pk lot	4	3	2 94	1 16
Henry, E of	5	1-5	4 02	1 21
	6	1-5	4 02	1 21
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	8	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	4 02	1 21
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
	14	1-5	4 02	1 21
	15	1-5	4 02	1 21
	16	1-5	4 02	1 21
	17	1-5	4 02	1 21
	18	1-5	4 02	1 21
Elizabeth, S of	1	1-5	4 38	1 22
	2	1-5	4 38	1 22
	3	1-5	4 38	1 22
	5	1-5	4 02	1 21
	8	1-5	4 38	1 22
	9	1-5	4 02	1 21
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
Elizabeth, N of	1	1-5	4 38	1 22
	2	1-5	4 38	1 22
	3	1-5	4 38	1 22
	4	1-5	4 38	1 22
	5	1-5	4 38	1 22
	6	1-5	4 38	1 22
John, W of	3	1-5	4 35	1 22
	4	1-5	4 35	1 22
	6	1-5	4 19	1 22
	8	1-5	4 19	1 22
	9	1-5	4 19	1 22
	10	1-5	4 19	1 22
	11	1-5	4 19	1 22
	12	1-5	4 19	1 22
	13	1-5	4 19	1 22
	14	1-5	4 19	1 22
	15	1-5	4 19	1 22
	16	1-5	4 19	1 22
	17	1-5	4 19	1 22
	18	1-5	4 19	1 22
Emma, W of	14	1-5	3 41	1 18
	15	1-5	3 41	1 18
	16	1-5	3 41	1 18
	17	1-5	3 41	1 18
	18	1-5	3 41	1 18
	19	1-5	3 41	1 18
Emma, E of	3	1-5	4 93	1 24
	4	1-5	4 57	1 23
	5	1-5	4 21	1 22
	6	1-5	4 02	1 21
	7	1-5	4 02	1 21
	9	1-5	2 58	1 15
	10	1-5	4 02	1 21
	11	1-5	4 02	1 21
	12	1-5	4 02	1 21
	13	1-5	4 02	1 21
	14	1-5	4 02	1 21
	15	1-5	4 02	1 21
	16	1-5	2 66	1 15